



Republic of Serbia
Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor

DISTRICT COURT IN BELGRADE
WAR CRIMES CHAMBER

7 October 2005

Pursuant to my authority under articles 46 (2.3), 265 (1) and 266 of the Criminal Procedure Act, I herein raise the

INDICTMENT

Against the accused:

SLOBODAN MEDIĆ aka Boca, PERO PETRAŠEVIĆ, ALEKSANDAR MEDIĆ aka Aca, ALEKSANDAR VUKOV aka Vuk and BRANISLAV MEDIĆ aka Zekan,

ALLEGATIONS AND CHARGES:

On 16th or 17th July 1995, during the civil war in the then Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, conducted by the armed forces of the Serbian, Croatian and Muslim ethnic groups, at the site of Godinjske Bare located in the area of Trnovo, in their capacity as members of a paramilitary unit called »Scorpions«, the aforementioned accused individuals acted in contravention of the following:

Art. 3 (1) (1-A) of the Geneva Convention on Protection of Civilians in Time of War, passed on 12 August 1949 and ratified by the FPRY National Assembly (The FPRY Official Gazette No. 24/50), as well as articles 4 (2-A) and 13 of the Additional Protocol II to the said Convention,

Whereby they broke the rules of international law.

Aided and abetted by three other members of their unit, nicknamed Miša Turčin, Bobo and Đole Šiptar, the herein accused individuals killed six captives of Muslim ethnic origin, out of whom three, i.e. Safet FEJZIĆ (born in 1978), Azmir ALISPAHIĆ (born in 1978) and Sadik SALTIC (born in 1959) have been positively identified so far. Namely, following the orders of his FNU LNU superior within the ranks of the

Republic of Serbska's Army, which, among others, included the Scorpions unit, Slobodan MEDIĆ, in the capacity of the unit commander, organized the executions of the aforementioned captives, who had previously been transported from Srebrenica. Thereby, Slobodan MEDIĆ ordered the accused: Pero PETRAŠEVIĆ, Aleksandar MEDIĆ, Branislav MEDIĆ, Milorad MOMIĆ and Slobodan DAVIDOVIĆ (the latter two being excluded from the case and subject to separate proceedings), to shoot at the captives, whereof, via radio links, he subsequently advised his deputy, Aleksandar VUKOV, at the time deployed in the field. The captives were thereafter loaded on a truck and transported from Trnovo towards the location where the unit was deployed. When they reached a previously settled point, the captives were removed from the truck and made to lie down facing the ground, while they were surrounded by the accused: Pero PETRAŠEVIĆ, Milorad MOMIĆ, Slobodan DAVIDOVIĆ, Aleksandar MEDIĆ and Branislav MEDIĆ; a short while later, Aleksandar VUKOV arrived in the company of the three members of his unit known under the aforementioned nicknames, and instructed Pero PETRAŠEVIĆ of the site where the captives were to be executed. Likewise, VUKOV ordered the soldiers accompanying him to join the operation, whereupon all of them forced the captives along the road towards the execution site; at a certain point, they stepped off the road and took the earth path leading to the burnt-down weekend house owned by Hasan ZVIZDIĆ; in front of the house, the herein accused individuals killed four of the captives by gunshots in the back, while they ordered the remaining two to carry the corpses of the executed behind the house; subsequently, they forced the remaining two into the burnt-down structure and ordered them to lie down facing the ground, thereupon executing these as well, by gunshots in the head and back.

By their acts and omissions as described above, the herein accused individuals committed the criminal offence recognized by art. 142 (1) (war crime against civilians) of the FRY Criminal Code.

WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR
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