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### Mine clearance expert injured in Georgia's Abkhazia
**(16.08.2005)**
A mine clearance officer with the British-based charity Halo Trust lost part of his foot while clearing mines in Georgia's breakaway republic of Abkhazia, an official with the charity and local media said Monday. [weiterlesen >>](#)

### Demining worker killed on mission
**(16.08.2005)**
A demining worker in the Mine Action Center was killed in an accidental explosion of a landmine as he was on mission in Jabal Hurwah at the outskirts of Sana'a. [weiterlesen >>](#)

### Turkey: Security forces destroy landmine in southeast
**(16.08.2005)**
Security forces destroyed a mine which was planted by the terrorist organization PKK [Kurdistan Workers' Party] in a village road in southeastern Batman city on Monday. [weiterlesen >>](#)

### Better vehicle armor cited for reduction in casualties
**(16.08.2005)**
More and better armor on trucks and other U.S. military supply vehicles in Iraq has reduced casualties in supply convoys, even as roadside bomb attacks on the convoys have doubled, the general in charge of the logistics network says. The use of landmines is part of the attacks. [weiterlesen >>](#)

### Search for missing Hungarian plane to resume on Sunday morning
**(16.08.2005)**
The search for a Hungarian small plane, which went missing on Friday evening in the area of the Croatian Plitvice Lakes. Thick forests with very high trees as well as suspicions that land mines are planted on the ground have rendered the search more difficult. [weiterlesen >>](#)

### PRESSEERKLÄRUNG : Geächtete Waffensysteme sollen humaner werden
**(16.08.2005)**
Verteidigungsministerium plant umfassende Modernisierung von Landminen und Streumunition, um Schutz der Zivilbevölkerung zu gewährleisten - Nichtregierungsorganisationen bezweifeln Wirksamkeit der Maßnahmen [weiterlesen >>](#)

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The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs issued the following Consular Information Sheet: Landmines and unexploded ordnance remain a serious problem throughout the country. [weiterlesen >>](#)

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Explosion beschädigt Wagen von Sinai-Beobachtungstruppe
(15.08.2005)
Kairo (Reuters) - Ein Wagen der multinationalen Beobachtungstruppe auf der ägyptischen Sinai-Halbinsel ist auf einer Patrouillenfahrt durch eine Explosion beschädigt worden. weiterlesen >>>

VERWIRRUNG NACH EXPLOSION AUF DEM SINAI
(15.08.2005)

Fighting with Landmines
(15.08.2005)
One evening in mid-1984, before the schoolchildren were leaving for home, there was a loud explosion on the hill near the village. As a teacher, I shouted "What was that?", and one of my students replied, "That is just a landmine explosion, teacher." weiterlesen >>>

Fresh fighting in Kashmir ahead of India's Independence Day
(15.08.2005)
Nine people have died in fresh fighting in Indian Kashmir, police said Sunday, as troops intensified search operations on the eve of India's Independence Day which separatists observe as a "black day". They said troops detected and defused two landmines in Baramulla district on Sunday and recovered two rocket launchers on the outskirts of Srinagar. weiterlesen >>>

Mujahideen Strike As Indian Atrocities Martyr 8 Kashmiris Including Children
(15.08.2005)
The extent of the atrocities carried out against Kashmiris by the Indian Army inside the occupied country persists unabated while exceeding the most basic of human rights as Mujahideen and Occupation forces clash in a conflict with no end in sight. In Anantnaag, two Indian soldiers were killed and two were injured following the detonation of a landmine. weiterlesen >>>

Two Canadian peacekeepers wounded
(15.08.2005)
An explosion wounded two Canadian members of the Multinational Force and Observers at an airport in northeast Sinai close to the Gaza Strip on Monday, said Egyptian security officials. The cause of the explosion was not immediately clear. Egyptian security officials at the scene said it was caused either by a landmine or a bomb. weiterlesen >>>

ELAZIG GOVERNOR ESCAPES FROM ATTACK WITH NO HARM
(15.08.2005)
An anti-personnel land mine went off as car of Kadir Kocdemir, governor of eastern Turkish city of Elazig, was passing near Alacakaya town of the city. Governor Kocdemir survived the attack without any wounds. weiterlesen >>>

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(15.08.2005)
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PKK Terrorist Killed In Hakkari
(15.08.2005)
Turkish security forces killed a terrorist as he was trying to plant an anti-personnel land-mine in eastern city of Hakkari on the border of Turkey-Iraq. weiterlesen >>>

