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News

EULEX Police arrests four Kosovo Serbs suspected of war crimes

Based on the order of the international prosecutor, the EULEX Police undertook the operation to arrest four Kosovo Serbs suspected of war crimes. The police operation took place in Gjilan region.

As investigations and collection of evidence continues under the Prosecutor's authority, all what EULEX officials say is confirmation of the arrestment, while identity and activity of the arrested persons is not made public.

EULEX spokesperson Kristiina Herodes said, "There was a police operation this morning in Gjilan area conducted by the EULEX Police. Four Serbs, Kosovo citizens, were arrested under the suspicion of having committed war crimes. Also, due to impeding an official in performing the duty, another person was arrested."

EULEX officials also confirmed that the operation was supported by KFOR and by the Kosovo Police; however, the public is not informed whether there are other persons wanted of having been involved in this case. They stated that one of the arrested persons is female.

On the other hand, Serbian news agencies reported that in the police operation was arrested S. Stojanovic, D. Trajkovic, two persons with surname Martinovic, and S. Filic, all of them from the municipality of Novobërdë.

Sources within the Police stated that one of the arrested persons is the leader of parallel structures in Novobërdë, while another one is a Kosovo Police member.

(All monitored broadcasters, RTK)

Lunacek: Kosovo needs to meet technical requirements for visa liberalization

European Parliament (EP) member Ulrike Lunacek from Austria, who will report to the EP about Kosovo, said on Wednesday in Prishtina that she will be committed to support Kosovo's visa liberalization and EU integration processes. She noted that one of the remaining problems for Kosovo is non-recognition of Kosovo by five EU member states. Lunacek stated that Kosovo needs to meet all technical requirements in order to be part of the visa liberalization.

Kosovo Assembly speaker Jakup Krasniqi asked from the EU MPs to provide support in establishing contacts with EU member states that have not recognized Kosovo so far, in order to explain to them the situation in Kosovo.

(All monitored broadcasters, KTV)

CEC concerned about low interest of citizens to verify their polling stations

Only 2788 voters confirmed their polling stations in offices of municipal elections commissions (MEC) in entire Kosovo. This was announced during the Central Elections Commission (CEC) meeting on Wednesday.

CEC Secretariat chief executive Xhemajl Peqani said, "We are satisfied with technical part of the process, but we are not satisfied with the number of voters who verified their polling stations."

Political party representatives in the CEC expressed their concerns regarding the low number, and noted that this low interest could also be an indication that there will also a low number of voters who will turn out to elections in November.

(KTV)

COMKFOR Bentler: KFOR reduction does not mean reduction of security

COMKFOR Gen. Marcus Bentler said in an interview for *RTK* that KFOR is ready to hand over to Kosovo Police additional responsibilities in the area of overall security. Bentler noted that responsibilities in the area of law and order could be transferred to Kosovo Police.

"The reduction of KFOR troops does not mean reduction of security. I will be capable to do the same job with my soldiers as others before have done," said COMKFOR Bentler. He added that border issues are political issues and not military issues, noting that joint patrolling with Kosovo Police will take place in the near future.

Commenting on the border line control, Kosovo Police officials said that they are not ready yet to resume all responsibilities. KP Border Police director Behar Selimi said that the KP does not have sufficient human, technical and technological capacities to control entire border line around Kosovo.

(RTK)

US Ambassador Dell meets Minister Ferati

U.S. Ambassador to Kosovo Christopher Dell reconfirmed the U.S. support in decentralization process to the Minister of Local Government Administration Sadri Ferati. "We will implement joint strategies so that the process is balanced and beneficial to all Kosovo citizens," said Ambassador Dell.

Minister Ferati mentioned positive examples of cooperation of Serb community in central and eastern Kosovo, noting that there is an increased interest of the community to cooperate in decentralization process. Minister Ferati stated that the challenge for decentralization remains influence of Belgrade officials over Kosovo Serbs, especially in Mitrovica north.

