

Confusion in Caracas between confrontation of military factions



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Two military sides in support of the government of President Nicolás Maduro and the president of the National Assembly, Juan Guaido, are approaching a confrontation in Caracas.

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In the Plaza de Altamira in Caracas, which has been the center of the protests against Maduro, **people have begun to concentrate.**

López, leader of the Voluntad Popular party (VP), which is also part of Guaidó, took to the streets in Caracas and joined the latter and the military that supports them.

The Venezuelan Minister of Communication, Jorge Rodríguez, informed that the Government of Nicolás Maduro is "confronting and deactivating" a coup plan in reference to the pronouncement made by Guaidó from a military air base.

A group of the Bolivarian Guard has begun to throw tear gas in the vicinity of the Francisco de Miranda base.

"We inform the people of Venezuela that we are currently confronting and deactivating a small group of traitor military personnel who positioned themselves in the Altamira Distributor to promote a coup d'état against the Constitution and the peace of the Republic," the minister said.

Guaidó announced on Tuesday that "the military family once took the step" to join him and get "the definitive cessation of the usurpation" that Maduro considers the Government.

"There are many soldiers, the military family took the step at once, to all those who are listening to us: it is the moment, the moment is now, not only of calm but of courage and sanity so that calm comes Venezuela, God bless you, we are moving forward, we are going to recover democracy and freedom in Venezuela," said Guaidó.

From other parts of the country, reports arrive that indicate that **thousands of people are taking to the streets with Venezuelan flags in support of the movement led by Guaidó .**

The president of the ruling National Constituent Assembly (ANC) of Venezuela, Diosdado Cabello, called on followers of Chavismo to concentrate outside the presidential palace to "defend the revolution" against the "coup plan" against Maduro's government.