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# ***UNMIK Police PRESS UPDATE***

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 21 MAY, 2000.  
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 22 MAY, 2000.

### ***GNJILANE REGION***

#### **ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS**

Gnjilane-0430 hrs. KFOR arrested four Albanian males for curfew violations and a search revealed that two of the individuals were carrying handguns.

#### **ROBBERY**

Urosevac-1600 hrs. An Albanian male reported that an alleged KPC/TMK member robbed him. The investigation is continuing.

#### **EXPLOSION**

Drajkove-1400 hrs. One Albanian child seven-years-old was killed by a cluster bomb that exploded. The ordinance was left over from the war. Two other children were seriously injured.

### ***MITROVICA REGION***

#### **THREATS**

Mitrovica South -0045 hrs. Five individuals were found in violation of curfew. One of the individuals involved was identified as a KPC member. He was found to be in possession of a loaded 9mm handgun. The suspect was transported to the station, where he threatened to kill the officer and an interpreter if an unfavorable incident report was filed.

#### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

Zubin Potok. An UNMIK Police vehicle was damaged during a demonstration when rocks were thrown through the windows. No injuries were reported.

#### **ASSAULT**

Mitrovica North -0005 hrs. Two Serb males and a Serb female assaulted 3 KFOR soldiers when they were stopped at a checkpoint and refused to be searched. Two males were taken to the hospital with minor injuries. All suspects were arrested.

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**ROADBLOCK**

Zubin Potok-2000 hrs. Serbs blocked the road from Mitrovica to Zubin Potok and requested Danish KFOR to put a checkpoint at the entrance to the village. The action was taken as a response to continuing intimidation from Albanians. After negotiations the roadblock was removed.

***PEC REGION*****ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING**

Pec-1545 hrs. An Albanian male accidentally shot his friend with a pistol. The suspect was arrested for weapons violations. The victim was treated for his injuries.

**FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

Decani-1830 hrs. An Albanian male, 13-years-old, was killed when he was struck by a motor vehicle as he crossed the roadway on his bicycle.

Klina-1330 hrs. An Albanian male lost control of his motor vehicle, veered off the roadway, striking two children waiting for a bus. One Albanian female, 9-years-old, was killed. The second Albanian male was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. The driver of the vehicle was also injured.

***PRISTINA REGION*****ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS**

Kosovo Polje-1605 hrs. Two Albanian males were arrested for being in possession of a Beretta pistol with a silencer. The suspects also possessed a TMK uniform.

**SERIOUS INJURY**

Pristina-1540 hrs. A 12-year-old Albanian male pedestrian was seriously injured and may lose his leg after being struck by a vehicle. Two unidentified persons were racing their cars and collided with each other and the child. Investigation is continuing.

***PRIZREN REGION***

No report received.

***BORDER POLICE***

No major criminal incidents reported.

## DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

| INCIDENT            | REPORTED |
|---------------------|----------|
| MURDER              | 0        |
| KIDNAPPING          | 0        |
| ARSON               | 2        |
| THREAT/INTIMIDATION | 7        |
| GRIEVOUS ASSAULT    | 0        |
| SIMPLE ASSAULT      | 4        |
| EVICTON             | 0        |
| ROBBERY             | 1        |
| BURGLARY            | 5        |
| THEFT               | 5        |
| AUTO THEFT          | 6        |
| CRIMINAL DAMAGE     | 4        |
| LOOTING             | 0        |
| RAPE                | 0        |
| SHOOTING/GUNFIRE    | 2        |
| BOMB THREATS        | 0        |
| ILLEGAL WEAPONS     | 4        |
| UXO/MINE/GRENADE    | 1        |
| PEOPLE INJURED      | 2        |
| PEOPLE KILLED       | 4        |
| NEW MASS GRAVE SITE | 0        |
| MISSING PERSON      | 1        |
| DEAD BODIES         | 0        |
| TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS   | 11       |
| CURFEW VIOLATIONS   | 9        |
| ARRESTS             | 24       |
| DETAINEES           | 317      |

### KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

| REGIONS           | STRENGTH |
|-------------------|----------|
| PRISTINA          | 397      |
| GNJILANE          | 151      |
| PRIZREN           | 121      |
| MITROVICA         | 55       |
| PEC               | 67       |
| IN TRAINING       | 289      |
| TOTAL<br>DEPLOYED | 791      |

### UNMIK POLICE

| ASSIGNMENT    | STRENGTH |
|---------------|----------|
| IN THEATRE    | 3625     |
| DEPLOYED      | 2917     |
| IN TRAINING   | 114      |
| MAIN HQ       | 168      |
| KPS           | 141      |
| ITC           | 36       |
| PRISTINA      | 686      |
| GNJILANE      | 369      |
| PRIZREN       | 366      |
| MITROVICA     | 547      |
| PEC           | 238      |
| BORDER POLICE | 207      |
| SPU           | 594      |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HUNGER STRIKE ENDS

The hunger strike at Mitrovica detention center, which has been ongoing since early April, ended yesterday after talks with the prisoners by SRSG Bernard Kouchner.

### WEEKLY CRIME INDEX

The weekly crime index indicates that the number of major crimes decreased slightly compared to the previous week (82/87).

Four murders were reported in comparison to seven the previous week. Two in Pristina, one in Pec and one in Mitrovica. Victims were two Albanians and two Serbians.

Two kidnappings were reported last week against one the previous week. Both victims were Albanians.

There were ten cases of arson reported last week in comparison to eleven the previous week. Two cases were reported in Pristina, two in Prizren, two in Pec, three in Mitrovica and one in Gnjilane.

During the period under review, 105 arrests were made in comparison to 131 the previous week. There were 49 arrests in Pristina, 6 in Pec, 6 in Mitrovica, 23 in Prizren, and 21 in Gnjilane.

Seven suspects were arrested in regard to major crimes including one suspect for homicide, one for grievous assault, one for rape, one for kidnapping, one for arson and two for attempted murder.

Total criminal incidents reported throughout the province last week numbered 448 cases compared to 502 the prior week.

Since January 2000, UNMIK Police have recorded 9,281 criminal cases reported to them.