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Headlines

- Coalition Sloga said there would be no reconstruction of the RS Government asked by the Coalition for Complete and Democratic BiH
- Pensioners of the BiH Federation announce social protests
- Floods and contagious diseases in Turkey
- Topic of TV INFO: Corruption in the RS and Tuzla
- Why workers in Odzak protest?

Stenjak – Teslic

One individual was wounded in an attack on Sunday night when a group of unidentified people throw a bomb on a group of Bosniak returnees in the Stenjak village in the Teslic Municipality, OBN reporter from the area, Muhamed Cabric, reported. Twenty days ago, similar incident occurred when several tombstones at the local graveyard were destroyed.

Sarajevo

At the meeting with the BiH Federation Prime Minister, representatives of the Association of Pensioners from Sarajevo and Mostar announce that if their problems are not solved they would come out to the streets. Report on this was produced by OBN reporter, Anes Alic.

Banja Luka

Managers of elementary and secondary schools in the RS reacted on yesterday's statement of the RS Minister of Education that teachers who do not show on their job on September 1st would be dismissed. Managers said that probably a compromise solution would be find and that the school year would start on

time. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Biljana Arsic.

Odzak

Syndicate presidents from eight factories in the Odzak Municipality warned that 4,000 workers would come out to the streets and protest if the local authorities do not start the production in the factories as soon as possible. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Amarildo Gutic.

Banja Luka

A report on the press conference held by the High Representative in BiH, Wolfgang Petritsch, in Banja Luka. OBN reporter from the town, Sanela Zivkovic, reported that this was the first visit of the High Representative to the RS. "We must establish media that are free of political influence and in line with the best European practices", the High Representative said.

This was followed by a report on the corruption in the RS. After yesterday's statements made by the opposition parties, representatives of the leading parties in the RS and the International Community expressed their opinions on this issue.

Tuzla

A piece on the corruption in the Tuzla Canton. The report on tombstones that were ordered and paid by the ex Government of the Tuzla Canton, and a part of which had never been delivered, was produced by OBN reporter from Tuzla, Dzenana Karabegovic.

World

The report on the current, difficult situation in Turkey after disastrous earthquake was followed by reports on the current events in Dagestan, Taiwan, Great Britain, East Timor and Kosovo.

Sarajevo

Approximately 30 refugees from Yugoslavia had to leave medical center in the Sarajevo residential quarter Nedzarici and return to the refugee camps near Sarajevo. The refugees refused to return to the camps due to difficult living conditions there.

Banja Luka

A piece on closing of some of the refugee centers in the RS. OBN reporter from Banja Luka Suzana Vukcevic, confirmed that 1,007 flats are currently constructed for the refugees in the eastern part of the RS.

Livestock in BiH

An agreement worth 4,5 million EUROs, signed today between the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and the European Commission, will enable delivery of livestock and equipment to the Sarajevo, Srednja Bosna and Zenica-Doboj Canton. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Slobodan Maksimovic.

Sarajevo

A report on the panel discussion held today at the Sarajevo Film Festival between international producers about ways of production and funding of films, Mirela Pehar reported.

Sport

A report on the local football championship was followed by the International Athletic Championship report.