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Headlines

- New details regarding the arrest of the world famous terrorist, Mehrez Amdouni, associate of Bin Ladin
- First groups of blue berrets on their way to East Timor
- Mirko Sarovic talks about the request of the Sloga Coalition for the premature presidential elections in the RS: "None of the coalitions can decide on this issue"
- Banja Luka without water
- Topics of TV INFO: Implementation of the Sarajevo Declaration
- Who endangers adoption of the law on work

Istanbul

INTERPOL head office in Istanbul announced today that Mehrez Amdouni, arrested yesterday at Istanbul airport, was not carrying a BiH passport as it was previously announced but a BiH driving license. The report was produced by OBN reporter from Istanbul, Fikret Fazlagic.

Kosovo

A report on two unidentified males, killed in separate incidents in the Pristina area. Yesterday, the international peace troops provided help to an old woman who was attacked in her flat in Prizren. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Zeljka Lekic.

This was followed by reports on the current events in East Timor, Russia, India, the USA and the European Commission. OBN journalist, Duska Jurisic, produced the report.

Banja Luka

The Vice President of the RS, Mirko Sarovic, said that the request of the Sloga Coalition for the premature presidential elections, was not up to him to decide as Vice-President. The report was produced by OBN reporter from Banja Luka, Milorad Milojevic.

Sarajevo

A piece on the implementation of the Sarajevo Declaration, signed on February 4th 1998, according to which, 30,000 people should have returned to the BiH capital. The President of the Sarajevo Declaration Board, Mirza Hajric, and the Spokesperson of the Office of the High Representative, Alexandra Stiglemayer, both commented on the results of the Declaration implementation. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Sanjin Beciragic.

This was followed by a report on last week's sessions of the BiH and the BiH Federation parliaments. The biggest number of reactions was caused by rejection of the Federal Parliament Representative House to adopt the law on work after the <u>World Bank</u> suggested that the law should be elaborated, OBN reporter, Amarildo Gutic, confirmed.

A piece on the BiH Federation Parliament work was produced by OBN reporter, Damir Kaletovic.

Zenica

Today the syndicate of the Zenica-Doboj Canton elementary and secondary school staff discussed problems of the education system. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Nela Kacmarcik.

Banja Luka

The town of Banja Luka was without water today due to the cleaning of the town water tank, OBN reporter from Banja Luka, Sanela Zivkovic, confirmed.

Verona

OBN reporter, Slobodan Maksimovic, visited Verona in Italy and produced a report on this town rich in history.

Sport

A report on the local football matches was presented.