



HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE -War Crimes Department-

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Pursuant to my authority under article 331 (1) and (2), in re article 43 (2.5) of the Criminal Procedure Code; and articles 3 and 4 of the Act on Organization and Competence of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings, I raise this

INDICTMENT

Against AA,

Personal details: Son of ... and ... née ... Citizen identity number: ... Date/place of birth: ... Current residence: ... Country of citizenship: ... Educational background: ... Occupation: ...

BACKGROUND AND CHARGES:

At the time relevant to this indictment, a noninternational armed conflict existed in the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Parties to the conflict were the Armies of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina (RBH) and the Republic of Srpska (RS). Acting as a member of the latter party, specifically Military Unit 7421 Sanski Most, in violation of article 3 (1.a) of the Geneva Convention on the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (12 August 1949), in re article 4 (1) and (2.a) of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions, Relative to the Protection of Victims of Noninternational Armed Conflicts (Protocol II),

On 19 September 1995, amidst an arrest and detention campaign launched by the RS Army troops against civilian residents of neighbourhood Kijevo, municipality Sanski Most, on a hill known as Glavica in the immediate vicinity of Kijevo neighbourhood,

The accused, AA, removed BB, whom he had known from before, from a group of captives, robbed him of his wallet and ID card and then, shooting from an approximately 2 meters' distance with the intention to deprive him of life, discharged at least three bullets into the victim, hitting him in the head and chest. Having suffered multiple fractures of the bones and base of the skull, a fracture of the lower jaw bone and multiple fractures of the left rib cage, BB died on the spot.

By acting in the above described manner, the accused, AA, committed the criminal offence under article 142 (1) (war crime against civilian population) of the FRY Criminal Code.

Snežana Stanojković Deputy War Crimes Prosecutor