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Thousands of college students rioted in Abidjan, demanding compensation for a school year canceled by the country's civil war. They vandalized and looted several stores in the downtown area. Most were from Bouaké, 200 miles north, the stronghold of rebels who control the northern half of the country, where nearly all government and private services, including schools, hospitals and banks, have been closed since fighting began in September.