



Republic of Serbia
OFFICE OF THE WAR CRIMES
PROSECUTOR

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Belgrade, 08 April 2014

HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE
War Crimes Department

BELGRADE

Pursuant to my authority under articles: 331 (1, 2) and 332 in re article 43 (2.5) of the *Criminal Procedure Code*; and articles 3 and 4 of the *Act on the Organization and Competence of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings*, I raise this

INDICTMENT

Against:

1. AA

Personal details:

Son of ... and ... née ...
Citizen identification no. ...
Place/date of birth: ...
Registered place of residence: ...
Citizen of ...
Occupation: ...

Background and allegations:

In the period between the first half of April 1992 and late November 1995, an armed conflict existed in the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Parties to the conflict were armed forces of the Republic of Srpska's Army on one side, and the BH Army and Croatian Defence Council on the other.

On 02 September 1992, the accused, AA, at the time serving at the ... Military Post ..., took the life of BB, a civilian from Gradiška who was in no way affiliated to any armed formation or otherwise involved in the hostilities. As he committed his act, the

accused, AA, broke the rules of international law, specifically those envisaged by article 3 (1.1.a) of the *Fourth Geneva Convention on the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War*, in re article 4 (2.a) of the *Protocol Additional to this Convention*.

In the late afternoon of the said date, at approximately 18.00 hours, in the close vicinity of the local bridge over the Sava river, the accused, AA, removed BB from a bus and forced him towards a red Alfa Romeo passenger car that was parked nearby. Already seated in the front part of the car were VV (the car driver) and GG, both from Gradiška. The accused forced BB into the rear of the car and took a seat next to him. The car then headed for Bok Jankovac, a site in Gradiška municipality located on the outskirts of the communal dump some 3 or 4 kilometres away from the town. Once at the site, the accused and his victim got out of the car, whereas VV and GG drove back to Gradiška. In subsequence, acting wilfully and with full consciousness, the accused, AA, killed BB in an undetermined manner. Several days later, the victim's body was found a short distance away from the right Sava bank.

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 Act.

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