

THE HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE -Department of War Crimes-

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On the basis of Article 331.1 and 2 in relation to Article 43.2 (5) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, related to the provisions of Article 3 and Article 4 of the Law on the Organization and Competence of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings, I am raising an

INDICTMENT

Against the following:

AA, UCIN... father's name... mother's name... mother's maiden name..., born in the year... in..., municipality of..., address... citizen of the Republic of Serbia,

due to the existence of justified suspicion that he had carried out the following:

During the non-international armed conflict which was fought on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the period from 1992 to 1995 between the armed forces of the Muslim-Bosniak, Serbian and Croatian people, he had, in the capacity of commander of the military police squad of the Zvornik Brigade which was a part of the Army of the Republika of Srpska, and in violation of the rules of international law during armed conflict contained in the provision of Article 3.1 (1) under a) of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, 12 August 1949 (IV Geneva Convention) and provisions of Article 4.2 (2) of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), had admitted and held prisoners of war and male civilians captured by the ARS forces at previously selected locations, fully knowing that the Bosniaks deprived of their liberty would soon be summarily liquidated and that he was undertaking actions for that purpose, and leading them to the place of execution.

Together with his subordinates, anon members of the military police squad of the Zvornik Brigade and members of other ARS units, and within facilities in the area of the responsibility of the Zvornik Brigade, he had held the previously captured members of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and male civilians, leading them to the nearby locations where the above mentioned persons, by fire weapons, were exterminated by anon members of the Army of the Republika Srpska of their lives, and

- on 13 July 1995 in the town of Orahovac, Zvornik municipality, they escorted the previously captured persons to the Grbavica elementary school premises and kept them locked up in the school until 14 July 1995, when more people were brought in, and in the afternoon hours, after having previously tied their hands and blindfolded them, led them to a nearby meadow next to the Orahovac-Križevići railway, where anon members of the ARS exterminated over 100 (hundred) persons by using firearms;
- on 15 July in Ročević, Zvornik municipality, the previously captured persons were taken to the premises of the local primary school and kept locked up in the school, and after some time they were taken to the municipal landfill in the town of Kozluk, next to the left bank of the Drina, where anon members of the ARS army exterminated more than 100 (hundred) persons.
- On 14 July 1995, the above mentioned had instructed military policemen of the military police squad of the Zvornik Brigade to report to the command of the 6th Battalion of the Zvornik Brigade, after which they headed for the so-called Red Dam in Petkovci, where, together with other members of the Zvornik Brigade, they participated in the shooting of more than 100 (one hundred) captured Bosniak men, who had previously been captured and imprisoned in the school in Petkovci.
- by which he has committed the criminal act of a war crime against the civilian population in co-perpetration from Article 142.1 of the CC of the FRY in relation to Article 22 of the CC of the FRY.

DEPUTY WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR Vasilije Seratlić