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3 Brazilian Agents in Amazon Wounded by Indians' Arrows

BELEM, Brazil, June 16 (UPI) — Amazon-area Indians using bows and arrows attacked a party of 11 federal Indian agents this week and wounded 3 of them, the local press has reported.

The agents were said to have been trying to make peaceful contact with the Indians near Altamira, a town on the Trans-Amazon Highway, when they were attacked. Arrows hit one agent near the collarbone and in the ribs, and an arrow perforated the stomach of another agent, the accounts said.