Land mine kills senior Russian officer
(15.08.2005)
A land mine exploded Sunday in Chechnya when Russia troops came to the aid of a local official whose home was under attack by rebels, killing a senior Russian military officer and four other soldiers, officials said. weiterlesen >>>

Chechen protesters demand compensation for destroyed homes
(15.08.2005)
Protesters demanding compensation for the destruction of their homes in the Chechen war rallied outside a bank in the republic's bombed-out capital Thursday as new official figures showed the conflict taking a continued toll. Three of the soldiers were killed when their convoy came under attack close to the town of Shali, one army sapper died while demining close to the village of Asinovskaya. weiterlesen >>>

Minenfahrt in Tadschikistan nicht gebannt
(12.08.2005)
Experten der Schweizer Stiftung für Minenräumung haben damit begonnen, tadschikische Pioniere im Rahmen eines Projekts zur Minenräumung in Tadschikistan auszubilden. weiterlesen >>>

Clear Path International ' USA
(12.08.2005)
A man was killed and two other men remain hospitalized after encountering US-Vietnam War era ordnance this week in central Vietnam. weiterlesen >>>

Mine Clearing In Cyprus To Start On Friday
(12.08.2005)
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Security Forces and the United Nations will start to clear mines in the buffer zone in Cyprus. weiterlesen >>>

UN Chooses GroupSat for Its Telecommunication Needs in Afghanistan said Nasir Ameeriar
(12.08.2005)
UNDP, the largest global network of aid organization company in the world. with over 30,000 employees, has selected GroupSat to improve company-wide communication and provide all employees with an easy-to-access to the internet and telephony. In its broad sense, it includes surveys, mapping and minefield marking, as well as the actual clearance of mines from the ground. weiterlesen >>>
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<td>Britain donates 1m pounds to Slovene-run mine clearing organization</td>
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<td>The British government has made a 1m-pound (1.43m euros) donation to the International Trust Fund for Demining (ITF) in what is its third and one of the largest contributions ever made to the Slovene-run fund. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Land mine explosion in Pakistan kills four, injures pro-government tribal elder</td>
<td>12.08.2005</td>
<td>Four tribesmen were killed and a tribal elder who helped the army fight al-Qaida-linked militants in recent years was injured when their vehicle hit a land mine in a remote area in northwestern Pakistan, a security official said Wednesday. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Mine detection programme launched in southeastern Burundi</td>
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<td>The Swiss foundation for mine clearance (FSD), in partnership with the Independent Centre of Research and Initiative for Dialogue (CIRID) - a local NGO involved with mine clearance, raising public awareness of the danger of land mines. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Landmines, poverty and politics make Sudan 'biggest' challenge for UN</td>
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<td>The effort to restore peace and stability in war-shattered, landmine-contaminated and underdeveloped southern Sudan is the biggest-ever logistical challenge faced by a UN peacekeeping mission, United Nations officials say. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Build On Past Achievements, ZDF Urged</td>
<td>12.08.2005</td>
<td>The Zimbabwe Defence Forces should build on its successes of the past 25 years and regard shortcomings as outstanding challenges, ZDF Commander-in-Chief President Mugabe said yesterday. Cde Mugabe said since independence, ZDF engineers have also been engaged in the removal of anti-personnel landmines that were planted by the Ian Smith regime in its futile attempts to slow down the progress of the liberation war. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Serviceman wounded in Chechnya</td>
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<td>The soldier wounded in the attack was hospitalized. Police have launched a manhunt for the assailants. Other reports indicate that a powerful landmine and ammunition were confiscated in the Oktyabrsky district of Chechnya's capital, Grozny. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Kurdish TV reports Iran planting mines near Iraqi border</td>
<td>12.08.2005</td>
<td>Iranian state forces who have caused the death of dozens of people by attacking serhildan's [Kurdish uprising] staged in the wake of oppression in east Kurdistan [Iran], are now planting mines in the border areas. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Bolivia, Chile to seek cooperation agreements</td>
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<td>Talks between representatives of Bolivia and Chile commencing on Monday focused on strengthening the common agenda and reaching cooperation agreements of which one concerns the removal of antipersonnel mines from the border. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Iran won't hesitate</td>
<td>11.08.2005</td>
<td>A country that finds it perfectly acceptable to overrun another country's embassy and hold that country's diplomats hostage is not likely to be squeamish about the use of nuclear weapons and selling high quality munitions including sophisticated landmines to Iraq. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Guard Members Cherish Photographer’s Images</td>
<td>11.08.2005</td>
<td>A National Guard unit received a special gift Sunday during a welcome-home ceremony. The unit cleared landmines in Afghanistan and Schwarz said he was impressed by the unit's dedication. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Memo to USA: Here's one reason they hate you</td>
<td>11.08.2005</td>
<td>Polls are only as good as the pollsters, the questions posed, and the mood of the respondents. Since the proposal in 1997 of the so-called Ottawa Treaty (Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction ), 153 nations have agreed to ban the use of landmines. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Bobby Charlton hopes England will win World Cup</td>
<td>11.08.2005</td>
<td>English football legend Bobby Charlton has said that England has a good chance of winning the 2006 World Cup in Germany. Charlton arrived in Sarajevo with the Laureus World Sport Academy to promote football and landmine awareness among Bosnian youth through the 'spirit of soccer project'. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Archaeologists seek buried NYC settlement</td>
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<td>Archaeologists are digging with electronic fingers into the soil of Central Park to learn more about Seneca Village, a vanished 19th-century settlement of poor folks - blacks, Irish immigrants and others - that existed before the park landscapers arrived in the 1850s. The U.S. military uses it in MIA crash site. weiterlesen&gt;&gt;&gt;</td>
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Aussies kept gung-ho US in check
(11.08.2005)
Colonel Mike Kelly, writing in the Australian Army Journal, says the junior partners in the coalition forces succeeded in reducing civilian casualties and reinforcing the legitimacy of the invasion to topple Saddam Hussein. Among other legal differences, Colonel Kelly said that because Britain and Australia were signatories to the Ottawa treaty on anti-personnel mines.

