

## THE HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE Department of War Crimes

BELGRADE

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 47.1 of the Law on International Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, and on the basis of Article 331.1 and 2 and Article 332 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and in connection with Article 43.3 (5) of the Criminal Procedure Code and Article 3 and Article 4 of the Law on the Organization and Competence of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings, I am taking over the prosecution based on the confirmed indictment of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina no. T 20 0 KTRZ 0017014 19 from 5 March 2019, confirmed on 29 April 2019, and I am editing it according to the laws of the Republic of Serbia, so that it reads as follows:

## INDICTMENT

Against:

**AA**, alias..., father's name... mother's name..., born on... in..., UCIN..., residing in ... street name... no. ..., Republic of ..., citizen of ....

For the following reason:

During the state of war in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the armed conflict between the Territorial Defense of the RB-H, later the Army of the RB-H and the Territorial Defense of the Republika Srpska, later the Army of the RS, in the area of the municipality of Goražde, in the town of Lozje, as a member of the TO Staff of Srpsko Goražde, the Podkamen squad (Lozje), VP 7094, the indictee had violated the provisions of Article 3 of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War from 12 August 1949, by carrying out the following:

In the early evening hours, on 25 May 1992 in the town of Lozje, Goražde municipality, driving a Lada passenger car, uniformed and armed with a pistol, together with another uniformed and armed member of the TO Staff of Srpsko Goražde, Podkamen (Lozje) squad known to him, entered the house owned by AG, where the wounded women AB and AV were located, as well as the female witness 'A', whom he addressed in an insolent tone, saying: "What are you doing here, Muslim woman?" then pointing the gun at the head of witness 'A', ordering her to go to another room, which she refused, after which he pulled her up by the hand and forcibly led her into another room of the same house, where, holding a gun pointed at her head, he ordered her to undress, which she did due to fear. After they sat down on the couch, he undressed and forced her to oral sex, after which he ordered her to lean over the couch, taking off her clothes and raping her, then ordering her to lie on her back on the bed and continued to rape her. After he finished raping her, he took his gun, pointed it at her head and threatened her: "Do you see this gun, if you tell anyone I will kill you!" after which he left AG's house.

Thus, violating the rules of international law during war and armed conflict, he had forced sexual intercourse or rape by using force and threats,

- by which he had committed the criminal act of war crime against the civilian population from Article 142.1 of the CC of the FRY.

DEPUTY WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR Snežana Pavlović Pejić