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UNMIK Police PRESS UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 22 MAY, 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 23 MAY, 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

ILLEGAL HOUSE OCCUPATION

Gnjilane-2000 hrs. A Serb female reported that a Albanian male had illegally occupied her apartment. The suspect agreed to move.

FORGERY

Kacanik. An Albanian male was involved in a traffic accident and found to be in possession of a forged driver's license. The investigation is continuing.

MITROVICA REGION

ASSAULT

Mitrovica South -1300 hrs. Unidentified suspects attacked an Albanian male near his school. The victim sustained injuries to his face, ribs and back. The case is under investigation.

MISSING PERSON

Zhabare. A 15-year-old Albanian female was reported missing since 15 May.

Mitrovica South. A 15-year-old Albanian female was reported missing since 21 May.

CAR THEFT

An ambulance that had been parked in front of an OSCE building was stolen. There were signs of forced entry at the scene.

PEC REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Klina-2300 hrs. An Albanian female reported that two unidentified masked persons had entered her home with weapons and demanded money. They stole a sum of cash and departed. No injuries were reported.

For more information contact Press and Public Information Office UNMIK Police MHQ
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FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Rugova-1330 hrs. UNMIK Police responded to a single vehicle traffic accident and found three people in the vehicle. One person was seriously injured and two persons were killed.

SUSPECTED MASS GRAVE SITES

UNMIK Police received reports of two suspected mass grave sites, one near Istok and one near Klina. The sites were noted and the information was passed to the agencies dealing with these matters.

PRISTINA REGION**ATTEMPTED MURDER**

Pristina-1540 hrs. A 55-year-old Goran female was shot four times by unknown persons. The victim is currently in serious but stable condition.

EXPLOSION

Pristina-0045 hrs. Unknown persons threw a hand grenade into the residence of an Albanian male. Minor damages were reported. No personal injuries were reported.

Kosovo Polje-2355 hrs. Unknown persons threw an explosive device into the yard of a business causing minor damages and personal injury to an Albanian male.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON

Kosovo Polje-1100 hrs. An Albanian male was arrested for possessing an explosive device. NO further information at this time.

PRIZREN REGION

No significant incidents reported.

BORDER POLICE

No significant injuries reported.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	1 attempt
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	0
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	0
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	7
EVICTON	3
ROBBERY	2
BURGLARY	13
THEFT	11
AUTO THEFT	18
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	8
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	4
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	3
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	3
PEOPLE INJURED	1
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	2
MISSING PERSON	3
DEAD BODIES	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	14
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	12
ARRESTS	7
DETAINEES	301

KOSOVO POLICE SERVICE

REGIONS	STRENGTH
PRISTINA	397
GNJILANE	151
PRIZREN	121
MITROVICA	55
PEC	67
IN TRAINING	289
TOTAL 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

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Since May 1, 2000 UNMIK Police have recorded 26 traffic fatalities. During this same period, there have been 13 serious injuries related to these accidents involving fatalities.

UNMIK Police urge all residents of Kosovo to be more cautious in their driving habits and to obey the rules of the road.

UNMIK Police also urge all drivers and passengers of motor vehicles to use their safety belts when driving or riding.

An alarming number of these fatalities have involved young children who were pedestrians. UNMIK Police urge all parents to caution their children about highway safety and to be extremely careful when crossing roads or walking on or near roadways.

Several of these fatalities have involved reckless driving and speeding.