(RTK)

Roma are repatriated to Kosovo, despite international organizations' statements

Roma are getting repatriated to Kosovo, despite the statements of some international organizations that they are discriminated and that those who are refugees should not return. More than 70 persons from Roma and Ashkali community will be repatriated on 28th September. The return happens following verification by the Interior Ministry that they are citizens of Kosovo and that there is no risk for their lives here.

Officials from the Department of Asylum and Migration said that their return to Kosovo will happen within the strategy for repatriation of the displaced persons from Kosovo. The Department assured Roma that they will be treated equally to all other communities and that they are not at risk as a community.

It is planned that within two years, about 12,000 Roma will return to Kosovo.

(KLAN Kosova)

Project on return of 210 families launched

In a joint project of the EC Liaison Office and of the Ministry of Returns and Communities, 210 families of minority communities will return to their homes in two years.

Kosovo authorities allocated 1.1 million Euros, and EC allocated 4 million Euros.

This project, which was launched on Wednesday, includes the municipalities of Klina, Ferizaj, Obiliq, and Rahovec, while it will be implemented by the Danish Refugee Council.

(All monitored broadcasters, KLAN Kosova)

Headlines per TV station

TV21/ 18:30

1. EULEX arrests four Serbs suspected of war crimes in Kosovo
2. Interview with KSF Minister Fehmi Mujota
3. Steinbach: Kosovo's future is in Euro-Atlantic integrations
4. Germany donates more 42 million Euros to Kosovo Government
5. Krasniqi meets EU Parliament delegation
6. Tender for Morina-Merdare highroad to be announced on Thursday
7. Pension Trust Board will continue with present investment policies
8. Albanian reactions against Macedonian encyclopaedia

9. World news

KTV / 19:00

1. Spain will not recognise Kosovo's independence
2. EULEX arrests four Serbs suspected of war crimes in Kosovo
3. Krasniqi receives EU Parliament delegation
4. Prishtina and Skopje hope to establish diplomatic relations soon
5. Albanian reactions against Macedonian encyclopaedia
6. Germany donates 42 million Euros to Kosovo
7. Thaçi appreciates German partners' contribution
8. CEC concerned about low interest of citizens to verify their polling centres
9. QKUK still faced by lack of medicines
10. Second phase of returns and reintegration starts
11. Pension Trust to decrease tax for contributors
12. Tender for Merdare-Morina highroad to be announced on Thursday
13. Project for power plant ash cleaning inaugurated
14. Vetëvendosje reacts to arrestment of its activists
15. Police arrests two suspects of writing graffiti
16. World news

RTK / 19:30

1. EULEX arrests four Serbs suspected of war crimes in Kosovo
2. Kosovo delegation attending UN General Assembly
3. US President Obama addresses UN General Assembly
4. Project for power plant ash cleaning inaugurated
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6. Tender for Merdare-Morina highroad to be announced on Thursday
7. COMKFOR Bentler: KFOR reduction does not mean reduction of security
8. Kosovo Police not ready to resume responsibilities for border lines
9. Krasniqi receives EU Parliament delegation
10. US Ambassador Dell meets Minister Ferati
11. Second phase of returns and reintegration starts
12. Macedonian encyclopaedia to be reviewed
13. Police arrests two suspects of writing graffiti
14. Ministry of Trade and Industry issues international trademarks
15. Pension Trust to decrease tax for contributors
16. PTK presents its profits for 2009
17. World news

KLAN Kosova / 20:00

1. EULEX Police arrests five Kosovo Serbs suspected of war crimes
2. Serbian Prosecutor to continue investigations on murder of Bytyqi brothers
3. If PASOK wins, Greece may recognise Kosovo
4. Krasniqi and EU Parliament delegation discuss visa liberalisation process
5. Roma from Germany will be repatriated to Kosovo
6. Second phase of project for returns and integration launched
7. Macedonian Academy gives up disputable encyclopaedia
8. Albanian reactions to Macedonian encyclopaedia
9. News from Albania
10. Tender Morina-Merdare highroad to be announced on Thursday

11. Project for cleaning of KEK ash starts
12. World news

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