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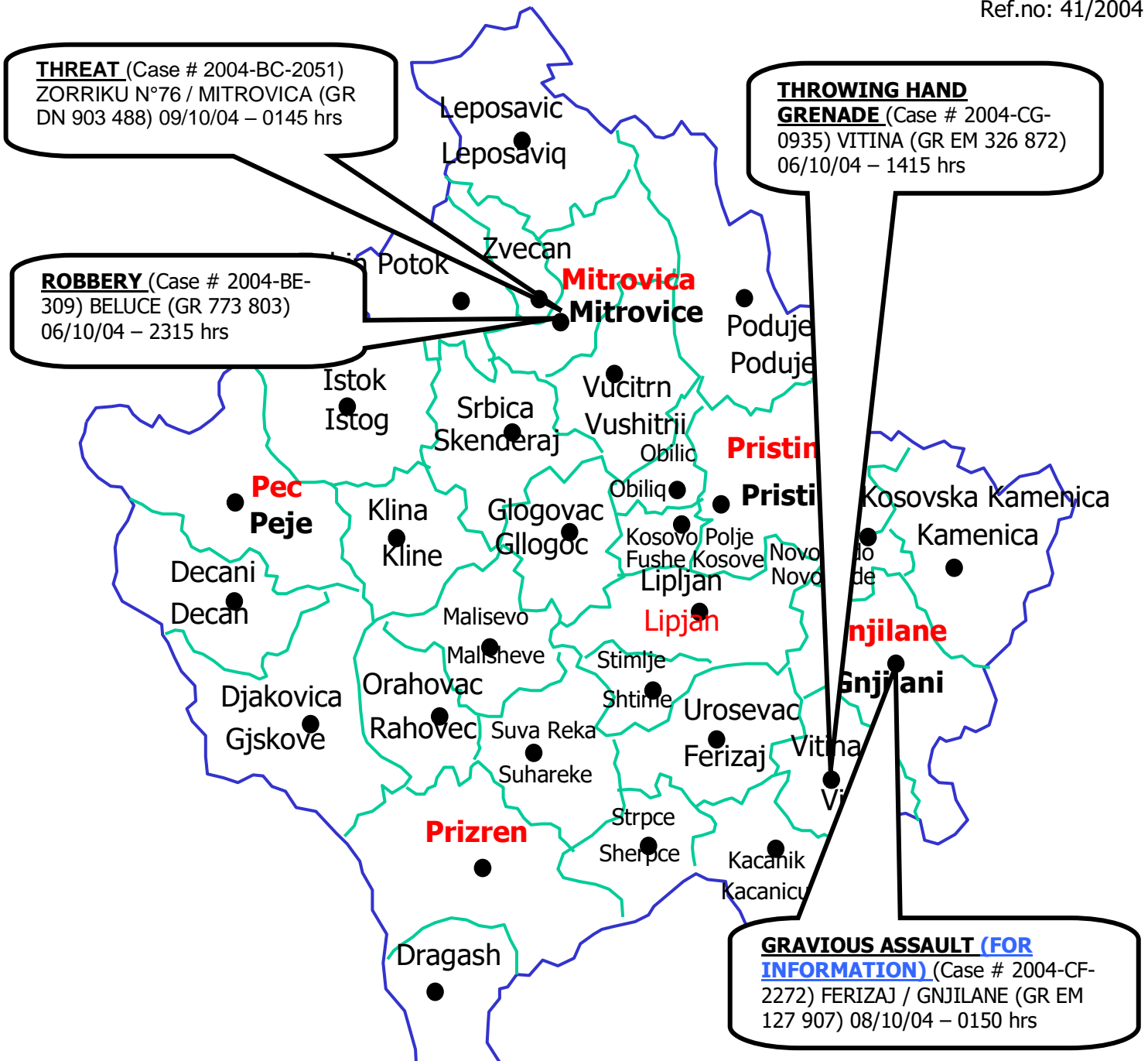
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Information & Crime Analysis

