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## **INDONESIA: BLAST AT PARLIAMENT**

A bomb exploded at Parliament, causing minor damage in an attack just days after police captured a group of suspected Islamic militants and seized a huge quantity of explosives. The attack came a week after Parliament passed a bill paving the way for the country's first direct presidential election, in 2004. Security analysts said they feared a growing threat from political assassinations in the time leading up to the voting. (Reuters)

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