

# Alleged mass grave inspected in Kosovo

International monitors visited a site Tuesday to follow up on claims that 11 people are buried there

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UROSEVAC, Yugoslavia — A team of international monitors visited an alleged mass grave site in southern Kosovo on Tuesday and heard ethnic Albanians recount the killings of the 11 women and children they said were buried there.

The Kosovo Verification Mission said it was too soon to draw conclusions from the claims about the snowy site in Urosevac, 25 miles south of the provincial capital of Pristina.

But residents who said they helped bury the bodies last August described how the ethnic Albanian victims were slain by a Serb shelling attack Aug. 27 as they tried to flee through the mountains. They said they had been able to report the deaths only recently, when the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe established a human rights mission.

"A whole family was buried there," said Ruzhdi Jashar. He and other purported witnesses said the victims were three women and eight children, including a 6-month-old baby.

The investigation came as the American envoy for Kosovo, Christopher Hill, returned to the Serb province following an upsurge of fighting that threatened a shaky truce.

"I came to review the situation," Hill said after meeting ethnic Albanian leader Ibrahim Rugova in Pristina. He acknowledged a "serious deterioration on the ground" in Kosovo during his absence — a reference to intense fighting in the north from Dec. 24-27.

"We need to make sure that cease-fire holds," Hill said. "The cease-fire is critical to getting a political settlement."

An informal cease-fire in October halted months of fighting between Serb forces and Kosovo Liberation Army rebels seeking independence for the province, which is populated overwhelmingly by ethnic Albanians.

More than 1,000 people have been killed since the Serb offensive began last February, including scores since the truce went into effect.

The death toll rose when both Serb and Albanian sources reported the shooting deaths late Monday of two ethnic Albanians who worked at a gasoline station in Vitina, 25 miles southeast of Pristina. Further details were not known.

The bodies of more than a dozen ethnic Albanians and Serbs have recently been found in Kosovo in what appear to be gangland-style killings.

At Urosevac, the monitoring team did not dig at the site, and efforts were continuing to determine whether it was a mass grave. Lynn Holland, a human rights monitor for the OSCE, said photographs and residents' accounts were being compiled.

## Trees

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Wholesale Nursery has been supplying trees to the city for at least 20 years, said Kevin Beat, Eugene Wholesale Nursery sales manager.

Beat said the nursery has been supplying trees for the Neighborhoods program since it started and is hoping to supply up to 12 different types of trees this year.

Eugene Wholesale Nursery donates trees to many different organizations around the city, such as schools and Cub Scouts, Beat said.

"It is important to keep in mind how important trees are," Beat said. "They provide oxygen, shade and a habitat for birds."

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##### Advanced Wheel Throwing

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##### Teapots

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##### Mary Barringer - Ceramics

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