Anti-personnel Mines & Ammunition Stockpile Destruction Project
(11.08.2005)
As of today, a total of 387 caches have been surveyed, including almost 500,000 (488,716) packaged items of ammunitions and over 1.5 million (1,689,011) pieces of loose ordnance. The total weight is 20,613 Tons.

Cyprus to proceed with demining
(11.08.2005)
Cyprus Government Spokesman Kypros Chrysostomides announced here today that the government would proceed to lift all mines at the length of the UN-controlled buffer zone, with European Union funding and in cooperation with the UN.

VOGOSCA: CEREMONY MARKING THE START OF DEMINING AT SEVEN LOCATIONS IN BIH
(11.08.2005)
A ceremony marking the start of demining operations during this year at seven locations in BiH as part of the UNDP's Integrated Mine Action Program (IMAP) was held in Ugorsko, Vogosca Municipality, today.

Mozambique's landmine victims get ray of hope
(11.08.2005)
The Rotary Club of Pretoria East has given hundreds of Mozambique's landmine victims a ray of hope.

Strike cripples held Kashmir
(11.08.2005)
A daylong strike, seeking lifting of a death sentence on activist of All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) Muhammad Afzal, paralysed much of held Kashmir on Monday. Meanwhile, a civilian was killed and an Indian soldier injured after a mine in Pulwama district exploded on Monday, police said.

KASHMIR-LANDMINE
(11.08.2005)
A mishap was averted by detection of a landmine in Ramgarh area of Samba sector in Jammu and Kashmir by the security forces, BSF sources said here today.

Cleanup Of WWII Training Range Slated For Fall
(11.08.2005)
The Army Corps of Engineers will start cleaning up a World War II training range this fall.

US donates money for clearing cluster bombs in Serbia
(11.08.2005)
The US government has donated 1.3 million US dollars to clear cluster bombs in Serbia, leftovers from the US-led NATO bombing, the US embassy here said on Wednesday.

Landmine blast kills 4 in South Waziristan
(11.08.2005)
Four people were killed on Wednesday in a mine blast targeting the vehicle of a pro-government tribal elder in South Waziristan Agency, officials said.

DAI show features clothing
(11.08.2005)
Rapidly shifting gears from ancient Egyptian pharaohs to modern English royalty, the Dayton Art Institute announced Wednesday that it will present a large exhibition on the life and legacy of Diana, Princess of Wales, early next year. Including the good works she did for worthy causes such as helping land-mine victims and the homeless.

Wie viele leben
(11.08.2005)

US-Soldaten sterben bei Anschlag im Irak
(11.08.2005)

Sommersidylle in einem Minenfeld
(11.08.2005)
Die Dünen südlich von Blåvand an Jütlands Westküste zählen zu Dänemarks besten Badestränden. Dass sich auf der Halbinsel Skallingen noch Minenfelder aus dem Zweiten Weltkrieg befinden, wussten die wenigsten - bis Anfang dieses Sommers wurde ein Streifen Stacheldraht abgesperrt und die Dünen mit Warnschildern "Gefahr! Minen!" versehen wurden.

