



Press release

**MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES
FORCED TO CHANGE ROUTES ON ITS WAY BACK FROM VUKOVAR**

Zagreb, October 19th, 4pm:

For security reasons *Médecins Sans Frontières'* evacuation convoy to Vukovar was forced to change its initial route to head south from Bogdanovci in the direction of Petrovci, on its way back from Vukovar.

The medical team had evacuated 109 severely wounded people from the besieged town's hospital, on board of 7 trucks and 4 ambulances.

The ceasefire which had been agreed on the day before was violated on several occasions from 11 am throughout the day.

From Bogdanovci, 7 km west of Vukovar, the convoy was then escorted by the Yugoslav People's Army.

Two nurses of our team were injured as a truck hit a landmine. The more severely wounded is already in hospital.

Médecins Sans Frontières is calling on all parties involved in the present conflict to guarantee the safety of our team and the patients they have rescued.

For further information, please contact Anne-Marie Huby in Zagreb on 41-691.222 ext: 365 or 364.