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UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 01 MAY, 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 02 MAY, 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

MURDER

Urosevac-2235 hrs. Unidentified suspects shot and killed an Albanian male (55-60 years old). At the time of the incident, the victim was sitting in his vehicle.

ASSAULT

Gnjilane-2000 hrs. An Albanian male was assaulted by an identified Albanian male. The suspect was arrested.

SHOOTING

Gnjilane-2345 hrs. There was a shooting incident. The suspects shot at a vehicle driven by an Albanian male. No injuries were reported.

MITROVICA REGION

ROBBERY

Gazivode-1115 hrs. A robbery was reported to UNMIK Police. The victim identified the suspects. There was no further information on this incident at the time of this report.

ARSON

Mitrovica North-1440 hrs. Unidentified suspects set a Serb owned house on fire.

Mitrovica North 1500 hrs. An Albanian owned house was set on fire. There are no suspects at this time.

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ASSAULT ON KFOR

Mitrovica North -2215 hrs. A KFOR soldier was struck by a vehicle at a checkpoint. The driver did not stop. The vehicle was later located at a civilian hospital. Contact KFOR Press for information on this incident.

SHOOTING

Srbica. Unidentified suspects shot several rounds after a meeting which had been arranged to commemorate the death of a KLA commander last year. No injuries were reported.

HUNGER STRIKE

Mitrovica Detention Center. The inmates involved in the hunger strike have written a letter in which they have stated they will take no food or medication and will not meet with their families, representative of International Organizations and will not come out of their cells.

PEC REGION**MURDER**

Pec-1430 hrs. An Albanian female (15-years-old) was brought to the civilian hospital with gunshot wounds to the head. She died at the hospital. There are no suspects at this time.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Igarevo-1800 hrs. A fatal accident occurred on the road from Pec to Pristina involving three vehicles (one truck and two cars). The cause of the accident was due to excessive speed. The driver of one car died and four others were injured. The injured people were carried to Pristina hospital. The ethnicity of the victims was not known at the time of this report.

PRISTINA REGION**EXPLOSION**

Kosovo Polje-1900 hrs. An explosion occurred in front of a house owned by an Albanian. The house was damaged but there were no physical injuries reported.

DEMONSTRATION

Pristina. Approximately 2,500 people demonstrated peacefully in protest of Albanian prisoners being held in Serbia. No further incidents were reported.

PRIZREN REGION**ATTEMPTED MURDER**

Suva Reka-2300 hrs. Two unidentified suspects fired several shots at a vehicle being operated by an Albanian male. Rounds struck the vehicle but did not injure the driver.

Suva Reka-2300 hrs. Unidentified suspects fired several shots at a gas station owned by an Albanian male. The owner was inside the business at the time but was not injured.

ILLEGAL HOUSE OCCUPATION

Prizren-1200 hrs. A Serb reported that he had been left in charge of three houses while the owner was living abroad. He reported that all three houses had been occupied. He had documentation showing his control of the property.

BOMB EXPLOSION

Dragash-2200hrs. Unidentified suspects threw a bomb at a house belonging to a Serb. The victim was a retired police officer. He had received threatening phone calls prior to this incident. No physical injuries were reported.

ARRESTS BY ALBANIAN OFFICIALS

Prizren. The Chief of Police, in the Kukes Municipality (Albania) and two of their Police officers met the Commander of UNMIK Police Dragash Station to discuss the recent armed robbery that occurred near the Buce village. After the meeting, UNMIK Police and Kukes Police along with the victim went and identified the suspects. The Kukes police arrested the suspects. This kind of assistance and cooperation fosters better rapport with law enforcement authority across the border.

BORDER POLICE

No significant criminal incidents were reported.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	2
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	2
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	4
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	8
EVICTON	10
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	13
THEFT	6
AUTO THEFT	12
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	32
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	4
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	0
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	3
PEOPLE INJURED	4
PEOPLE KILLED	1
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	0
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	13
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	6
ARRESTS	13
DETAINEES	340

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	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

RIOT IN MITROVICA ON 29 APRIL LEAVES INJURIES AND DAMAGE

The riot in Mitrovica that occurred on 29 April left injuries and damage in its wake. The riot was sparked when Serbs on the North side of the river became upset over a group of Albanians returning from an outing on the South side of Mitrovica. It took several hours to quiet the situation.

A total of 9 KFOR soldiers, 1 UNMIK Police officer and 4 UNMIK civilian staff were injured in the riot.

Three UNMIK Police, 1 UNHCR and 1 UNMIK vehicle were totally destroyed in the incident. In addition, 13 UNMIK Police and 9 UNMIK and UNHCR vehicles were also heavily damaged.

A total of 27 vehicles were either destroyed or damaged.

The residences of several UNMIK Police officers had the windows of their accommodations broken out and at least two of the residences were entered and burglarized.