The sites shown on this map are based on accounts reported by Human Rights Watch, the Counseling Center for Women and Girls (Tirana), the Center for the Protection of Women and Children (Pristina), the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Médecins Sans Frontières, the Council for the Defense of Human Rights and Freedoms (Pristina), the Humanitarian Law Center (Belgrade and Pristina), as well as credible first-hand victim and witness accounts carried in the international news media. Human Rights Watch could not confirm the validity of each of these accounts. All of the information used to develop this map stems only from direct witness or victim interviews conducted by representatives of these organizations or by journalists.

Reported Incidents of Rape
February - June 1999

Each symbol represents one reported incident of rape in Kosovo.

Notes:
1. Many reported and mapped incidents involved multiple rapes at one location.
2. In addition to the mapped incidents, there have been 16 reported incidents of rape with unknown location within Kosovo.
3. Locations of incidents shown on this map have been modified to protect the confidentiality of individuals while preserving the regional distribution of incidents.