REPORT ON ETHNICAL CRIMES/SITUATION

(MHQ/OPS/INFO/ETHNICAL CRIMES/ 04 October 2004 –10 Octobre 2004)

Ref.no: 41/2004



General Overview:

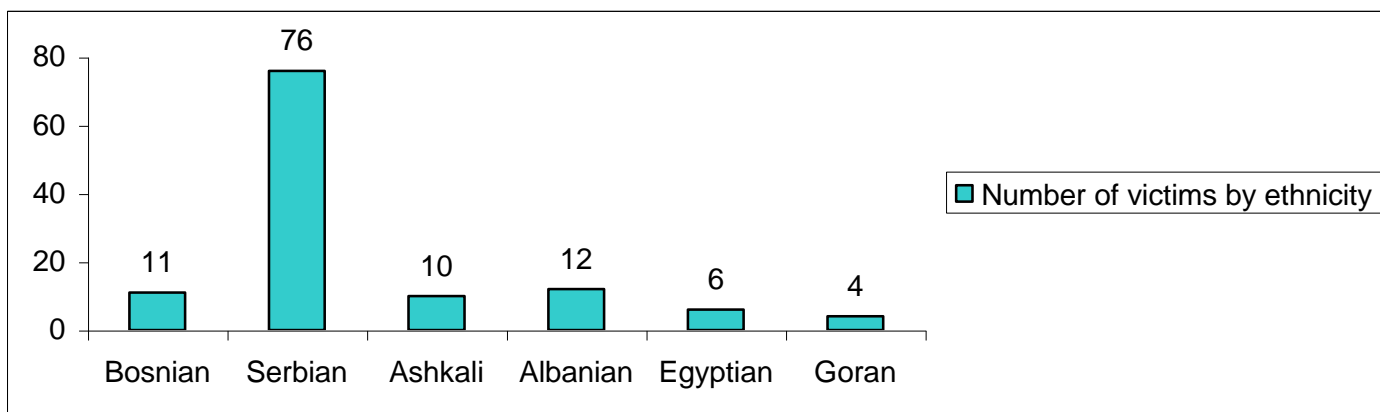
During the period four (4) indicated cases were at first identified as potential ethnically motivated cases for Kosovo. This number may be subject of further changes as cases are registered and updated in KPIS database gradually. The aim of the report is to present and draw attention on the ethnic crime patterns and mapping.

The forty-first week of the year has shown a low-level crime trend within the field of ethnically motivated crimes. One threat, one robbery, one "throwing hand grenade incident and one assault by knife were committed. Regarding the last one, the investigation carried out has shown that the real hatred of other ethnicity was not the prevailing reason. Concerning the explosion of the grenade, initial investigation showed that blast was not possibly caused by hand grenade. Some samples and fragment of the explosive item were taken for forensic processing.

Figures displayed during this first ten days of October reflect a moderate increase as compared to the September period. This situation can be explained by a slightly tension, with the elections . But it is also revealing that victims do not hesitate to report even low-level offences to the police. This fact may be a good indicator of the confidence in police work.

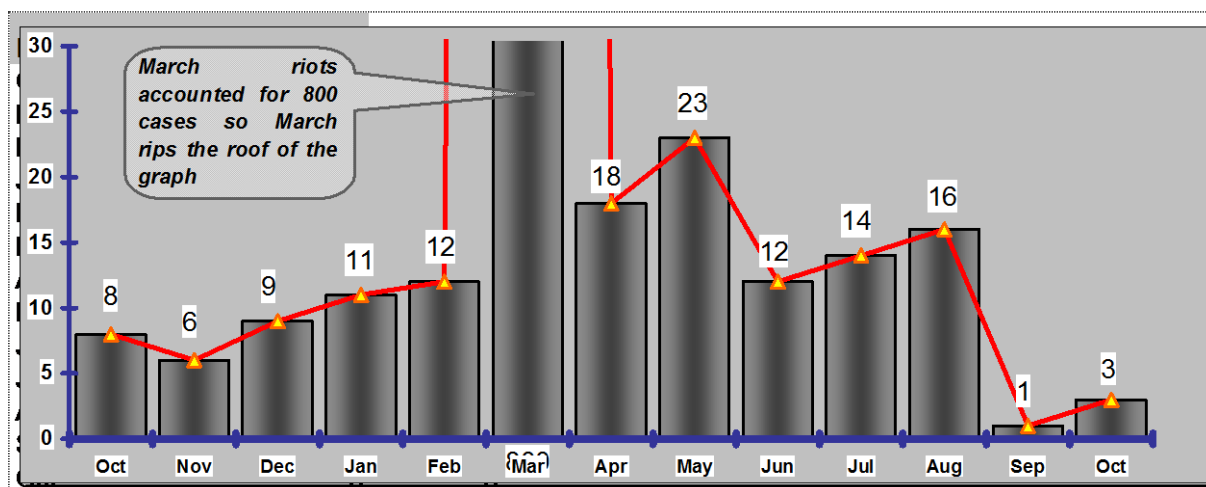
Go and See Visits process has resumed. Such visits took place during the week in FERIZAJ village. No incident was reported.

