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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 15 MAY, 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 16 MAY, 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

RAPE

Urosevac 14 May 2000 – 2100hrs. A K-Albanian female reported to UNMIK Police that an unidentified male took her into a house, tied her up with a rope and forcibly rape her.

ASSAULT

Vitina 0857hrs. A K-Albanian male reported that four K-Albanian males assaulted him. Two suspects were arrested

MITROVICA REGION

ASSAULT

Mitrovica North 1855 hrs. A K-Albanian male was assaulted by three male Serbs near the main bridge. No information about injuries is available.

DEMONSTRATION / HUNGER STRIKE

Mitrovica North 1145 hrs. A daily demonstration to support hunger strikers took place in front of the main gates of the Detention Center. The demonstration was peaceful, but one rock was thrown at the window of an Albanian judge in the Court building. At 0830 hrs a French KFOR doctor decided to hospitalize another hunger striker (male Serb) due to his poor health condition. Currently, four strikers are in Mitrovica hospital. The total number of detainees on the hunger strike are 36 (31 Serbs and 5 Romas).

PEC REGION

GRENADE ATTACK

Vitomirica 0100hrs. A K-Albanian reported that unidentified persons threw a hand-grenade into his business. No injuries were reported.

PRISTINA REGION

MURDER

Rimaniste 1200 hrs. A K-Albanian male reported that he discovered a body of an unidentified male in the isolated area northeast of Pristina city. The initial investigation conducted by UNMIK Police revealed that the body of the victim (approximately 20-38 years old) was at the scene for several days and that this is a murder case. The exact cause of death will be determined by the autopsy.

THREATS AGAINST POLICE OFFICER

Pristina 2200 hrs. A K-Albanian male was arrested for abusing and threatening UNMIK police officers on duty

ARMED ROBBERY

Pristina 14 May 2000 – 2020 hrs. A K-Albanian female reported that she was robbed of cash by four males armed with a pistol and knives.

PRIZREN REGION

BURGLARY

Orahovac 0825hrs. A primary school in town was burglarized and damaged by unknown person(s).

THEFT

Prizren – 14May 2000 – 0100hrs. A vehicle owned by a K-Albanian male was broken into and items stolen while the owner was arrested for a curfew violation.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

Suva Reka. UNMIK Police searched two houses and confiscated one assault rifle with 19 rounds. Two K-Albanian males were arrested

BORDER POLICE

INFORMATION

The VRBNICA border crossing is open initial 15 minutes every hour from 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs. due to the mine clearing near the bridge. This schedule will be in effect for the next 3 to 4 days.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	1
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	0
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	9
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	9
EVICTION	1
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	6
THEFT	11
AUTO THEFT	8
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	3
LOOTING	0
RAPE	1

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SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	0
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	1
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	2
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	1
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	15
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	6
ARRESTS	11
DETAINEES	322

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	3416
DEPLOYED	2745
IN TRAINING	77
MAIN HQ	131
KPS	135
ITC	37
PRISTINA	652
GNJILANE	367
PRIZREN	334
MITROVICA	526
PEC	206
BORDER POLICE	198
SPU	484