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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 48-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 18 JUNE, 2000.
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GNJILANE REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Urosevac 17/06 – 2350 hrs. Several K-Albanian males armed with a rifle forcibly entered the house of four K-Albanian females and robbed them of a substantial amount of cash.

KIDNAPPING

Gnjilane – 16/06 – 1430 hrs. A K-Albanian female was kidnapped by an Albanian male. No further information available.

MISSING PERSONS

Gnjilane – 17/06 – 1900 hrs. A K-Albanian female reported that her daughter and son-in law have been missing from home since 15/06/00.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Gnjilane – 16/06 – 2300 hrs. A K-Albanian male was arrested for Driving Under Intoxication and leaving the scene of an accident.

ROADBLOCK

Donja Bitinja – 18/06 – 1120 hrs. Serbian residents blocked all roads into the village with logs and stones to prevent K-Albanians from moving back. After negotiations the blockade was lifted.

MITROVICA REGION

THEFT

Nedkovec 17/06– 1555 hrs. One generator was reported stolen from the registration center.

ASSAULT/CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Stanovic- 18/06 – 0530 hrs. Three unidentified K-Albanian males intentionally hit a vehicle of a K-Albanian family with their vehicle, as they were considered to be Serbs. The victims were also assaulted with logs and stones. No injuries were reported.

THREATS / INTIMIDATION

- Mitrovica North – 18/06. A Serbian female was intimidated by several K-Albanian residents from the same building.
- Mitrovica North – 18/06. A K-Albanian male was intimidated by unidentified Serbs, demanding him to vacate his flat.

PEC REGION**ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON**

- Decani – 17/06 – 1645 hrs. A KAlbanian male was found in possession of an AK-47 rifle, 5 magazines, and ammunitions during a search of his house conducted by KFOR.
- Pec – 17/06 – 0300hrs. A KAlbanian male was found in possession of a pistol after a search conducted by KFOR at a vehicle checkpoint.

UXOMINE/GRENADE

- Pec –17/06 – 1400 hrs. A KAlbanian male reported to UNMIK Police that he had found a hand grenade. KFOR were notified and the grenade was disposed of.
- Pec – 17/06 – 1100 hrs. A KAlbanian male reported to UNMIK Police that he had found a mine in a village. An NGO team of demining experts disposed of the mine.

ILLEGAL KPC/TMK ACTIVITY

Istok - 16/06 – 1630 hrs. A KAlbanian male reported that during a dispute with two girls some identified KPC/TMK members arrested two K-Albanians. KFOR and UNMIK Police responded but the Chief of KPC/TMK would not cooperate with them. He ordered KPC/TMK members to load their rifles and point at KFOR and UNMIK Police officers. On 17/06 KFOR and UNMIK Police arrested one KPC/TMK in connection with the incident.

VEHICLE THEFT

Decani -17/06 – 0730 hrs. A Danish male reported that his Nissan “Terrano” was stolen. The vehicle was leased from Global Development Car rentals of Pristina.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

Decani -17/06 – 1645 hrs. During a search of a KAlbanians house, KFOR recovered a rifle and bayonet, which were seized.

PRISTINA REGION**ARSON / INTIMIDATION**

Obilic – 17/06 – 1525 hrs. A male Serb reported that two KAlbanians set fire to his storage area and also threatened to kill him. Both suspects were arrested.

GRIEVOUS ASSAULT

Pristina – 16/06 – 2125 hrs. A K-Albanian male was severely assaulted by three KPC/TMK members after being accused of conspiring in order to get the director of the railway company changed. The victim was called to the KPC/TMK base Besa-Cola and there KPC/TMK members assaulted him. He lost conscious and had to be taken to Pristina hospital.

UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF WEAPON

Pristina – 17/06– 0200 hrs. A K-Albanian male was arrested and his pistol and WAC were confiscated after he unlawfully discharged his weapon in the air during the celebration. No one was injured.

