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As the election campaign comes to a close and Nicaraguans enter a period of reflection in preparation for voting Sunday, The Carter Center wishes to report the following electoral developments:

1. The electoral period was marred by violence last night in Masaya that resulted in the death of one person and wounding of others. We deplore this loss of life and urge the appropriate author

