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### **KFOR encounters resistance during convoy supply operation**

On 18 Oct 2011, KFOR convoys attempted to supply the KFOR troops at the Jarinje and Brnjak gates by road, but were met with resistance by protestors manning the roadblocks in the north of Kosovo.

“I am disappointed with this outcome. The north did not comply with the request to remove the roadblocks; however, I am looking forward to the upcoming meeting in the north to create positive results. KFOR is ready and resolved to take action on behalf of freedom of movement if the municipality meeting on Wednesday does not have satisfactory results. Our focus is on enabling civilians to lead normal lives,” explained Major General Erhard Drews, COMKFOR.

KFOR’s mission is to maintain a safe and secure environment as well as freedom of movement for all the people in Kosovo from all communities. KFOR will continue to do so firmly, carefully and impartially, in full compliance with United Nations mandate.

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