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SEARCH FOR TRACES AND EVIDENCE OF HADŽIĆ HIDEOUT

Pursuant to the order issued by Vladimir Vukčević, the War Crimes Prosecutor and Action Team Coordinator, members of the War Crimes Identification Unit (WCIU) - part of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior - are conducting search operations intended to track down Goran Hadžić, 52, one of the two ICTY indictees who are still at large. Carried out at two locations and targeting houses owned by Hadžić's close relatives, the WCIU campaign looks into possible traces or evidence of any harbourers who could assist in locating and finding the fugitive.

Onetime president of the Republic of Srpska Krajina (RSK), Hadžić was indicted before the ICTY in 2004, on charges of crimes against humanity and violation of laws and customs governing the conduct of war. According to the ICTY allegations, Goran Hadžić - in his capacity as president of the Serbian Autonomous Province of Slavonija, Baranja and Western Srem, and in his subsequent capacity as RSK president - had engaged as a coperpetrator in a joint criminal enterprise during the armed clashes in the Republic of Croatia.