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UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 17 APRIL 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 18 APRIL 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

ARSON

Cernica-2030 hrs. An unidentified suspect threw a "Molotov cocktail" into a stable owned by a Serb. The structure received minor damage.

Jerili Perez-1616 hrs. A Albanian owned house was burned. No one was home at the time of the incident. The cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

KIDNAPPING

Velkinca-2045 hrs. An Albanian male reported that he had been kidnapped by three unidentified suspects. The victim managed to escape and reported the incident.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Urosevac-0425 hrs. Unidentified suspects threw a bottle of gas into an Albanian owned bar. The gas did not ignite.

ASSAULT

Kamenica-1115 hrs. A male Serb attacked a female Albanian with an axe in a dispute over a cellar. No injuries were reported.

ASSAULT

Two Albanian males, dressed in KPC/TMK uniforms assaulted a Albanian female. The victim sustained minor bruising on her arms. The victim refused to cooperate with police.

MITROVICA REGION

No report received due to communication problems.

PEC REGION

GRIEVOUS ASSAULT

An Albanian male sustained a bullet wound to his leg while walking near a market. No suspects were identified.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Klina-0930 hrs. Two Albanian children (11 and 12 years old) drowned in a river. The children were playing near the river and the youngest fell into the river. While the older child was trying to save the younger child, he also drowned.

PRISTINA REGION

MURDER

Pristina-1333 hrs. Two suspects shot dead a KPC/TMK member. The victim was shot in the head and arm. During the incident, the victim was in his KPC/TMK uniform. One of the suspects was arrested while the second was wounded seriously in the shootout. Both suspects were Albanian.

Podujevo-1840 hrs. An Albanian male was found dead in his car. The victim had gunshot wounds to his head and body. There were no suspects at the time of this report.

ROCKET ATTACK

Pristina-2332 hrs. Unidentified suspects launched a rocket at a flat at Mentor Street near the hotel "Grand". The rocket hit a flat belonging to Albanians and caused structural damage. Two occupants sustained slight injuries. The firing point has yet to be determined. The preliminary investigation revealed that four Serbs have been living in an adjacent flat. The Serbs were temporarily shifted to the UN hotel. A suspect was arrested for illegal possession of two rocket warheads.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

Lipljan-1630 hrs. An Albanian male attempted to kidnap an Albanian female. The incident occurred when the suspect offered a ride to the victim. The victim managed to escape and reported the incident to KFOR and the suspect was arrested and his vehicle impounded.

PRIZREN REGION

CONFISCATION

Suva Reka-1755 hrs. Two Albanian males were stopped for speeding by UNMIK Police. Inside the vehicle a bag with an extremely large amount of currency was found. The money was confiscated and turned over to the investigative unit for further investigation.

BORDER POLICE

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Cafa Prushit Border crossing. KFOR advised UNMIK Border Police that one-day travel passes issued by the Albanian Border Police would no longer be accepted for Albanians to enter into Kosovo. They have to carry valid passports. Albanian Border Police have been informed of the new regulation.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

For more information contact Press and Public Information Office UNMIK Police MHQ
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INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	2
KIDNAPPING	2
ARSON	2
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	4
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT	8
EVICTON	3
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	13
THEFT	12
AUTO THEFT	13
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	9
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	1
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	1
PEOPLE INJURED	2
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	1
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	23
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	35
ARRESTS	12
DETAINEES	327

GENERAL INFORMATION

KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

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

UNMIK POLICE

ASSIGNMENT	STRENGTH
IN THEATRE	2898
DEPLOYED	2746
IN TRAINING	1
MAIN HQ	137
KPS	138
ITC	35
PRISTINA	659
GNJILANE	386
PRIZREN	347
MITROVICA	536
PEC	158
BORDER POLICE	206