40 security men killed in mid-western Nepal
(10.08.2005)
At least 40 security men were killed in clashes between security forces and anti-government guerrillas in Kalikot district in mid-western Nepal Sunday night, Royal Nepalese Army (RNA) said Tuesday. The troops were able to reach the site only this morning as the guerrillas had planted landmines on the way in Ruthe.
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<td>Minister of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Safet Halilovic, together with the Ambassador of the Netherlands in BiH, H.E. Mr. Karel Voskuhler, cut the ribbon in Ugorsko, a village in the Sarajevo Municipality of Vogosca, marking the commencement of this year's mine clearance activities within UNDP Integrated Mine Action Programme. Weiterlesen...</td>
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<td>As skinny donkeys wander about the thatch huts of Ghedged, a short drive from Eritrea's Red Sea coast, Mohamed Mahamud watches the warm sand blowing through his village. Persistent drought, economic stagnation, and regional tensions have made life hard for Eritrea's 3.6 million population. The humanitarian needs - including food aid, water supplies and landmine clearance - are great. Weiterlesen...</td>
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<td>Efforts to build Afghan road illuminate challenges, possibilities</td>
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<td>Set on a high desert plain where dust devils dance across the parched soil, this American outpost of plywood shacks and shipping containers embodies the promise and problems of the U.S.-led effort to pacify Afghanistan nearly four years after the fall of the Taliban. Taliban sympathizers have tried to infiltrate the camp. A rocket attack just missed the outpost, anti-tank mines have been unearthed along the road, and Afghan drivers of private supply trucks have been killed and their vehicles set afire by motorcycle-borne insurgents firing rocket-propelled grenades. Weiterlesen...</td>
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A total of 6,275 people in central Benguela and Bie provinces were sensitised on landmine dangers by Angola Red Cross (CVA) from January to May 2005, under its fight and awareness programme. weiterlesen >>>

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**Landmine targets Turkish governor’s convoy, no casualties**
(10.08.2005)
A landmine thought to have been planted by Kurdish rebels exploded on a rural road in eastern Turkey on Friday shortly after a convoy carrying senior local officials and lawmakers passed, but there were no casualties, local security sources said. weiterlesen >>>

**Brigade MPs practice with Claymore mines**
(10.08.2005)
Companies from the 519th Military Police Battalion, Warrior Brigade, conducted training with the M-18A1 Claymore antipersonnel mine recently in preparation for deployment to Iraq. weiterlesen >>>

**Land mine blast wounds four soldiers**
(09.08.2005)
A vehicle carrying troops hit a landmine on a dirt road in a remote tribal area in North Waziristan on Tuesday, wounding four soldiers, an army official said. weiterlesen >>>

**Royal Navy detonate bomb found by divers**
(09.08.2005)
A Second World War mine discovered by two divers off the coast of Milford Haven in west Wales has been exploded by the Royal Navy. weiterlesen >>>

**John Bolton and the Revival of US Internationalism**
(08.08.2005)
John Bolton's nomination and subsequent back-door appointment as US ambassador to the United Nations clearly connects with numerous developments in US politics in recent years. During his four years as Bush's undersecretary of state for arms control, Bolton earned a reputation as an international treaty-breaker par excellence. He opposed treaties to restrict landmines, the use of child soldiers, biological weapons, nuclear weapons testing, and the small arms trade. weiterlesen >>>

**Lasers, landmines and honeybees**
(08.08.2005)
Landmines kill and maim tens of thousands civilians a year, 30% - 40% of whom are children. weiterlesen >>>

**Lenin -- McCartney**
(08.08.2005)
Several times over the last ten years, the Moscow public has been fed with promises that Sir Paul would take part in some combined concert of rock stars. And then it finally happened. He stood on stage with his guitar a hundred odd meters from the tomb of the person whose party pseudonym, by one of the ironies of history, was so similar to the surname of his deceased co-author. Sir Paul was wearing a T-shirt with an inscription calling for a ban on antipersonnel mines. weiterlesen >>>

**5 soldiers killed near Miranshah**
(08.08.2005)
Five soldiers including a junior officer of the Pakistan Army were killed in a remote-controlled bomb explosion in North Waziristan on Thursday afternoon, a military official said on Thursday. weiterlesen >>>

