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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 09 MAY, 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 10 MAY, 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

ARSON

Urosevac 1700hrs. A vacant building was set on fire. The ownership of the property remains unknown.

ASSAULT

Gnjilane 2300hrs. A K-Albanian male reported that he was beaten by other K-Albanian male with a pickaxe. UNMIK Police arrested the offender.

BURGLARY

Strpce 2200hrs. Five K-Serb males were arrested for the burglary of the Strpce ski lodge. Stolen items were recovered.

EXPLOSIONS

Vitina 0120hrs. Two K-Serbian homes had been bombed and completely destroyed. However no one was injured.

GRENADE ATTACK

Cernica 2135hrs. KFOR reported that a grenade attack occurred in the village of Cernica and six K-Serbs were injured. No suspects known at this time.

MITROVICA REGION

BURGLARY / ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

Zubn Potok 1830 hrs. An Orthodox church was burgled. Several construction items were taken. The suspect was identified (ethnicity not ascertained) and his house was searched. Stolen property and a rifle with ammunition were recovered. The suspect remains at large.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

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Mitrovica North 1650 hrs. Joint KFOR/ UNMIK Police house search resulted in confiscation of a hand grenade and several passports. Two unidentified females were taken into custody.

THREATS TO UNMIK EMPLOYEE

Mitrovica South 0400 hrs. During a foot patrol a K-Albanian interpreter was threatened by another K-Albanian. The suspect was arrested.

BURGLARY

Mitrovica South 0230 hrs. The office of an NGO "ACT" was broken into, the safe was cut open and the contents were stolen.

DEMONSTRATION

Mitrovica North. A peaceful demonstration took place in front of the Detention Centre to support hunger strikers. No incidents were encountered.

PEC REGION

BURGLARY

Budisavic 0800 hrs. An OSCE registration center was burgled. One generator, electric cables were stolen.

ARMED ASSAULT

Dakovica 0915 hrs. A K-Albanian male reported that unidentified suspects cut electric wires of his house and shot several rounds at the door and wall. No one was injured.

DEAD BODY FOUND

Gerret Mountain 0915 hrs. A K-Albanian male reported that he found a badly decomposed body in KLA/ UCK uniform.

PRISTINA REGION

GRENADE ATTACK

Pristina 2100 hrs. A hand grenade exploded outside of a K-Albanian owned shop. No one was injured but the glass windows of the warehouse were damaged due to detonation.

DEMONSTRATION

Glogovac 1400 hrs. Approximately 5000 people attended the celebration commemorating the second anniversary of the closure of the highway No.9 from Pec to Pristina by former KLA/UCK troops. There were shots fired from automatic weapons in the air after speeches as well as during celebration. The demonstration ended at 1430 hrs.

PRIZREN REGION

MURDER

Retimnje 0900 hrs. UNMIK Police recovered a body, identified as a male Torbish. Preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was shot dead while sleeping in his bed.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON / ASSAULT

Orahovac 0045hrs. KFOR and UNMIK Police arrested four K-Albanian males after conducting a search of one subject and discovering an illegal weapon.

BORDER POLICE

TRAFFIC DELAYS

VRBNICA BORDER CROSSING. Between 0800 hrs and 1600 hrs the border crossing point is only open for 15 minutes of every hour as the bridge area is cleared of mines. This is expected to continue for the next 3-4 days, causing significant traffic delays.

THREATS TO UNMIK EMPLOYEE

A language assistant was helping UNMIK Police in clearing a significant traffic queue approaching the border. A K-Albanian male became aggressive and threatened him. The offender was arrested for unruly behavior and taken to Prizren Detention Center.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	1
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	3
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	11
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	5
SIMPLE ASSAULT	10
EVICTION	5
ROBBERY	0
BURGLARY	15
THEFT	10
AUTO THEFT	11
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	8
LOOTING	1
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	3
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	3
PEOPLE INJURED	6
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	1
MISSING PERSON	0
DEAD BODIES	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	17
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	15
ARRESTS	22
DETAINEES	377

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	3145
DEPLOYED	2768
IN TRAINING	3
MAIN HQ	130
KPS	143
ITC	37
PRISTINA	654
GNJILANE	368
PRIZREN	343
MITROVICA	535
PEC	198
BORDER POLICE	205
SPU	374