

Bosnia: 'Very Fierce' Fighting Continues in Foca 02643880

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[Velibor Ostojic report from Foca]

[Excerpt] Fighting has continued in Foca today. It is very fierce and climaxed at around 1500 [1300 GMT] when Serbian Territorials wanted to liberate the residents from one of the most conspicuous skyscrapers in Donje Polje, which the Party of Democratic Action fighters had turned into a veritable bunker of sniper nests. A fierce battle then flared up in which all weapons were used. It is continuing in Donje Polje with several pockets of activity toward Ladja and (?Celovina). These are the crisis areas and areas of contact between the Serbian Territorial forces who want to liberate the town and population, to get them out of basements where they had to seek shelter from everything that is happening in Foca.

[Announcer] So, if we have understood you, one side does not control Foca but fighting is continuing [words indistinct]

[Ostojic] [words indistinct] The Serbian Territorial Defense is controlling a huge part of the town. They are particularly in control of the wide area of the commune. The entire Serb Territorial Defense in the Foca commune is on its feet. [passage omitted]

Bosnia-Herzegovina: Warring Sides Hold Negotiations in Visegrad

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[Sead Kosevic report from Visegrad]

[Excerpt] The two sides in the recent conflict have decided to hold negotiations after several days of mortar attacks and armed clashes in Visegrad, which resulted in irreplaceable human losses, and after the rapid (?release of water) last night, which caused substantial material damage.

The first consultative talks with the representatives of the Serbian Democratic Party are currently being held by Ismet Seho, deputy in the republican parliament. Therefore, the best thing that could be done at present is to appeal to the warring sides to stop opening fire, which can still occasionally be heard, and as a result of which a member of the reserve militia was wounded in front of me a few minutes ago. [passage omitted]

Bosnia: Situation in Town of Zvornik 'Extremely Grave'

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[Text] Sarajevo Radio has learned from reliable sources that the situation in Zvornik is extremely grave. Dead bodies have been lying in the streets, in private houses, and in the (?halls) of apartment blocks for days. There is nobody to bury them. The town lacks basic foodstuffs. Shops have been closed for eight days already.

Members of the units of Zeljko Raznjatovic-Arkan are looting empty houses and apartments and taking the loot away with trucks. The residents of Zvornik are appealing to the international public to send EC observers to the town, to send food, to make it possible for more than 10,000 refugees in [name indistinct], who are without food and medicine, to leave for a safe place, and to facilitate the burial of the dead.