

YUGOSLAVIA: Military Deployments in Kosovo

The deployment to Kosovo Province yesterday of military units probably will quickly end demonstrations by ethnic Albanians, but broader political problems there remain unresolved. The weeklong demonstrations and clashes with police have led to some 22 deaths.

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