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### UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS INVESTIGATED

**CAMP BONDSTEEL, Kosovo** – Two Ukrainian soldiers were arrested by UNMIK-P September 8 for illegally selling cigarettes. The two soldiers, along with two civilian suspects, were taken into custody after they were observed loading the cigarettes into a vehicle.

The soldiers were turned over to the Ukrainian Army pending investigation. The investigation, which is ongoing, was initiated by the Ukrainian Army and will be handled by military officials.

“We do not condone what happened in this situation,” stated Brigadier General Jerry G. Beck Jr., Commander MNB(E). “We are always taking action to stop smuggling activities and it is unfortunate when a situation involves KFOR soldiers. We will continue to work towards providing a safe and secure environment for the people of Kosovo.”

KFOR has provided a commitment to Kosovo security since 1999.

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