UNOCI LAUNCHES OPERATION “PROTECT THE CIVILIAN POPULATION”

Abidjan, 5 April 2011... In keeping with its protection mandate, the United Nations Operation in Côte d’Ivoire (UNOCI) has undertaken, from Monday 4 April 2011, actions aimed at preventing the use of heavy weapons against civilians in the Abidjan region.

UNOCI is satisfied with the first day of Operation « Protect the Civilian Population », on which all targets that were aimed at were hit. Depending on the situation on the ground, the mission will disclose what follow-up will be given to these air-borne initiatives.

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