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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 26 MAY, 2000.
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GNJILANE REGION

ARSON

Brasaljce. Unidentified suspects threw a bottle with gasoline through a window of a grocery store owned by an Albanian male. The structural damage was minor but smoke caused extensive damage to the food stored there.

ASSAULT

Urosevac-1045 hrs. An Albanian male attempted to assault an UNMIK Police officer. The suspect was arrested.

Urosevac-1700 hrs. An Albanian female reported that an identified Albanian male had assaulted her.

Gnjilane-2000 hrs. An Albanian female reported that an identified Albanian male had hit her several times. The suspect was arrested.

MITROVICA REGION

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Vucitn-1945 hrs. KFOR soldiers detained an Albanian male for firing a weapon into the air. The weapon and ammunition was seized. The investigation is continuing.

PEC REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Dakovica-1500 hrs. An Italian UNHCR driver reported that as he slowed and approached a large pole that was lying in the roadway, three masked suspects approached the vehicle and ordered the occupants of the vehicle at gunpoint to give them all their money and passports. The suspects took a large amount of currency. The investigation is ongoing.

AUTO BURGLARY

Pec. A Danish man working for UNHCR reported that unidentified suspects broke into a UNHCR vehicle and stole a Motorola radio from the car.

PRISTINA REGION**ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS**

Pristina. In two separate incidents, three Albanian males were arrested by UNMI Police for possession of illegal weapons.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Dobrotin-1845 hrs. Two Serbian males were seriously injured and admitted to Kosovo Polje hospital following a confrontation with an Albanian motorist when the driver of the vehicle reportedly ran through a Serbian roadblock, running over one Serbian male with the vehicle and hitting another Serbian male with an ax handle during the incident.

GRENADE ATTACK

Obilic-2323 hrs. Unknown persons threw a hand grenade at a Serbian house resulting in minor property damage. No injuries were reported.

Kosovo Polje-2000 hrs. Unknown persons threw a hand grenade injuring seven Serbians. Two of the victims received serious injuries and were transported to the Russian hospital in Kosovo Polje.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Dobrotin-1845 hrs. In response to a Serbian being assaulted by unknown Albanian males, Serbian villagers of Dobrotin blocked the road in an attempt to keep all Albanian traffic from passing through. KFOR responded to the scene and a confrontation developed resulting in warning shots being fired. There were false rumors that KFOR soldiers were shooting civilians.

Kosovo Polje-2030 hrs. Public disorder erupted when a Serbian male was assaulted by unknown Albanians causing major traffic jams, road blocks and additional confrontations between Albanians and Serbians.

PRIZREN REGION**DEMONSTRATION**

Prizren-1400 hrs. An unauthorized demonstration took place in front of the UNMIK building. Approximately 500 people demanded the withdrawal of Russian KFOR. Some speakers stressed that any future assaults on former KLA/UCK commanders would lead to protests all over Kosovo. The demonstration lasted 15 minutes and ended peacefully.

BORDER POLICE

No significant criminal incidents were reported.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	2 attempts
KIDNAPPING	0
ARSON	3
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	2
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	2
SIMPLE ASSAULT	15
EVICTON	2
ROBBERY	2
BURGLARY	13
THEFT	15
AUTO THEFT	7
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	12
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	2
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	2
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	2
PEOPLE INJURED	7
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	0
DEAD BODIES	0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	15
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	10
ARRESTS	12
DETAINEES	316

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	3627
DEPLOYED	3032
IN TRAINING	1
MAIN HQ	173
KPS	143
ITC	36
PRISTINA	711
GNJILANE	390
PRIZREN	392
MITROVICA	568
PEC	253
BORDER POLICE	206
SPU	594

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