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In line with article 47 (1) of the *Act on International Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters*, the Indictment (ref. T16 0 KTRZ 0006574 16) of 26 February 2019, raised by the District Public Prosecutor in Trebinje and confirmed by the competent BH court, has hereby been conformed to the laws of the Republic of Serbia and now reads as follows:

Pursuant to my authority under articles: 43 (2.5) of the *Code of Criminal Procedure*; and 3 and 4 (1) of the *Act on the Organisation and Competence of Government Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings*, I raise this

INDICTMENT

Against:

AA a.k.a. ..., son of ... and ... née ...

Citizen ID number: ...

Date and place of birth: ...

Address: ...

Occupation: ...

Educational background: literate, completed secondary school

Marital status: divorced

Financial situation: average

Citizenship: ... and ...

According to his own statement, **AA** was earlier convicted of theft and served his sentence; according to information available in the Criminal Register, **AA** has a clean criminal record, with no proceedings against him under way

Released pending trial,

Due to the existence of a grounded suspicion that this accused individual committed serious breaches of international law as envisaged by the following:

- Article 3 (1.a) of the *Fourth Geneva Convention* of 12 August 1949, relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War; and
- Article 13 re article 4 (1) and (2.a) Of the *Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions* of 08 June 1977, relative to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (*Protocol II*).

In the period from the former part of April 1992 to late November 1995, an armed conflict existed in the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Parties to the conflict were organised armed forces of the Republic of Srpska on one side, and those of the BH Army and Croatian Defence Council on the other.

In the night of 18 August 1992, at some time between 22:00 and 24:00 hrs, **AA** – with black cream spread over his face and armed with a military rifle – visited the flat of BB and his wife VV, located at ... in village ..., municipal area of Having found the couple in the flat, **AA** – acting wilfully and in full conscience – discharged two bullets from his rifle into the victims' bodies, killing both in the process.

In the context of an ongoing non-international armed conflict, **AA** took the lives of two civilian persons, whose death remains have not been found up to the present day. As he did so, **AA** broke the rules of international law.

By acting in the above described manner, AA committed the criminal offence recognised by article 142 (1) (war crime against civilian population) of the *FRY Criminal Act*.

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