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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 21 APRIL 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 22 APRIL 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

ARSON

Urosevac-0230 hrs. KFOR reported that an Albanian owned auto school was on fire. The investigation is ongoing and the cause of the fire has not been determined at this time.

ASSAULT

Gnjilane-0300 hrs. An Albanian male was allegedly shot in the leg while trying to flee the village of Konculj (Serbia). The victim was transported to Gnjilane hospital. KFOR is investigating. Contact should be made with KFOR Press for further information on this incident.

MITROVICA REGION

KIDNAPPING

Mitrovica South -2030 hrs. Two unidentified suspects kidnapped a female (ethnicity not ascertained). There was no further information at the time of this report.

INTIMIDATION/THEFT

Zubin Potok-1730 hrs. Unidentified suspects threatened a Serb female and stole her vehicle.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Mitrovica South -0105 hrs. In two separate incidents, a handgun and a grenade were confiscated from the possession of two Albanian males.

UXO

Srbica. An Albanian male located unexploded ordnance on the roof of a mosque. KFOR EOD was notified and cleared the explosive.

HUNGER STRIKE

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Mitrovica Detention Center. Thirty-one Serbs and five Romas have been continuing a hunger strike since 10 April. Six inmates have refused to take medicine. Nurses reported health conditions of two inmates as serious.

PEC REGION

No report received due to communications problems.

PRISTINA REGION

ASSAULT

Podujevo -2100 hrs. There was a fight between two Albanians. The victim was physically assaulted and hit on the head with what was believed to have been an axe. No further information at the time of this report.

KIDNAPPING/GRIEVOUS ASSAULT

Pristina-2300 hrs. Following up on a complaint of abduction, UNMIK Police responded quickly and recovered a Albanian boy (15-years-old). Three suspects (two males and a female) abducted and tortured the victim. The victim sustained serious injuries. The incident occurred over a petty crime committed by the victim. The suspects were arrested.

ARMED ROBBERY

Pristina-2100 hrs. Two unidentified armed suspects robbed an Albanian male in the center of Pristina. The investigation is ongoing.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

Podujevo -1940 hrs. KFOR arrested two Albanian females for illegal possession of an AK -47 rifle. The weapon was confiscated as a result of a house search.

EXPLOSION

Lipljan-0309 hrs. A kiosk was blown up and glass in nearby stores were damaged. No injuries were reported.

DEMONSTRATION

Kosovo Polje-1000 hrs. Approximately 75 Albanians staged a peaceful demonstration in front of the Kosovo Polje Police Station. The demonstrators wanted to draw attention to an incident where members of a family were killed during the war.

PRIZREN REGION

KIDNAPPING

Prizren -1030 hrs. An Albanian male assaulted and kidnapped a Bulgarian female from a bar, where she was working. The victim was forcibly brought to the suspect's accommodations. KFOR arrested the suspect.

BORDER POLICE

No serious incidents reported during this time period.

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DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	0
KIDNAPPING	3
ARSON	2
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	6
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	4
SIMPLE ASSAULT	4
EVICTON	2
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	14
THEFT	10
AUTO THEFT	11
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	5
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	3
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	3
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	2
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	17
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	30
ARRESTS	9
DETAINEES	307

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	3133
DEPLOYED	2739
IN TRAINING	245
MAIN HQ	139
KPS	137
ITC	36
PRISTINA	660
GNJILANE	380
PRIZREN	346
MITROVICA	532
PEC	155
BORDER POLICE	207

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