BOMB THREAT

Pristina – 18/06 – 1127hrs. An anonymous caller advised of car bomb in the area of the Grand Hotel. The caller stated the time that the bomb was supposed to go off and gave the description of the vehicle in which it was located. Responding to the scene KFOR found two vehicles in the area, matching the description and carried out a total of 5 controlled explosions in order to defuse the suspected devices. No injuries were reported in the incident.

ATTEMPTED RAPE /SEXUAL ASSAULT

Pristina – 18/06 – 2030 hrs. A K-Albanian female reported that an unidentified person attempted to rape her in the basement of an apartment. The victim did not sustain any injuries and the suspect is reported to have fled from the scene when the victim resisted.

ARSON

Kosovo Polje– 18/06 – 0020 hrs. Unidentified suspects are reported to have set fire to an unoccupied Serbian house.

PUBLIC UNREST

Kosovo Polje– 18/06 –1545 hrs. A group of approximately 1000 K-Albanians celebrating a traditional wedding staged a protest at a Check point, after KFOR confiscated an Albanian flag from one of the cars in the convoy. KFOR had observed the car in question passed the check point several times waving the flag. After negotiations by UNMIK and KFOR the flag was eventually returned to the owners and the situation returned to normal. KFOR justified the seizure of the flag by stating that the Albanians inside the car were trying to provoke an incident with the Serbs living in the area.

PRIZREN REGION**THREATS/INTIMIDATIONS**

- Prizren -16/06 – 0730 hrs. A K-Albanian female reported that she and a K-Roma had been living together for 3 years before their relationship ended. The suspect threatened her that if he couldn't move back in with her that he'd kill her.
- Prizren -16/06 – 1400 hrs. A K-Albanian male reported that another K-Albanian male threatened him with a handgun. A search of the suspect's house by UNMIK and KFOR discovered a toy pistol. The suspect is at large. Investigation continues.

ARSON .

Prizren - 16/06 – 2130 hrs. The local fire brigade and KFOR responded to a house fire of an unoccupied Serbian house. No injuries or explosive devices were reported.

DRUG SALES.

Malishevo 17/06 – 1145 hrs. An Albanian male was arrested for offering drugs to a Russian soldier working at the Italian bridge.

MISSING PERSON

Prizren - 16/06 – 1700 hrs. A Turkish male reported that his 9-year old daughter failed to return from school. He searched the area but was unable to locate her. Investigation continues.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

Prizren - 18/06 – 1400 hrs. Two K-Albanians, a brother and sister, were assaulted while unknown suspects attempted to pull them into the vehicle. The children resisted and escaped. Investigation is continuing.

ARMED BURGLARY/CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Vranic - 18/06 – 0200 hrs. A K-Albanian male reported that three unknown persons broke into his house while he and his wife slept. When the suspects were confronted, they were

observed to be in possession of two handguns and a knife. The complainant reported assorted cash and property taken as well as damage done to his vehicle.

BORDER POLICE

No significant criminal incidents reported.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	0
KIDNAPPING	1
ARSON	3
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	16
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT	4
EVICION	2
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	25
THEFT	33
AUTO THEFT	26
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	7
LOOTING	0
RAPE	1 attempt
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	1
BOMB THREATS	1
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	4
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	0
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	6
DEAD BODIES	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	30
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	46
ARRESTS	24
DETAINEES	650

KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

REGIONS	STRENGTH
PRISTINA	392
GNJILANE	151
PRIZREN	121
MITROVICA	55
PEC	67
IN TRAINING	289
TOTAL DEPLOYED	791

UNMIK POLICE

ASSIGNMENT	STRENGTH
IN THEATRE	3775
DEPLOYED	3058
IN TRAINING	15
MAIN HQ	190
KPS	149
ITC	40
PRISTINA	722
GNJILANE	406
PRIZREN	368
MITROVICA	553
PEC	252
BORDER POLICE	204
SPU	628

The information in this report is accurate to the extent of the information known at the time of it's writing. However, further investigations may result in changes to what previously have been reported.