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***THE HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE***  
***- War Crimes Department -***

**BELGRADE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 47, paragraph 1 of the Law on Providing International Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, we are amending the confirmed indictment of the District Public Prosecutor's Office in Doboj T15 0 KTRZ 0023850 17 dated 6 February 2017, in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Serbia, by raising, on the basis of Article 43, paragraph 2, count 5, Article 331, paragraphs 1 and 2, and Article 332 of the Criminal Procedure Code and Articles 3 and 4, paragraph 1 of the Law on the Organization and Competence of State Bodies in War Crimes Proceedings, an

***INDICTMENT***

**Against:**

**A. A.**, by the name of....., born on..... in the year....., father's name..... and mother's name....., born on ....., residing in....., street name and number....., PIN....., citizen of the Republic of Serbia,

**as there is a reasonable suspicion of the following:**

During the armed conflict of a non-international nature in Bosnia and Herzegovina, between the Army of Republika Srpska on the one hand and the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Croatian Defense Council on the other, in violation of the rules of international law, namely the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 1, count a and Article 27 of the

IV Geneva Convention for the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War dated 12 August 1949, the above had participated in inflicting severe physical and mental pain or suffering (torture) and had inflicted bodily harm on civilians of Bosniak nationality in the following manner:

1. On an unspecified date, during June 1992, inside a community center in the village of Donji Ružević, Teslić municipality, together with several members of the Teslić police station known to him, while questioning the residents of the village of Donji Ružević about their possession of weapons, he had inflicted bodily harm and severe physical and mental pain on civilians, including A. B., A. V., A. G., A. D., A. Dj., A. E. and A. Dž., by calling them out of the line in which all Bosniaks, residents of the village, were lined up, taking them inside the Center, and together with members of the police known to him, hitting them hard with batons, hands, feet and a wooden mallet all over their bodies,
2. on an unspecified date, during the summer of 1992, next to the local mosque in the town of Donji Ružević, Teslić municipality, together with several members of the Teslić police station known to him, during questioning about possession of weapons, the above had abused civilians A. Z., A. I., A. J., A. K., A. L., A. Lj., A. M., A. N., A. Nj., A. O., A. P., A. R., by hitting them all over their bodies with batons, thereby causing bodily injury, as a result of which A. O. died after two to three days,
3. during July or August 1992, together with two or three members of the Teslić Police Station known to him, he abused a civilian named A. T., causing bodily harm by hitting him hard with fists, police batons and wooden sticks in front of his house in the Gornji Teslić settlement, Teslić municipality, while questioning him about whether he had explosives. When he fell to the ground, he was kicked all over his body. On that occasion, the same police officers beat civilian A. Č. in front of the house, whom the suspect hit with an open palm in the face about 100 times, causing the injured person's face to swell, then A. U. and A. F., of whom A. U. was beaten the most and who fell unconscious twice as a result of the beating. After the same police officers came to the house of the injured A. T. once more a few days later, the suspect hit him two or three times in the head with his fist,
4. on an unspecified date, during June 1992, in front of A. H.'s house in the town of Barići, Municipality of Teslić, the above was abused and underwent bodily harm, so that, after members of the Teslić Police Station questioned him about possession of weapons, the suspect repeatedly hit him hard in the neck and all over his body with a wooden baton, and then took him along the road towards the Barić Community Center, and on his way to the Center, he continued to hit him all over his body with the same baton,
5. on an unspecified date, during June 1992, in the Community Center in the village of Ruževići, Teslić Municipality, together with members of the Teslić police station known to him, during an interrogation about weapons, he tortured civilians A. C. and his father A. Č. by hitting them all over their bodies with a wooden baton for about 45 minutes, and then at one point he beat A. Č. in the head hard onto a concrete shaft, as a result of which the victim fainted from the blows,

6. on an unspecified date, during June 1992, in one of the rooms on the ground floor of the Teslić Police Station, during questioning about the reasons why he was in the Tešanj area, the above abused civilian A. J. underwent bodily harm by being beaten violently with his hands and feet, exclusively in the head area, for about 20 minutes, causing severe physical pain, and stopped only when a police officer he knew said: "That's enough, you'll kill him."

7. on an unspecified date, during July 1992, in the village of Donji Ruževići, Teslić municipality, where local civilians of Bosniak nationality were digging a canal next to the road, including A. S., A. Č., B. A. and his children, after the above arrived in a vehicle, together with another member of the Teslić Police Station known to him, he inflicted bodily harm on civilian A. Č. by hitting him hard with a police baton and kicking him all over his body,

8. during the summer of 1992, in the village of Donji Ruževići, Teslić municipality, he inflicted bodily harm on civilians B. V. and his minor son B. G., who was 14 years old at the time, by hitting them hard with a wooden baton, causing them bodily harm, as a result of which B. V. lay in bed for the next three months, unable to walk,

9. on an unspecified day, during June 1992, in the Teslić Territorial Defense building, together with a member of the Teslić Police Station known to him, the above tortured civilian B. D. by physically abusing him twice during questioning about B. Dj., by ordering him to lean his forehead against the wall and raise his hands with three fingers on each, and then hitting him hard on the back with a wooden bar, the first time for about 5 minutes, and the second time for about 10 minutes continuously, and after hitting him, he grabbed him by the hair, twisted his hands behind his back, and held him in that position while another police officer pressed his fingers on the victim's eyes, and during that time the suspect forced him to confess where and with whom B. Đ. had spent the night,

10. on an unspecified date, during June 1992, in the premises of the Teslić Police Station, together with a policeman known to him, he tortured civilian B. E., by forcing him to stand against a wall while being questioned about the possession of weapons in his village, the locations of dugouts, and the location of Bosniaks who had fled the village, and by beating him with a police baton, all of which lasted from 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dissatisfied with his answers, he ordered the victim to sit on an oval-shaped chair, grabbed him by the hair, pulled him down, and hit him hard on the back with the baton, causing the victim to lose consciousness,

11. on an unspecified date, during the summer of 1992, at the local Muslim cemetery in the village of Ružević, Teslić municipality, during questioning about the possession of a hand-held rocket launcher Zolja, together with a member of the Teslić Police Station known to him, the above had abused civilians B. Ž., A. B., A. D., B. Z., B. I. and B. J., by hitting them all over their bodies with a metal barrel from a so-called pump-action rifle and a wooden stake, causing them bodily harm,

12. on an unspecified date, during July 1992, near the local Muslim cemetery in the town of Donji Ruževići, municipality of Teslić, the above had inflicted bodily harm on a civilian named B. K. by hitting him hard on the left shoulder and back with a metal part of a horse-drawn cart, the so-called 'vagir,' causing the injured person to fall and lose consciousness. Therefore, during

the armed conflict, in violation of the rules of international law, the above had tortured civilians who were illegally deprived of their liberty and inflicted bodily harm on them,

**- thereby committing the criminal act of war crimes against the civilian population under Article 142, paragraph 1 of the Criminal Code of the FRY.**

**DEPUTY WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR  
Ivan Marković**





