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UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 28 MAY, 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 29 MAY, 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

MURDER

Cernica-2055 hrs. A drive-by shooting occurred, when unidentified suspects fired into a group of Serbs. Five persons were shot. Three Serbs were killed and two seriously injured (all males). The injured were flown to Camp Bondsteel for treatment. The investigation is ongoing.

ASSAULT

Ugljare-0800 hrs. An Albanian female reported that an Albanian male assaulted her two young children. The suspect was arrested.

ABDUCTION/SEXUAL ASSAULT

Kamenica-1900 hrs. A Serb female reported that an unidentified Serb male abducted her 12-year-old daughter. UNMIK Police located the suspect and the victim. It was determined that the victim had been sexually assaulted. The suspect was arrested.

MITROVICA REGION

THEFT

Zvecan-1300 hrs. Unidentified suspects broke the rear door of a car and stole a radio belonging to a Norwegian NGO.

ILLEGAL HOUSE OCCUPATION

Mitrovica North. Serbs illegally occupied a flat belonging to an Albanian. The flat was rented to a UN employee and the employee was absent at the time of the incident. Personal belongings of the officer were recovered.

PEC REGION

THREATS

Pec-1900 hrs. Unidentified suspects threatened a Bosniac male.

Istk-1830 hrs. Three unidentified armed suspects threatened an Albanian female. At the time of the incident, the victim was working in her field. The preliminary investigation revealed that the suspects intended to occupy the land belonging to the victim.

PRISTINA REGION

ARMED ROBBERY

Podujevo-0240 hrs. Four unidentified suspects tied up an Albanian male and robbed him of cash. One of the suspects was armed with a handgun.

Stimlje. Three armed suspects robbed an Albanian male of cash. Both cases are currently under investigation.

GRENADE ATTACK

Obilic. In two separate incidents that occurred within an hour of each other yesterday, grenades were thrown at two separate Serb residences. In the first attack, no injuries were reported. A Serb male sustained injuries in the second attack.

THREATENING BEHAVIOR

Glogovac-2200 hrs. An Albanian male threatened two Albanian males with a handgun. The suspect was arrested by KFOR. His handgun and WAC (Weapons Authorization Card) were confiscated.

PRIZREN REGION

ARSON

Orahovac-0200 hrs. A Molotov cocktail was thrown into a Serb owned house. German KFOR witnessed the suspect vehicle leaving the area. The vehicle was stopped and one of the four suspects fled on foot. The remaining three were arrested and turned over to UNMIK Police. No injuries were reported.

GRENADE ATTACK

Ostozub. Unidentified persons fired one anti-tank missile toward a petrol station. No injuries were reported.

EXPLOSION

Brodosavce-2000 hrs. An explosion occurred in a remote area. UNMIK Police and KFOR EOD investigated. One person was found dead and one critically injured. The victims were determined to have been carrying the mine when it exploded.

BODY FOUND

Vrbnica-1600 hrs. The body of a young Albanian male was found in the lake. The young man had been swimming in the area earlier and was reported missing and possibly drowned. No foul play is suspected.

BORDER POLICE

No significant criminal incidents reported.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	3
KIDNAPPING	1
ARSON	1
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	11
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT	7
EVICITION	3
ROBBERY	2
BURGLARY	7
THEFT	12
AUTO THEFT	11
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	9
LOOTING	0
RAPE	1
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	3
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	2
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	5
PEOPLE INJURED	2
PEOPLE KILLED	1
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	3
DEAD BODIES	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	20
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	31
ARRESTS	20
DETAINEES	324

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	3630
DEPLOYED	3032
IN TRAINING	1
MAIN HQ	174
KPS	144
ITC	36
PRISTINA	712
GNJILANE	389
PRIZREN	392
MITROVICA	568
PEC	253
BORDER POLICE	204
SPU	594

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GENERAL INFORMATION

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

The weekly crime index indicates that the number of major crimes slightly increased compared to the previous week (86/82). Only one murder was reported in comparison to four the previous week. The murder occurred in Gnjilane and the victim was Serbian.

During the period, seven kidnappings were reported against two the previous week. Four occurred in Pristina, one in Prizren and two in Gnjilane. Five victims were Albanians, one Moddavian and one unidentified.

Cases of arson increased. During the week, there were 17 cases reported in comparison to 10 the previous week. Three cases were reported in Pristina, one in Prizren, five in Pec, two in Mitrovica and six in Gnjilane.

15 grievous assaults were reported, including 9 for Pristina region, four in Prizren and two in Pec. There were eight Serbian victims, three KFOR soldiers, one Roma and two Albanians.

During the period under review, there were 117 arrests compared to 105 the previous week. There were 59 arrests in Pristina, 11 in Pec, 4 in Mitrovica, 15 in Prizren, 27 in Gnjilane.

14 suspects were arrested for major crimes. These included one for murder, one for grievous assault, two for rape, five for kidnappings, three for arson, one for attempted kidnapping and one for attempted murder.

Total incidents reported were 476 compared to 448 the previous week.

Since January 2000, 9,757 offenses have been reported in Kosovo, including 124 murders, 59 kidnappings, 53 attempted murders, 25 attempted kidnappings and 170 grievous assaults.

Of the 431 major crimes reported, 182 suspects have been arrested by UNMIK Police