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# WORLD

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THE BATTALION

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000

## Kosovo violence kills 1 reportedly wounds 19

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Fighting between peacekeepers and snipers, along with grenade attacks on ethnic Albanians, killed one person and reportedly wounded 19 Sunday in the bitterly divided city of Kosovska Mitrovica.

Two of the wounded were French soldiers, hit by ethnic Albanian snipers firing from the northern, Serb-controlled part of the city, NATO officials said.

"It was an attempt to kill our soldiers," French spokesman Lt. Col. Patrique Chanliau said. "We would like to believe it was an isolated incident of extremists, of terrorists."

One soldier was wounded in the stomach while on patrol in the Serb part of the city, Chanliau said. The second soldier was shot in the arm after NATO peacekeepers launched a counter-attack, he said.

The counterattack killed one of the snipers and wounded five others. Grenade attacks on ethnic Albanian houses in the north wounded seven, NATO officials said. And an American with the U.N. police force was also injured by glass shards, after gunfire from outside broke the windows of a train he was riding on.

Yugoslavia's state-run news agency, Tanjug, said four more people, identified as Serbs, were wounded, at least some by snipers.

Seventeen people were detained by late Sunday, NATO said, but gave no details. Peacekeepers imposed a curfew from sunset to daybreak.

Bursts of semi-automatic gunfire could be heard from the northern side of the mostly Serb city located about 20 miles north of Pristina. Occasional explosions sounded over the gunfire, which died down by afternoon.

Some sniping continued, Chanliau said, but the peacekeepers had located the positions from where the snipers were firing.

Serb sources, who asked for anonymity, said the Serbs crossed a bridge over the Ibar River leading to the south three several hand grenades. A large number of Serbs they said, and NATO peacekeepers tried to control the area.

However, NATO said all the grenade attacks were ethnic Albanians living in the north, suggesting Serbs trying to expel them from the neighborhood.



## Romania will not pay for damages in cyanide spill

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Romania said Monday it would not pay compensation to any other country affected by a cyanide spill that contaminated two rivers — a spill rivaling one in the United States that cost \$170 million to clean up.

Romania said it, too, suffered damage when a dam at the Australian-owned Baia Mare gold mine in northwest Romania overflowed Jan. 30, sending cyanide pouring into streams that eventually carried the poison west into Hungary and Yugoslavia.

"Romania had to suffer the most damage from the polluting company and thus it is entitled to get compensation as Hungary and Yugoslavia are," said Gabriel Dumitrascu of the Romanian Ministry of Environment.

Serbia, the larger of two republics in Yugoslavia, banned the sale of most freshwater fish Monday, and Hungary warned of long-term ecological damage as cleanup crews in the two countries pulled thousands of dead fish from the Tisza and Danube rivers.

Serbian fishermen, wearing protective gloves, on Monday scooped dead fish from the Danube at the Belgrade suburb of Zemun. Downstream, water pumps were shut off in the Belgrade area town of Vinca, and authorities announced they would deliver fresh drinking water by truck as a precaution.

## Valentine contains timeless message

LONDON (AP) — The message contained in a Valentine letter Margery Brews sent to her fiance more than 500 years ago has been written today: if you really loved me, you'd marry me.

Brews' letter to John Paston, written on Feb. 14, 1477, in central England, was discovered in the British Library last year. It will be displayed for the first time in March.

"It seems some things remain the same ... Men still shy away from commitment, women still take care of the nitty-gritty of life arrangements," Dr. Chris Fletcher, who found the letter in a collection of papers bought from the Paston family, said.

Brews' note begins pleasantly, "Right reverent and worshipful my right well-beloved valentine, I recommend me unto you humbly, desiring to hear of your welfare, which I beseech Almighty God long for to preserve unto his pleasure and your hearts desire."

She explains that her mother has been pressing her to marry, but she can no more get than to know of, for which God knoweth I am full sorry.

With apologies aside, Brews resorts to old-fashioned blackmail.

"But if you love me, as I trust verily that you do, you will marry me therefore. For even if you had not half the livelihood that I have, for to do the greatest labor that any woman alive might, I will not forsake you."

It would seem Brews' message did the trick. She and Paston went on to marry and have two sons, Fletcher said.

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