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***UPDATE***

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

***GNJILANE REGION***

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

Kamenica-1945 hrs. A Serb male reported that unidentified suspects had thrown rocks and damaged the windshield of his car.

***MITROVICA REGION***

**EVICTON/ASSAULT**

Mitrovica North -1330 hrs. Unidentified suspects evicted a Albanian female working at the court house. UNMIK Police responded to the scene. During the investigation, approximately 30 "Bridge Watchers" arrived and assaulted the complainant. The victim received minor injuries.

**HUNGER STRIKE**

Mitrovica Detention Center. The hunger strike by the Serbian and Roma prisoners is still ongoing. Approximately 50 Serbs demonstrated in front of the Detention Center in connection with the hunger strike.

***PEC REGION***

**ARMED ROBBERY**

Grabanica-2200 hrs. An Albanian male reported that three unidentified suspects armed with an AK-47 and knives entered his house and took a large sum of cash.

**GRENAD ATTACK**

Prilep. An Albanian owned shop came under grenade attack. Three explosions damaged the shop. No injuries were reported.

**ARSON**

Shisman-1100 hrs. An Albanian owned house was set on fire. No injuries were reported.

## ***PRISTINA REGION***

### **ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON**

Pristina-1600 hrs. A joint search operation was carried out in the restaurant "Skifterat" and that resulted in the confiscation of a handgun, ammunition and a large quantity of German currency. One suspect, Albanian, was arrested. The search was carried out in pursuance of the investigation of a recent rocket attack that occurred near the Grand Hotel.

## ***PRIZREN REGION***

### **ASSAULT**

Planjane-1000 hrs. An Albanian male assaulted a Serbian male. The dispute was over the amount of rent to be paid for the victim's land.

### **ARSON**

Suva Reka-0300 hrs. Unidentified suspects burnt a small shop owned by a male Albanian.

### **ILLEGAL WOOD CUTTING/ATTEMPTED MURDER**

Mushtishte-1500 hrs. UNMIK Police seized illegally cut logs from a male Albanian. The suspect was advised about the fine procedures. After the representatives (Albanians) from the forestry left the UNMIK Police sub-station, they were intercepted by the suspect. The suspect pointed a gun at them and fired several rounds. One of the victims managed to grab the barrel of the weapon and no one was injured. The bullets struck a building. The suspect then fled the scene.

### **ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS/PUBLIC DISTURBANCE**

Globocica-0655 hrs. KFOR arrested 3 Albanians and confiscated 3 AK-47 rifles and one night vision set. The villagers surrounded the vehicles and blocked the road. The villagers tried to release the arrested suspects by force. UNMIK Police and KFOR called for backup. Meanwhile, tear gas and police batons were used by UNMIK Police to protect themselves and the cars. When the KFOR commander arrived at the scene, he ordered the release of the detainees. The crowd then dispersed.

## ***BORDER POLICE***

### **ROAD CLOSURE**

The main route between Skopje and Pristina was closed for several hours due to an overturned fuel tanker that was spilling fuel onto the road. The road is now open.

## ***DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS***

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INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	1 attempt
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	3
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	11
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	6
EVICTON	4
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	11
THEFT	10
AUTO THEFT	10
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	5
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	2
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	3
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	5
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	1
MISSING PERSON	1
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	7
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	76
ARRESTS	8
DETAINEES	353

#### KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

REGIONS	STRENGTH
PRISTINA	295
GNJILANE	113
PRIZREN	60
MITROVICA	45
PEC	62
IN TRAINING	220
TOTAL DEPLOYED	575

#### UNMIK POLICE

ASSIGNMENT	STRENGTH
IN THEATRE	3129
DEPLOYED	2736
IN TRAINING	19
MAIN HQ	139
KPS	136
ITC	36
PRISTINA	660
GNJILANE	380
PRIZR EN	343
MITROVICA	531
PEC	155
BORDER POLICE	206

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

A demonstration is planned to take place in the Pristina area on 26 April at 0800 hrs.

The demonstration is being organized by the Protest Public Council in protest of the Kosovar Albanians being held in prisons in Serbia.

Approximately one thousand protesters are expected to march from Urosevac to the "Main Crossroads" (not specified) in Pristina.

According to the leaflets, the protest is going to last "day and night" until their issues are addressed.

This planned protest could cause considerable traffic problems in the Pristina area depending on which "cross roads" they intend to demonstrate at.

Motorists are strongly encouraged to avoid locations where demonstrations are ongoing or large crowds are gathering.

Advisories will be given on road blockages and areas where there may be disturbances ongoing in order to help motorists plan their movements.