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UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 23 APRIL 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 24 APRIL 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Loshkabare-2200 hrs. Three masked males, armed with a pistol and an AK-47 entered an Albanian occupied residence and demanded money. The victim also reported that four other males were waiting outside the residence. The victim was struck in her face several times. The suspects took money and left the house. The suspects spoke in broken Serbian.

THREATS

Domorovce-2030 hrs. Three unidentified males threatened a Roma female with bodily harm if she and her family did not move from the village.

ASSAULT

G. Kusce-1630 hrs. Two unidentified suspects assaulted an Albanian male while he was repairing his house.

Urosevac-2200 hrs. Two males and a female (all Albanians) assaulted an Albanian male.

Kamenica-1900 hrs. Several Albanian males assaulted a male Serb and damaged his tractor.

MITROVICA REGION

ASSAULT

Zubin Potok-1700 hrs. A Serb male assaulted another Serb male.

Mitrovica North-1530 hrs. An Albanian male was assaulted by a group of Serbs.

PEC REGION

EXPLOSIONS

Pec-1815 hrs. There were nine explosions. The explosions were near a Serbian village and several Roma houses. No injuries were reported.

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PRISTINA REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Lebane-0230 hrs. Eight to ten unidentified suspects armed with an AK-47 entered a house belonging to a Albanian male and robbed him of his cow.

BURGLARY

Pristina-1640 hrs. Unidentified suspects removed a safe containing a large sum of money from the dermatology section of the Pristina Hospital.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Grmija Road-1930 hrs. A civilian vehicle struck a 7-year-old Albanian boy and his father. The victims were evacuated to the hospital in critical condition. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene.

PRIZREN REGION

NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS REPORTED

BORDER POLICE

NO REPORT RECEIVED

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	0
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	0
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	6
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	11
EVICTON	1
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	4
THEFT	5
AUTO THEFT	11
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	7
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	0
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	9
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	1
DEAD BODIES	2
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	15
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	9
ARRESTS	30
DETAINEES	304

KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

REGIONS	STRENGTH
PRISTINA	176
GNJILANE	49
PRIZREN	41
MITROVICA	38
PEC	36
IN TRAINING	220
TOTAL DEPLOYED	340

UNMIK POLICE

ASSIGNMENT	STRENGTH
IN THEATRE	3040
DEPLOYED	2738
IN TRAINING	20
MAIN HQ	139
KPS	137
ITC	36
PRISTINA	660
GNJILANE	380
PRIZREN	345
MITROVICA	532
PEC	155
BORDER POLICE	207

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22 APRIL, 2000.

The weekly crime index, indicates that the number of major crimes is irregular in comparison to the last two weeks (103/89/94).

Five murders were reported in comparison to six the previous weeks. Two murder victims were Albanians and three were Serbian.

During the same period, eight kidnappings, were also reported. Four in Gnjilane, two in Prizren and one each in Pristina and Mitrovica.

Cases of arson, especially against the remaining Serb populace decreased. During the week, there were 14 cases of arson reported in comparison to 20 the previous week. Three cases were reported in Pristina, three in Prizren, one in Pec, and seven in Gnjilane. Seven cases were against Albanian owned properties, one against Romas, two unknown, and four against Serbians.

During the period under review, 125 arrests were made in comparison to 112 the previous week. There were 57 arrests in Pristina, 11 in Pec, 23 in Mitrovica, 13 in Prizren, 29 in Gnjilane and 2 by the Border Police.

Fifteen people were also arrested for major crimes and the breakdown is as follows: 2 for murder, 4 for kidnapping, 1 for attempted kidnapping, 3 for looting, and 5 for grievous assault.

Since January 2000, 7,351 criminal offenses have been reported in Kosovo.

There have been 12,672 criminal offenses reported since the 22nd of August, 1999.