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UNMIK Police PRESS UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 12 APRIL 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 13 APRIL 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

ASSAULT ON UNMIK POLICE OFFICER

Strpce-2350hrs. An UNMIK Police officer was ending his tour of duty and had already dropped off his language assistant when he saw a fight outside a local bar. When he tried to intervene he was assaulted by five Serbian males. The officer had to use a chemical agent to disperse the offenders. In injuries were reported.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

Gnjilane-1800hrs. An Albanian male reported that two unidentified males attempted to kidnap his 13-year-old grandson from the front of his house. No further information available.

SUSPECT MASS GRAVE SITE

Gnjilane Region-1930 hrs. KFOR found bones and shell casing at a location in the area. Local residents showed them another location where a suspected mass grave site existed. UNMIK Police will investigate.

MITROVICA REGION

THREATS

Zubin Potok. British architects were trying to survey land for a new school building when local citizens threatened them. No further information available at this time.

BURGLARY

Mitrovica North -2000hrs. An UNMIK Police officer's flat was broken into while he was at work during the evening hours. Several items were stolen.

ASSAULT

Mitrovica South 2130 hrs. A 13-year-old Albanian female was assaulted on her way home from work by a unknown male. The man tried to force his way into her house but was unsuccessful.

PEC REGION

THREATS

Three identified Albanian males threatened another Albanian male and told him to vacate his residence. Investigation is continuing.

PRISTINA REGION

ASSAULT

Kosovo Polje-2000 hrs. An Albanian male stabbed another Albanian male in the back during a dispute. The suspect was arrested. The condition of the victim is not known at this time.

INTIMIDATION

An Albanian female reported that two Albanian males threatened to kill her and her five children if she did not leave her house.

ROBBERY

Podujevo -1500 hrs. A Bosnian female reported that two unidentified males robbed her at her house. No injuries were reported.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Kosovo Polje-0100 hrs. A Serb male was found in possession of a hand grenade during a routine vehicle check. The suspect was arrested.

PRIZREN REGION

RIOT

A riot occurred in the prison at Prizren run by KFOR Troops. Contact KFOR Press Office for further information on the incident.

ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING

Krusevo-1245 hrs. KFOR arrested two Albanian males attempting to enter Kosovo illegally. The men were fingerprinted and photographed and returned to Albania.

BORDER POLICE

No significant incidents to report.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	0
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	1
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	10
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	5
EVICTION	0
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	18
THEFT	14
AUTO THEFT	15
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	6
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	1
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	2
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	2
PEOPLE INJURED	6
PEOPLE KILLED	1
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	2
MISSING PERSON	1
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	8
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	19
ARRESTS	11
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	2903
DEPLOYED	2676
IN TRAINING	78
MAIN HQ	161
KPS	97
ITC	35
PRISTINA	642
GNJILANE	377
PRIZREN	328
MITROVICA	535
PEC	160
BORDER POLICE	201

GENERAL INFORMATION

- UNMIK Police have taken over investigative authority in the town of Pec. This authority is limited to the town at this time and investigative authority for the rest of the Region still remains in the hands of KFOR. KFOR also retains tactical authority for the entire region.