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NICOSIA, OCT. 21, REUTER -- GREEK- AND TURKISH-CYPRIOTS EXCHANGED MACHINE GUN, MORTAR AND RIFLE FIRE FOR ONE HOUR TONIGHT ALONG THE "GREEN LINE" DIVIDING THE TWO COMMUNITIES HERE, POLICE SAID.

THE SHOOTING ENDED WITH A CEASE-FIRE AT 11.30 P.M. LOCAL

TIME (6:30 P.M. EDT), A POLICE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

IT WAS THE FIRST INCIDENT OF ITS KIND ALONG THE LINE IN
THREE WEEKS, HE SAID.

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A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN SAID THE CEASEFIRE WAS AGREED TO AFTER ONE HOUR OF NON-STOP FIRING.

POLICE SAID ALL WAS QUIET AFTERWARD AND NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

RESIDENTS IN HOUSES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE RAN FOR SHELTER WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED.

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