



Republic of Serbia
OFFICE OF THE WAR CRIMES
PROSECUTION

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HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE
War Crimes Department

BELGRADE

With reference to Article 47 (1) of the Law on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, we are confirming the indictment of the Office of the War Crime Prosecutor's Office/Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina, number T20 0 KTRZ 0012097 16 dated 12 September 2017, confirmed on 27 September 2017, and on the basis of Article 43 (2), item 5 and Article 331 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as well as Article 3 and 4 (1) of the *Act on the Organization and Competences of Government Bodies in War Crimes Proceedings*, we are raising an

INDICTMENT

Against:

AA, no nickname
PERSONAL DETAILS:
Son of... and...
Date and place of birth:
Place of residence (if known):
Country of citizenship: Serbia

As there is a reasonable suspicion that the accused had done the following:

Violated the rules of international law contained in Article 3 (1), item a) of the Geneva Convention (IV) on the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War dated 12 August 1949 and the provisions of Article 13 re Article 4 (1) (2), item a) of the Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions for the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts of 8 June 1977 (Protocol II), during the non-international armed conflict which took place from the first half of April 1992, and no later than the

end of November 1995, on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina between the armed forces of the Army of Republika Srpska, on the one hand and the Army of B-H and the Croatian Defense Council on the other hand, during the attack of the army and police of the Republika Srpska Bosnia and Herzegovina which lasted during June and July 1992 in the Serb municipality of Bihać, which included the settlements of Ripač, Čukovi, Orašac, Klisa and Kulen Vakuf. AA, in the capacity of Deputy Commander of the Military Police of the 15th Bihać Brigade of the Army of the Republika Srpska, i.e. VRS, ordered and carried out the killings of members of the Bosniak civilian population by issuing commands to at least three members of the Military Police of the 15th Bihać Brigade of the VRS known to him, on an unspecified day between June 24 and the first half of July 1992, who were in the Račić barracks in the Serbian municipality of Bihać, to ride with him in a TAM 110 military truck to the ITM Tractor Service Camp in Ripač, where at least 55 Bosniak civilian men were interned, captured and deprived of liberty in the VRS action in the area of Čukovo, Orašac, Klic and Kulen Vakuf, which began on 10 June 1992, from where they took out at least 5 captured civilians and transported them by truck to the Račić barracks, where they were locked in a hangar some 100 meters from the entrance, where they spent the night. The next morning, the accused AA again issued orders to at least three members of the Military Police of the 15th Bihać Brigade of the VRS known to him to remove at least 5 Bosniak civilian prisoners from the hangar and put them on the military truck TAM 110, taking them to the pit called the Abyss located in Hrgar, in the Bihać municipality, during which the driver remained in the truck, and other members of the Military Police of the 15th Bihać Brigade, acting on the orders of the accused AA and together with him, killed all the captured prisoners by taking them out of the truck and shooting them with a firearm, after which their bodies were thrown into the opening of the pit. In 1997, during an exhumation of the Abyss-Hrgar mass grave, the remains of 83 people were found, of which 18 bodies remained unidentified while 65 bodies were identified, including the remains of at least 5 Bosniak civilian prisoners from the Ripač IMT Tractor Service Camp, who were killed in the manner described.

By his involvement, AA has committed the criminal offense of War Crimes against Civilians under Article 142 (1) of the CC of the FRY.

DEPUTY WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR
Ognjen Djukić