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**Respond to Query**  
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**(Jagnjenica-Operation)**

This morning, shortly after 0900 hrs, KFOR successfully seized the roadblock at Jagnjenica in the municipality of Zubin Potok.

The removal of the roadblock took place without incidents. KFOR-troops set up a security perimeter without interference from the protestors. A short time later the demonstrators became violent and during their aggressive actions life firing at KFOR-Troops occurred.

Two German soldiers were wounded by small arms fire. One of the soldiers was the Battalion Commander of the troops involved in the removal of the barricades. The KFOR-soldiers are in Camp BONDSTEEL medical treatment. KFOR can confirm that they are not fatally wounded.

Water cannons are still in position and were used in order to prevent demonstrators from further violent reactions against KFOR-Troops.

KFOR can also confirm the use of rubber bullets, tear gas and pepper spray. This was done in the response to the demonstrators' violent reaction in self defense.

In the late afternoon the demonstrators used fireworks and Molotov cocktails against KFOR-Troops. Again a number of KFOR soldiers have been injured.

Deputy Commander ORF several times talked with the representative of the municipality of Zubin Potok to find a way to decrease the situation.

This operation is fully in line with the framework of KFOR's mission which includes the use of all means available in a life threatening situation.

KFOR's mission is to maintain a safe and secure environment as well as to ensure Freedom of Movement.

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