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THIS REPORT COVERS A 24-HOUR PERIOD AND WAS CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 9 APRIL 2000.

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GNJILANE REGION

MURDER

In Gnjilane at 0949 hrs. A Serb male was found shot dead in the Roma part of town. An unidentified suspect was seen fleeing the area on foot. UNMIK Police are investigating.

ARMED ASSAULT

In Gnjilane at 0001 hrs. An Albanian male was shot in the leg in a coffee bar by another Albanian male. The suspect has been identified but has not been apprehended as yet.

ARSON

In Kacanik at 1910 hrs. Unidentified suspects set fire to debris inside an abandoned Orthodox church causing minor damage.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

In Kamenica at 0500hrs. A Albanian male was found in possession of an AK-47 rifle, ammunition, Serbian uniform, UCK posters and a Serbian Police Armoured vehicle. UNMIK Police arrested the suspect.

MITROVICA REGION

PUBLIC DISTURBANCE

Mitrovica North at 1400 hrs. A public disturbance occurred around the bridge following contact between Albanian and Serbian residents of the town. An Anti-Riot Squad took control of the situation. Contact KFOR Press for further details of this incident.

THEFT

Mitrovica North . A subject is being investigated for possession of a possible illegal US passport and a stolen KFOR Press Pass. UNMIK Police are investigating.

PEC REGION

ATTEMPTED MURDER

For more information contact Press and Public Information Office UNMIK Police MHQ
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Former MUP Building Office 72

Pec at 1210 hrs. An Albanian male was shot during an altercation with an unknown Albanian male while driving his vehicle near the sugar factory.

ROBBERY

Kramovik at 1200 hrs. A Bosnian truck driver reported that unknown suspects stopped him near the village of Kramovik. One suspect took his truck and the others took the victim to a wooded area and held him for several hours.

PRISTINA REGION

VEHICULAR HOMICIDE

Pristina at 0857 hrs. An Albanian male was arrested after he lost control of his vehicle while overtaking and passing another vehicle and striking a pedestrian. His vehicle struck a 12-year-old female pedestrian and another parked vehicle. The victim died as a result of injuries enroute to the hospital. The contributing factor to the accident was a high rate of speed.

GRENADE ATTACK

Mali Alas at 2302 hrs. An unidentified suspect threw a grenade at a building housing an Asphalt company owned by an Albanian. There were no physical injuries reported and minor damage to the building.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Gracanica at 0840 hrs. Three Albanian males (KPC/TMK members) were found in possession of an AK -47 rifle and ammunition at a vehicle checkpoint. The weapon was confiscated and the suspects were arrested and later released.

PRIZREN REGION

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Prizren at 1830 hrs. A male was arrested by UNMIK Police after a search of his residence disclosed a weapon. The search was conducted after the suspect (ethnicity unknown) was reported firing a weapon near the residence.

Suva Reka at 2100 hrs. A Albanian male was arrested when he was found to be in possession of a pistol at a KFOR vehicle check point.

ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING

Mali Kristac at 1030 hrs. Two Albanian males were caught attempting illegal entry into Kosovo. UNMIK Police arrested the suspects. Fingerprints and photos were taken and the suspects were sent back to Albania.

BORDER POLICE

No significant criminal incidents were reported for the period covered in this report.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	2
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	3
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	5
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	2
SIMPLE ASSAULT	4
EVICTON	2
ROBBERY	2
BURGLARY	10
THEFT	13
AUTO THEFT	11
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	5
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	1
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPON POSSESSION	4
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	1
PEOPLE INJURED	6
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	0
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	22
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	17
ARRESTS	16
DETAINEES	317

KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

REGIONS	STRENGTH
PRISTINA	178
GNJILANE	49
PRIZREN	40
MITROVICA	38
PEC	36
IN TRAINING	235
TOTAL DEPLOYED	341

UNMIK POLICE

ASSIGNMENT	STRENGTH
IN THEATRE	2886
DEPLOYED	2679
IN TRAINING	76
MAIN HQ	141
KPS	116
ITC	37
PRISTINA	642
GNJILANE	377
PRIZREN	327
MITROVICA	539
PEC	160

GENERAL INFORMATION

STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8 APRIL 2000

- 10 Murders were reported for the week in comparison to 3 the previous week.
- 2 Cases of kidnapping were reported.
- Arson reports totaled 14 in comparison to 24 the previous week.
- UNMIK Police made 153 arrests for the week.
- 18 people were arrested for major crimes with the following breakdown. Four were arrested for murder. Two were arrested for kidnapping. Two were arrested for rape. Six were arrested for arson. One was arrested for attempted murder. Three were arrested for armed assault.
- UNMIK Police also arrested one Albanian male in regard to an INTERPOL warrant for murder. The murder occurred in Germany.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

- UNMIK Police recovered seven stolen vehicles in the area around Orahovac and Velika Hoca. This investigation was an extensive operation and involved dedicated work by the officers involved.
- Since January 2000, there have been 6,323 criminal offenses reported in Kosovo. Out of these various offenses, 276 were reported in regard to major crimes (murders and attempts, kidnappings and attempts, and armed and aggravated assaults). To-date, 128 people have been arrested in regard to these crimes by UNMIK Police and out of the 330 people actually in detention centers within the Province, 103 are detained for murders and attempted murders.