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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 24 APRIL 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 25 APRIL 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

EXPLOSION

Vitina-2000 hrs. An explosion seriously damaged an unoccupied Serb owned house.

ARMED ROBBERY

Kamenica-0955 hrs. Two unidentified armed males entered an office of an Albanian owned company, grabbed a female secretary and sprayed chemicals at the other two employees. The suspects then took the keys to the vault and escaped with a large sum of money.

THREATS

Vitina-1346 hrs. A Serb female reported that an unidentified Serb male threatened to kill her in order to occupy her residence.

Kamenica-2000 hrs. An Albanian female reported that a Serb female had threatened her son with a knife.

ILLEGAL HOUSE OCCUPATION

Vitina-1000 hrs. A Serb male reported that Albanians had occupied his residence illegally.

Pozharan-1700 hrs. A Serb female reported that an Albanian male had occupied her flat illegally.

ASSAULT

Karacevo-1900 hrs. An Albanian male reported that four Serbs assaulted him and tried to take his tractor.

MITROVICA REGION

ASSAULT

Leposavic-1720 hrs. A Serb male shot and injured two Serb males. A house owned by a Serb was searched and a rifle with ammunition was confiscated. No arrests were made.

Mitrovica South -1500 hrs. An Albanian female and her children were assaulted by her neighbors.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

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Mitrovica North -0845 hrs. Unidentified suspects threw stones at a house belonging to an Albanian and caused damage.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Kladernica-1940 hrs. Russian KFOR recovered three RPGs and ammunition. UNMIK Police recovered four shotguns and ammunition from a house belonging to an Albanian male.

Leposavic-1700 hrs. A Serb was arrested for illegal possession of a weapon and ammunition.

PEC REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Dakovica 0200 hrs. Two unidentified armed male suspects wearing masks robbed an employee of the NGO-Save the Children. The suspects stole a large sum of money.

ASSAULT

Dakovica-0900 hrs. An unidentified suspect physically assaulted a Albanian male. The incident occurred over a dispute of vehicle parking. The victim was evacuated to the hospital.

SHOOTING

Dakovica-1200 hrs. The owner of a gas station was reported firing shots from an automatic weapon. No injuries or arrests were reported.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND

Pec-1450 hrs. Two Albanian males reported that human remains were found in a plastic container. KFOR and UNMIK Police responded to the scene. An investigation is in progress.

PRISTINA REGION

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

Kosovo Polje-0010 hrs. There was an altercation in a local bar and a weapon was produced by one of the individuals. UNMIK Police and KFOR responded to the scene and a house search resulted in the confiscation of three handguns, one RPG launcher and ammunition.

FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Podujevo -1945 hrs. A vehicle struck an Albanian male pedestrian. The victim was evacuated to the hospital and was pronounced dead. The driver was arrested.

ABANDONED BABY FOUND

Ulpijana-2030 hrs. A new born baby was found outside the Catholic Church. The baby was taken to the hospital and found to be in good health. UNMIK Police is investigating.

PRIZREN REGION

GRIEVOUS ASSAULT

An Albanian male threatened another Albanian male and assaulted him with an iron bar. The victim sustained serious injuries.

ASSAULT

Recane-1945 hrs. UNMIK Police responded to a call about a fight in progress. On the scene, five intoxicated Albanian males were fighting. Two individuals sustained minor injuries. The suspects were arrested.

CAR THEFT

Prizren-1250 hrs. An UNMIK Police patrol was informed of a possible car theft case. The patrol responded and chased the suspected vehicle, which was accompanied by a taxi. The driver stopped the vehicle and tried to escape. The suspect had a black object in his hands, but the police officers were not able to identify it. The suspect was warned to stop, but he turned to the officers with the object in his hands. The officers fired

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warning shots and the suspect ran into a minefield. Later, the suspect was convinced to surrender. On the way to the station, the police arrested another suspect in a taxi. Both arrestees were Albanians from Albania.

THREATS/ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Manastirica-1930 hrs. Three unidentified males, claiming to be KPC/TMK members approached a Bosniac shop owner. The suspects asked the owner to surrender his hunting rifle. When the owner refused and asked them to produce IDs, they threatened him and left the shop. UNMIK Police arrested two suspects.

BORDER POLICE

ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING

Vrbnica-1245 hrs. Albanian Border Police refused 17 individuals of Turkish descent who had crossed the border from Kosovo to Albania illegally. The individuals arrived in Kosovo from Istanbul through Sarajevo. The final destination of the group was reported to be Western Europe. The matter was referred to the appropriate NGO authorities.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	0
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	0
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	6
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	4
SIMPLE ASSAULT	4
EVICION	3
ROBBERY	2
BURGLARY	12
THEFT	16
AUTO THEFT	12
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	9
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	9
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	1
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	1
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	1
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	26
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	8
ARRESTS	22
DETAINEES	339

KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

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

UNMIK POLICE

ASSIGNMENT	STRENGTH
IN THEATRE	3038
DEPLOYED	2736
IN TRAINING	20
MAIN HQ	138
KPS	136
ITC	36
PRISTINA	660
GNJILANE	380
PRIZREN	343
MITROVICA	532
PEC	155
BORDER POLICE	206

GENERAL INFORMATION

**HUNGER STRIKE AT MITROVICA
DETENTION CENTER CONTINUES**

A demonstration involving approximately ten-fifteen persons, mostly women, was held on 24 April, outside the Detention Center. The peaceful demonstration was held to draw attention to an ongoing hunger strike in the Detention Center. 27 Serbian prisoners and 5 Romas are currently participating in the strike. Six of them refuse to take medicine from KFOR doctors. The health condition of the six prisoners remains bad. The prisoners have sent a letter to SRSG Kouchner with a list of demands they want met before they will end the strike. The strike has been going on since 10 April.