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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 19 APRIL 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 20 APRIL 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

ROBBERY

Urosevac-0145 hrs. A Macedonian truck driver reported that unidentified males in two vehicles had forced him off the road, then beat and robbed him.

THREATS

Urosevac-2250 hrs. A 15-year-old Albanian male threatened his father with a hand grenade when refused entry into the house. The suspect fled the scene when police were called.

ASSAULT

Kamenica-1230 hrs. A group of Albanian males threw rocks at a Serb male.

Kacanik-0700 hrs. Three Albanian males assaulted an Albanian male cab driver, accusing him of transporting Serbs. KFOR arrested the suspects.

MITROVICA REGION

No report received

PEC REGION

EXPLOSIONS

Gorazdevac-2245 hrs. KFOR reported three explosions while escorting Serbs. No injuries were reported.

ROAD BLOCK/ASSAULT ON KFOR AND UNMIK POLICE

Pec-1100 hrs. Approximately 300-400 Albanians, mostly students, gathered and blocked the road in front of the municipality building in protest of the presence of Serb representatives in the "Joint Security Meeting." The protesters hurled stones at KFOR. KFOR responded and applied force to disperse the crowd. The crowd dispersed shortly after the end of the meeting. Serb representatives were escorted by KFOR. Four KFOR soldiers and one UNMIK Police officer sustained minor injuries.

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PRISTINA REGION

ESCAPE

UNMIK Police are investigating the escape of a male Young Offender from the Pristina Detention Center. The youth is of slight build and youthful appearance consistent with his age. He is further described as 1.5 to 1.55 meters, weighing 40 kgs who walks with a limp due to a leg injury. When he escaped he was wearing an ankle cast. The youth is from the Srbica region.

ARSON

Lipljan-0030 hrs. Unidentified suspects set an Albanian shop on fire. There was minor property damage reported but no physical injuries reported.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Kosovo Polje-0840 hrs. An Albanian male damaged windows of a flat belonging to a Serb. The suspect was arrested.

INTIMIDATION

Kosovo Polje-1130 hrs. Three Albanian males threatened a Serb male. The suspects were arrested.

PRIZREN REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Prizren-0405 hrs. Five armed unidentified masked subjects entered the house of an Albanian male, demanded money and assaulted the victim and his wife. The homeowner handed over some money and fought the suspects. When the suspects left the residence they started shooting their weapons.

BORDER POLICE

ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING

Cafa Prushit Border Crossing. Eleven individuals were observed crossing the border. No action could be taken as the area was heavily mined.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	0
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	2
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	5
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	11
EVICION	1
ROBBERY	3
BURGLARY	6
THEFT	15
AUTO THEFT	9
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	5
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	2
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	3
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	0
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	17
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	15
ARRESTS	21
DETAINEES	317

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	3135
DEPLOYED	2741
IN TRAINING	245
MAIN HQ	138
KPS	137
ITC	35
PRISTINA	659
GNJILANE	385
PRIZREN	343
MITROVICA	533
PEC	158
BORDER POLICE	206

GENERAL INFORMATION

The third class of the Kosovo Police Service will graduate on Saturday, April 22nd.

The graduation ceremony will be held at Pristina University campus.

The ceremony will begin at 1030 hrs. Journalists wishing to attend are advised to plan their arrival at least 30 minutes prior to the ceremony to insure seating arrangements.

Any inquiries about this event should be directed to UNMIK Police MHQ Press Office.