Ethnically related crimes – victims by ethnicity **From 01st of January 2004 up to now** **(Riot of March not taken into account)**



From the beginning of the year, many cases could not be determined as obviously ethnically motivated because of one of the following reasons: Criminal element prevails or there is not enough information submitted.

Ethnically related crimes - monthly figures



Criminal Offence Cases in-detail:

The cases are presented by type and date of offence. Case description is given according to the Daily Sit Reps, Flash reports and other sources of information available to the unit.

THROWING HAND GRENADE/EXPLOSION (Case # 2004-CG-0935)

GNJILANE -VITINA (GR EM 326 872) 06/10/04 – 1415 hrs

A K-Serbian male reported that when he was working in his field, an unknown person threw a hand grenade.

This case could be referred as an ethnically related. Case is under investigation
FOLLOW UP

Officers from major crime were dispatched to the scene. EOD team from KFOR was also responded to the scene. Initial investigation showed that blast was not possibly caused by hand grenade. Some samples and fragment of the explosive item were taken for forensic processing. Investigation is in progress.

ROBBERY (Case # 2004-BE-309)

MITROVICA - BELUCE (GR 773 803) 06/10/04 – 2315 hrs

Two masked and armed attackers got into the house of the Serbian victim and threatened and forced him to give them some money. After taking the money, they threw tear gas and left the spot. Investigation is on going.

This case could be referred as an ethnically related. The victim is Serbian but the main motive of the offenders could be the money and not the ethnic group of the victim. Investigation is in progress.

GRAVIOUS ASSAULT (Case # 2004-CF-2272)

FERIZAJ / GNJILANE (GR EM 127 907) 08/10/04 – 0150 hrs

A K-Rom was assaulted and stabbed by unknown people on Viking's road at FERIZA. The victim was taken to emergency center for treatment. The victim suffered injuries on his face and his head.

FOLLOW UP

One K-Albanian has been arrested. He recognized this assault and some more. He has been sentenced to jail. He is still pending to be tried for that case. The investigation carried out has shown that the real hatred of other ethnicity was not the prevailing reason.

There is not conclusive indicator that the case refers to ethnically related case.

THREAT (Case # 2004-BC-2051)

ZORRIKU N°76 / MITROVICA (GR DN 903 488) 09/10/04 – 0145 hrs

Three unknown young threat member of the Alkali Ethnicity , which returned back on that area before few days. According to complainant they went back in this yard after they broke the plank fence and they used threatening words. According to the witness, the suspects advised the victim they had a weapon.

Investigation continuing.

There are indicators that the case refers to ethnically related case even the offenders could be juvenile. Case is under investigation

Week	Case	Case no.	Region	Place	Date	Time	Description	Status
W40	NO ETHNICAL CRIME FOR THIS WEEK. Only 1 stone throwing involving three unknowns suspects							
W41	Throwing hand grenade	2004-CG-0935	Gnjilane -	VITINA	06/10/04	1415 hrs	A K-Serbian male reported that when he was working in his field, an unknown person threw a hand grenade.	U.I.
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