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## Press release

### Fire at Jarinje Customs Post (Gate 1), 27<sup>th</sup> of July

After a day of demonstration, the situation deteriorated at the Customs Post at Jarinje (Gate 1), and it was confirmed that an act of arson was committed against that position by unknown persons. There have also been confirmed reports of shots fired at KFOR personnel in the vicinity. KFOR Forces there will be reinforced during the evening in order to prevent further escalation of the situation. This will be an ongoing process and KFOR expects that after this reinforcement order will be quickly restored.

At the Customs Post in Bernjak/Brnjak (DOG 31) KFOR has increased its security measures and its personal protection at that location.

Commander of KFOR, General Erhard Bühler today participated in several meetings with political leaders from both sides in order to negotiate a solution along the lines of yesterday's three-point statement:

- All NjSO (ROSU) units will return to the South;
- Serbian roadblocks will be removed;
- At Jarinje Customs Post "normal" Kosovo Police Officers of both ethnicities will be posted.

Major General Bühler, appeals to all peaceful people of Kosovo to abstain from violence and to support a peaceful solution to the current crisis.

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