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UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 28 APRIL 2000.
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GNJILANE REGION

MURDER

Urosevac-0730 hrs. The body of an Albanian male (50-years-old) was found inside a vehicle with gunshot wounds. No further information at the time of this report.

GRENADE ATTACK

Gnjilane-2000 Hrs on 27 April. Unidentified suspects threw a hand grenade at a house belonging to a Roma family. A 70-year-old Roma female sustained injuries.

EXPLOSION

Vitina-1140 hrs. Approximately 50-70 Serbs demonstrated in protest of an explosion in a church. The church was destroyed in the explosion. UNMIK Police responded to the scene. The explosion had occurred at 0715 hrs but UNMIK Police had not been informed. Demonstrators became angry and surrounded the Police vehicle. The officers withdrew. There were no injuries reported.

DEMONSTRATION

Gnjilane-1210 hrs. There was a peaceful demonstration in Gnjilane. Approximately 5,000 Albanians attended the demonstration in protest of Albanians being held in Serbian prisons.

SERIOUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Vitina-1745 hrs. A vehicle struck a pedestrian, an Albanian boy. The victim was evacuated to Gnjilane hospital in serious condition. No further information at the time of this report.

UXO

Urosevac-1045 hrs. UNMIK Police recovered four anti tank mines from a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle stated that he was taking those mines to the Police Station.

MITROVICA REGION

ASSAULT

Mitrovica South -1640 hrs. An UNMIK Police officer stopped a vehicle and attempted to issue a citation to the driver when the driver fled. The vehicle belonged to the NGO "ACTED". A KFOR soldier saw the incident and tried to stop the vehicle. Police pursued the vehicle and stopped the subject in the parking lot of the NGO> the suspect refused to obey the officer's command and assaulted the officer. The suspect was subdued with OC Pepper and arrested.

Mitrovica South - Unidentified suspects threw rocks and assaulted an UNMIK Police officer. The officer was wearing a helmet at the time and did not receive any serious injuries.

INTIMIDATION

Zvecan-0015 hrs. An UNMIK Police officer (USA) received a phone call and was asked if he was American and spoke English. The caller then began to curse the officer and stated that his life was in danger.

PEC REGION

GRIEVOUS ASSAULT

Klina-1145 hrs. UNMIK Police received a report of a fight and upon arrival at the scene, they found that a Albanian male had been stabbed in the left side of his head and leg. The victim was transported to the hospital. The investigation is continuing.

ARMED ROBBERY

Dubrava-0300 hrs. A British employee of the NGO 'HALO TRUST' reported to UNMIK Police that four armed suspects robbed the office of a large sum of money. No injuries were reported.

Vranic-1700 hrs. One suspect armed with a pistol robbed an Albanian male of cash and a vehicle. The victim recognized the suspect. The investigation is continuing.

Pec-0055 hrs. A Swedish male employee of the NGO 'NORWEIGIAN PEOPLE AID' reported that three armed gunmen robbed the office of the NGO, taking cash from the business.

INTIMIDATION

Grdovac-1530 hrs. Five Albanian males reported to UNMIK Police that a crowd of Serbs blocked the road and threatened them. The suspects also threw stones. However, no injuries were reported.

PRISTINA REGION

ROBBERY

Pristina-1730 hrs. While walking at Pristina center, an Albanian boy was robbed of cash by several suspects.

ARSON

Gracanica-1100 hrs. A Serb owned house was set on fire. There were no suspects at the time of the report.

GRENADe ATTACK

Glogovac-2145 hrs. Unidentified suspects threw explosive devices at a shop. The shop was closed at the time of the incident. The shop was damaged but there were no reports of physical injuries.

PRIZREN REGION

No report received.

BORDER POLICE

ALTERED PASSPORT/COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Vrbnica-1130 hrs. Two Albanians were investigated by KFOR. Their passports were altered and did not carry exit stamps from Albania. Counterfeit DM was found in the possession of one of the subjects. The subject was arrested.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

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INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	1
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	1
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	9
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT	8
EVICTON	1
ROBBERY	4
BURGLARY	10
THEFT	14
AUTO THEFT	10
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	0
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	6
PEOPLE INJURED	1
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	1
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	17
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	9
ARRESTS	26
DETAINEES	317

GENERAL INFORMATION

Members of the United Nations Security Council will meet with UNMIK Police Commissioner Frederiksen at UNMIK Police Main Headquarters building on 29 April at 1230 hrs.

The Commissioner will brief them on the Police mission in the Province.

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	3132
DEPLOYED	2754
IN TRAINING	4
MAIN HQ	139
KPS	138
ITC	36
PRISTINA	658
GNJILANE	371
PRIZREN	344
MITROVICA	540
PEC	170
BORDER POLICE	206