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ALL: Police/Military have blocked vehicle traffic to the Airport. Not allowing groups of pedestrians to pass. Apparently they are prepared to prevent Zelaya supporters to gather at the airport. Z supporters from outside Tegucigalpa slept at University Pedagogica in the outskirts of the city last night where they will begin their march today. Zelaya and his supporters have been encouraging Zelaya supporters from the interior to come into the capital and support Zelaya's arrival. Many of these are rural poor and indigenous from his popular strongholds in the Departments of Copan Intibuca, and Lempira. We also know that many bus loads of Z supporters are coming in from his home province of Olancho.

Zelaya is not popular in Tegucigalpa, so the potential for confrontation is high.

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