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TANJUG

Armed Ethnic Albanians Assault Serb In Kosovo Village

Strpce, 25 Oct - A group of armed ethnic Albanians assaulted Friday about 3 pm Serb Bora Serafimovic, 71, from the Pasjane village near Gnjilane, Kosovo-Metohija, as he was minding his cows in a pasture.

The attackers came from the neighboring village of Vlastice, residents said. They threw Serafimovic to the ground and beat him with rifle barrels on the head, and then stole his livestock.

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BETA

1200 Serbian school-children from villages around Obilitch do not go to school

Obilitch, 25 Oct - 1200 Serbian school-children from Babin Most, Grace, Priluzje, Crkvena Vodica and other villages who attended their classes in Obilic, do not go to school since last Thursday because KFOR is no longer providing protection and escort for them. Director of the local UNMIK's office in Babin Most, Mr. Slavisa Adjancic, confirmed to BETA that KFOR suspended escort for the school children, adding that negotiations with UNMIK and KFOR on reestablishing the escort procedure have not succeeded. Adjancic said that many parents are not ready to wait and have already sent their children to continue their education in Central Serbia. Several days ago a group of Kosovo Albanian hooligans broke almost all windows in Obilic school building in which Serb children attend their classes. They threatened that the school should belong to Albanians and not to Serb students.

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Two Albanians Arrested In Pec Attack

Pristina, 25 Oct. UNMIK Police arrested two more youngsters under the suspicion of throwing Molotov cocktails during the violent protests of several hundred Albanians in Pec, on October 10th. Both minors, one of 15, and the other one of 17 years old, were arrested on Wednesday evening, stated UNMIK spokesperson, Andrea Angeli, for Beta Agency. Three more persons were arrested earlier in connection with the attacks on retired Serbs in Pec.

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UNMIK Police -Press Release
New Arrests for Pec/Peje Disturbance

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On 24th October two further suspects were arrested who had been identified as participants in the violent attack on Serb pensioners in Pec/Peje on 10th October. Arrested are two K-Albanian youths who have appeared before an international prosecutor and have been released pending prosecution. A total of five persons have now been identified and arrested by Police for their involvement in the disturbance. Among those detained are suspects believed to be responsible for organising the attack and for the throwing of rocks and fire bombs.

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