



Republic of Serbia  
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S  
OFFICE FOR WAR CRIMES  
**KTO no. 1/2015**  
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Belgrade  
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***THE HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE***  
***- War Crimes Department -***

**BELGRADE**

Based on Article 331, paragraphs 1 and 2, in connection with Article 43, paragraph 2, count 5 of the Criminal Procedure Code and Articles 3 and 4 of the Law on the Organization and Competence of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings, I am hereby raising the following

**INDICTMENT**

Against:

1. **A. A.**, PIN....., father's name..... mother's name....., born on..... in the year....., residence in....., citizen of....., literate, by profession....., no police record,.....

2. **B. B.**, PIN....., father's name..... mother's name....., born on..... in the year....., residence in....., citizen of....., literate, by profession....., no police record,.....

3. **V. V.**, PIN....., father's name..... mother's name....., born on..... in the year....., residence in....., citizen of....., literate, by profession....., no police record,.....

4. **G. G.**, PIN....., father's name..... mother's name....., born on..... in the year....., residence in....., citizen of....., literate, by profession....., no police record,.....

5. **D. D.** PIN....., father's name..... mother's name....., born on..... in the year....., residence in....., citizen of....., literate, by profession....., no police record,.....

## **DUE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

during the internal (non-international) armed conflict on the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (B-H) which was waged between armed formations on the side of the Serbian, Bosniak and Croat people in the period from April 1992 to December 1995, as members of armed units of the Serbian side in the conflict, the accused: A. A., B. B., V. V. and D. D. as members of the so-called Avengers unit which was in the de facto composition of the Army of the Republika Srpska (VRS), and the defendant G. G. as a member of the 1st Company of the 1st Battalion of the Visegrad Brigade of the VRS, violated the rules of international law under Article 3, para. 1, count 1a of the Geneva Convention for the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War dated 12 August 1949 (IV Geneva Convention, Official Gazette of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, No. 24/50) and Article 4, para. 1 and 2, count a of the Additional Protocol to the Geneva Convention dated 12 August 1949, relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II - Official Gazette of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia - international treaties No. 16/78), in that on 27 February 1993, in the towns of Štrpci, Prelovo and Mušići, they inhumanly treated civilians of non-Serb nationality, violated their bodily integrity and, using weapons and implements, deprived them of their lives, and thereby:

After a special armed group of around 25-30 VRS members was formed in Višegrad (B-H) on 27 February 1993 with the specific task of kidnapping non-Serb passengers from express train number 671, which was operating on the Belgrade-Bar route that day, the following accused were included in this armed group: A. A., B. B., V. V., G. G., D. D. and Dj.Dj., who were convicted of this crime by the Higher Court in Bijelo Polje by final judgment K no. 5/98 dated 9 September 2002 and sentenced to 15 years in prison, which he served, and other members of the VRS, this special armed group, with two passenger and one freight vehicle TAM 150, transported themselves to the railway station in Štrpci on the same day at around 3:30 p.m., where they first ordered the train dispatcher EE to stop train number 671 at the station, which was not scheduled to stop at this railway station according to the timetable, which A. B. did at gunpoint, so that after the train stopped, a number of armed members of this group deployed along the train on both sides, among whom were the accused: B. B., V. V. and G. G., while the remaining members of the armed group entered the train, checked the passengers' identification in order to determine their nationality, and then took 20 civilians of non-Serb nationality off the train, namely the injured: A. V. from Bijelo Polje, A. G. from Trebinje, A. D. from Bijelo Polje, A. Dj. from Bijelo Polje, A. E. from Bijelo Polje, A. Z. from Brodarevo, A. Z. from Podgorica, A. I. from Bijelo Polje, A. J. from Bar, A. K. from Brodarevo, A. L. from Brodarevo, A. Lj. from Sarajevo, A. M. from Bijelo Polje, A. N. from Bijelo Polje, A. Nj. from Bijelo Polje, A. O. from Berane, A. P. from Brodarevo, A. R. (train conductor) from Bijelo Polje, A. S. from Belgrade, all citizens of the FRY, as well as one (1) NN person of unknown nationality, then loaded all the separated civilians into a TAM 150 cargo vehicle at gunpoint and transported them to the elementary school building in Prelovo (B-H), where they were joined by the accused A. A. and D. D.

Upon arrival at the elementary school in Prelovo, all members of this armed group, including all the accused, forced the victims out of the truck, then, kicking, punching and forcing them into the school gym, whereupon all members of the group continued to hit them on all parts of their bodies for more than an hour, during which time they inflicted numerous bodily injuries on them, so that the accused D. D. hit the victims parties with the butt of his rifle as they

were getting out of the truck, and in the gym he slapped them and cursed their Muslim mothers, while the accused G. G. kicked the victims in front of the entrance to the gym and hit them with the butt of his rifle, and the accused A. A. beat the victims with the butt of his rifle to make them pass faster through the barricade, which they had formed on that occasion and in which barricade were both the accused V. V. and B. B., whereby the defendant V. V., a member of this armed group was given an electric cable with which he beat one of the victims, and after this cruel treatment, they forced the victims to strip their clothes and took money and other valuables from them; thereupon, all members of the armed group, including all the accused, holding their rifles pointed at them, forced the victims to leave the gym in only their underwear and barefoot, with their hands tied with wire on their backs, and re-enter the truck in which they were brought to Prelovo, from where they were taken to the village of Mušići to the burned-down house of the owner A. T., where they stopped and where a number of members of the armed group deployed themselves around the truck, others around the house, all with the task of preventing any of the civilians from escaping, while a third part of the members of the armed group formed a line from the back of the truck to the house, in which line were the accused A. A., B. B., V. V., G. G. and D. D., so that the victims could be escorted from the truck in groups of 2 to 3 people to the house, where they were received by two members of this armed group and shot with a firearm weapon in the back of the head, in which way 18 civilians were killed, while 2 civilians were killed while trying to escape, one by a member of the unit who was standing guard next to the house, by a firearm, while another civilian, after being wounded by the legally convicted Dj. Dj., was shot from an automatic rifle, and killed by another member of the unit by cutting his throat;

- **whereby the accused, as co-perpetrators, had committed the criminal act of war crimes against the civilian population under Article 142, para. 1, in conjunction with Article 22 of the Criminal Code of the FRY.**

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