**Neun Soldaten bei Angriffen in Tschtschenien getötet**
(08.08.2005)
Bei mehreren Rebellen-Angriffen in der abtrünnigen Kaukasusrepublik Tschtschenien sind innerhalb von 24 Stunden neun russische Soldaten getötet worden. Ein weiterer Soldat starb demnach, als ein Fahrzeug in der tschtschenischen Hauptstadt Grosny auf eine Mine fuhr. weiterlesen >>>

**US and Afghan forces kill eight Taliban fighters**
(08.08.2005)
US and Afghan troops killed eight Taliban insurgents in an operation in the volatile southern province of Zabul, an official said on Sunday. Furthermore...
an assailant had a second grenade and two land mines hidden on his body when he approached Camp Salerno, an American base in eastern Khost province. weiterlesen >>>

Rebuilding Kaddaiparichchan
(08.08.2005)
Kaddaiparichchan village has been renamed Ganeshapuram after late Major Ganesh, LTTE leader of the area who died in the freedom struggle. Notice boards warning dangers of mines are planted along all the roads of the village alerting people not to stray from the cleared unpaved roads. weiterlesen >>>

Mines reap grim harvest
(08.08.2005)
The rate of casualties from landmines has eased, but shows little sign of falling further, leaving new generations maimed by past wars. weiterlesen >>>

Bombs, not bullets, GIs' biggest killers
(08.08.2005)
Bombs like the titanic roadside blast that killed 14 Marines last week are becoming the biggest killers of U.S. troops in Iraq, surpassing bullets, rockets and mortars, as insurgents wage an unconventional war that has boosted the American death toll beyond 1,820. weiterlesen >>>

Afghan, Coalition Forces Stymie Terrorist Attacks in Afghanistan
(08.08.2005)
Afghan and coalition forces stopped several terrorist attacks on Aug. 5 and 6 when they destroyed three improvised explosive devices in southern and eastern Afghanistan, U.S. military officials said today. weiterlesen >>>

Mine explosion kills Thenmaradchchy resident Mr.Kulanthaian
(08.08.2005)
Thirunavukarasu aged 45 and a father of three children died in a pressure mine explosion that took place Sunday evening when he was clearing his land close to Pandirthahalaiychchi Amman temple area in Madduvil in Thenmaradchchy division in Jaffna district, Police said. The area where the explosion took place had been declared by the civil authorities as free of mines. weiterlesen >>>

The struggle against landmines: an opening for peace talks in Colombia
(08.08.2005)
In December 1997, the Ottawa Convention or Mine Ban Treaty (MBT) was signed by 144 states. As with other international treaties and conventions, the MBT can only be acceded to by states. weiterlesen >>>

Indian Army kills two Afghani "militants" trying to enter Kashmir
(08.08.2005)
Army today foiled an infiltration attempt killing two Afghani militants at Pindi Gali in Shahpur area on Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch District while a Territorial Army jawan [soldier], a Special Police Officer (SPO) and a civilian were killed by the ultras and an Army officer was injured in a mine blast in separate incidents in Jammu region. weiterlesen >>>

Arms, improvised bombs seized in Chechnya
(08.08.2005)
Three arms caches with mines among other weapons have been discovered by Chechen police in Groznyy's Staropromyslovskiy district, on the outskirts of the town of Argun and in the town of Urus-Martan over the last 24 hours, ITAR-TASS news agency reported on 4 August quoting local police sources. weiterlesen >>>

Turkish Cypriots agree with U.N. on mine-clearing
(08.08.2005)
Turkish Cypriots have reached agreement with the United Nations on clearing land mines from the buffer zone separating them from rival Greek Cypriots. Turkey's Anatolian news agency said on Friday. weiterlesen >>>

Ukraine plans to destroy stockpile of outdated weapons within 13 years
(08.08.2005)
Ukraine plans to destroy its stockpile of outdated weapons within 13 years, the Defense Ministry announced Wednesday. With the help of NATO, the country defused 400,000 land mines in 2003. weiterlesen >>>

Naxals blast Congress leader's house
(08.08.2005)
CPI (Maoist) activists blasted the house of Congress sarpanch of Ganjivaripalli Ganji Sreenivasa Reddy in the early hours of Wednesday and exchanged fire with the police at Thambadapalli village in Yerragondapalem mandal. weiterlesen >>>

Germany Donates 800,000 Euro for Demining Project in Croatia
(08.08.2005)
Germany donated 800,000 euro ($965,000) to the Croatian Mine Removal Centre (HCR), in order to support eight projects for mine clearing, left in the country after the 1991-1995 war, it was reported on July 28, 2005. weiterlesen >>>

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