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UPDATE

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THIS UPDATE COVERS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD CONCLUDED AT MIDNIGHT 30 MAY, 2000.
PREPARED BY 1100 HRS. ON 31 MAY, 2000.

GNJILANE REGION

KIDNAPPING

Gnjilane-1250 hrs. An Albanian male reported that approximately two weeks ago two Albanian males walked in his restaurant, took his wife and a daughter and left in a car. He has not seen them since.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Kamenica-0730 hrs. During a vehicle search at a KFOR checkpoint, MPs found a Serb male in possession of a pistol. The suspect was arrested.

Urosevac-1020 hrs. An Albanian male reported to UNMIK Police that he had found a safe. UNMIK Police took possession of the safe and upon opening they found one AK-47 rifle and a case of ammunition.

MITROVICA REGION

GRENADE ATTACK

Mitrovica North -1930 hrs. An Albanian male reported that unidentified persons threw a grenade into his house. No injuries were reported.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON

Mitrovica South -1700 hrs. UNMIK Police responded to a shooting incident and stopped an Albanian male, carrying an automatic pistol. The suspect was arrested.

BURGLARY

Mitrovica North -1700 hrs. A French representative of the NGO "France Humanitaire" reported that their office had been burglarized twice in the last month.

PEC REGION

EXPLOSION

Istok-0130 hrs. A series of explosions occurred in the town of Istok, totally destroying several shops, homes, and a vehicle. No injuries were reported but there was extensive property damage.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Klina-0110 hrs. KFOR arrested an Albanian male for possession of an AK-47 rifle, a 40 mm grenade launcher and four grenades. Ammunition was also recovered.

Piskote-0945 hrs. KFOR confiscated two pistols, two rifles and ammunition. Drugs were also recovered of a type undetermined at this time. KFOR arrested five Albanian males

Ljumbarda-1000 hrs. KFOR confiscated two AK-47 rifles, one PPSH-41 rifle, two pistols, one anti-tank mine and one rocket launcher during a search operation. Two Albanian males were arrested.

PRISTINA REGION

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Pristina-1400 hrs. Three Albanian males were involved in a shoot-out. As a result, two individuals were injured and a pedestrian was also struck by a bullet. The injured persons were transported to the hospital. The investigation is still ongoing.

GRENADE ATTACK

Obilic-2130 hrs. Unidentified suspects threw a hand grenade at a Serb owned house. No injuries were reported. This is the third attack on the same residence.

KIDNAPPING

Pristina-0840 hrs. Two unidentified suspects entered a shop and forced the owner (ethnicity unknown) into a car parked outside. The investigation is ongoing.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

Pristina-1205 hrs. A search operation was conducted by UNMIK Police and KFOR in a café bar. Seven individuals were questioned, four pistols and a significant amount of ammo together with cash were confiscated.

Smalusa-1625 hrs. A search operation was conducted by UNMIK Police and KFOR. Two handguns and ammunition were confiscated.

SHOOTING

Pristina. An Albanian male fired several shots into the air during a dispute over a traffic accident. The suspect was arrested and the weapon seized.

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

Pristina-1600 hrs. An Albanian male harassed a female KPS officer on duty. The suspect was arrested.

PRIZREN REGION

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Prizren-1505 hrs. The driver of a vehicle attempted to avoid a collision with another vehicle and lost control of his vehicle and ran off the road. The accident resulted in the death of one person and the injury of eight.

Prizren-1700 hrs. Two vehicles, operated by Albanian males, collided and left seven individuals injured.

DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT	REPORTED
MURDER	3 attempts
KIDNAPPING	3
ARSON	2
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	4
GRIEVOUS ASSAULT	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	6
EVICTON	1
ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	14
THEFT	21
AUTO THEFT	12
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	10
LOOTING	0
RAPE	0
SHOOTING/GUNFIRE	3
BOMB THREATS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS	9
UXO/MINE/GRENADE	9
PEOPLE INJURED	0
PEOPLE KILLED	0
NEW MASS GRAVE SITE	0
MISSING PERSON	2
DEAD BODIES	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	18
CURFEW VIOLATIONS	22
ARRESTS	25
DETAINEES	330

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	3031
IN TRAINING	4
MAIN HQ	170
KPS	148
ITC	36
PRISTINA	710
GNJILANE	391
PRIZREN	392
MITROVICA	567
PEC	252
BORDER POLICE	205
SPU	594

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Traffic accidents continue to be a problem throughout the Province. As of this date, 29 people have died in traffic accidents in the month of May.

Yesterday, there were 18 reported accidents with two of them resulting in one death and the injury of 15 persons.

During this same 24 hour period, UNMIK Police issued 118 traffic citations throughout the province.

All motorists are urged to obey the traffic rules and to wear seatbelts. Traffic safety is the responsibility of every motorist.

The information in this report is accurate to the extent of the information known at the time of its writing. However, further investigations may result in changes to what previously have been reported.