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GATE 1 at Jarinje is closed.

Commander of KFOR, General Erhard Bühler thanks all the citizens of Kosovo and from the all Regions. The vast majority of the citizens in every Region of Kosovo had been peaceful, calm and disciplined.

"I am very proud on the people of Kosovo because they haven't been led into violence or aggression". On Commander's KFOR Command, KFOR has taken over Command and responsibilities of the Border Boundary Border Crossing at the Customs Post at Jarinje (Gate 1) and in Bernjak/Brnjak (DOG 31).

GATE1 at Jarinje is closed. Infrastructures are heavily damaged and it could collapse; for security reasons there is high risk for the people. Small private cars may cross the boundary on their own risk. However they will be checked by KFOR and searched for weapons and other prohibited goods.

Trucks are not allowed to enter. At Dog 31 in Bernjak/Brnjak controls are very strict as well, because of security reasons.

KFOR continues to deploy troops everywhere in the North, in order to maintain the Safe and Security Environment and Freedom of Movement. Especially Freedom of Movement has strictly to be respected by all civilians in Kosovo, especially in the North.

Yesterday criminal, violent, arson attack and shootings will be investigated.

Commander of KFOR, General Erhard Bühler, with the full support of the NATO authorities and the international organizations will still be strongly committed to maintain peace and security in Kosovo, especially in the North.

General Erhard Bühler expressed his own appreciation for the well accomplished job conducted by all KFOR soldiers. He pointed out their readiness and the prompt reaction to any threat.

KFOR soldiers are highly motivated and ready to accomplish their tasks.

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