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No. BiH-ZVORNIK – NOVO SELO

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Until the war, I lived in Novo Selo, Zvornik.

On 17 September 1992, I was captured in close proximity of my house, i.e. at the house of my sister-in-law, ILIĆ BRANKA, nee Obradović. One group of unfamiliar armed men, with automatic rifles, whom I did not know nor do I know their names or where they are from. I was taken out of the house of my sister-in-law, Branka. That is when one of them hit me in the facial region with his fist, i.e. below my left eye. Those two asked me where the Chetniks were. One of them pulled out a knife, and in that moment KADRIJA, whose last name I do not know, came and saved me from the aforementioned unfamiliar man. Then Kadrija handed me over to MUHAREM SINANOVIĆ, whom I think is from the village of Bajrići, and I know he was a conductor at Drinatrans Zvornik. Muharem took me to Bajrići and there he handed me over to unfamiliar men. There they interrogated me on how was I captured, and no one tormented nor abused me. I spent the night there and the guard who was present was called ŠAHBAZ, whose surname I cannot remember. In the morning, 2 persons whom I do not know came, blindfolded me, and led me to a dungeon. The dungeon was 5-10 minutes away on foot. They led me there and left me, and that dungeon was like an outbuilding, meat curing room, and they told me it was their shelter. I spent the night there. The next day, they gave me dimije¹ and gave me the name FATA. One said I would give birth to an Alija, and the others said that they had some man whose wife was killed and he could take me to be his wife. I stayed there for about 2 days, I think. Then came ADEM KOSTJEROVAC² [sic], and I do not know where Adem is from.

ADEM KOSTJEREVAC came in the evening, and I think that was around 25 September 1992, and then told me, "Take of your dimije, now you'll see what a Turk does, now I'll show you what a Turk does." I begged Adem not to touch me, cried, but he did not listen to my begging. Adem took everything off me and continued brutalising me. There he raped me and bit me. Raping and abusing, in my opinion, lasted for an hour. Adem then left me in that condition.

After Adem left, I tried to commit suicide by tying the dimije drawstring around my neck, and above my head there was some iron around which I tied the drawstring, and when I tried to let myself fall, the drawstring broke, thus after 30 minutes I regained consciousness and realized that I had survived.

In the morning, came ŠAHBAZ, whose last name I do not know, but I do know that my friend from school FATIMA, whom we all called Sadika in school, is married to him. Šahbaz asked me what had happened to me, and I told him I had been chafed from the hay on which I slept in that shelter, or dungeon. I have to mention that when leaving ADEM threatened me that he would kill my entire family if I told anyone. Adem occasionally came and raped me and tortured me.

I was there until 4 October 1992 and during that time ADEM came regularly and committed against me the war crime of rape and abuse.

I have to state that at the moment of my capturing, I was in 3rd month of pregnancy with my husband Stanoje, but due to the raping and abusing I lost the pregnancy, and I lost it while I was in Bajrići. When the miscarriage happened, I did not have any help but instead I pressed myself with my own hands against some door and that is how the foetus came out. Rags for bleeding were brought to me by AJKA, wife of MEHMED JUNUZOVIĆ. After I miscarried, blood clots came out of me, and that lasted until 4 October 1992.

On one occasion, Ajka took me to her house to take a bath.

From what I found out, ADEM KOSTJEROVAC [sic] is in America.

AJKA JUNUZOVIĆ, I think, returned to the village of Bajrići (Zvornik).

On 4 October 1992, ŠAHBAZ took me to his house in the same village of Bajrići where I stayed for a few days, and then ŠAHBAZ and husband of ŠAHBAZ's sister-in-law took me to CERSKA; ŠAHBAZ brought my papers, i.e. the statement they took in Bjarići [sic]. In Cerska, I spent the night on one palette (wooden), and in the morning I was taken to one stable, where I found 4 men of Serb nationality, and they were the following:

1. Pejic Rado, village of Gobelje near Cerska
2. Ilic Dragan, I do not know where he was from, but I do remember he was born in 1975
3. Sekulic Branko, I do not know where he was from, but I think it was some village around Milići, and he was born in 1967
4. Đokić Jakov, village of Kalabe, I think it is in Zvornik municipality

¹ t/n: Turkish trousers worn by women

² t/n: typing mistake, actual surname is Kostjerevac

We were there from 4 September³ [sic] 1992 until 26 January 1993.

On 16 [sic] January 1993, they came for us and took us to Srebrenica.

In that stable they abused the aforementioned men.

Then they started abusing me. They abused me physically. ALAGA (Branko Sekulić's friend from school) brought some wood and beat the aforementioned men. I remember that blood started coming out

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Branko's nose, mouth, and ears. I was nauseated. He ordered me to stand up and stand 1m in front of the wall, and he slapped me; when I regained consciousness I felt chest pains, and then the aforementioned prisoners told me that ALAGA kicked me with his foot. Then they splashed me with water so I would regain consciousness.

In the stable I was raped by VEIZ, I do not know his last name, and he said that he was of Croat nationality. Multiple times, VEIZ took me from the stable to a shack, and then returned me to the stable.

They led the aforementioned men and me to Srebrenica, and they told us they were leading us to prison. Branko stayed along the way as he could not walk since he was wounded in the leg (heel), so he was brought on horse to Srebrenica the next day. I remember that we were led to Srebrenica by ZULFO TURSUNOVIĆ and some NINDŽA, which I think was some sort of nickname, and I must emphasize that they were very fair towards us. They took us to one small room in Srebrenica and 2 masked men came and physically abused the men. From the aforementioned, I got 2 slaps, and later on Zulfo came and criticized, i.e. attacked those two for abusing us. The men were taken to one room and I was taken to another where there were women, and those women were of Serb nationality.

I remember that those women were the following:

1. MILKA TOMIĆ
2. STOJANKA, I do not know her last name
3. DANICA, I do not know her last name
4. MILENA, I do not know her last name
5. ŽIVANA, I do not know her last name, but she had a daughter Svjetlana, called Ceca
6. Another MILENA, I do not know her last name. One Milena's daughter was wounded.
7. FILIPOVIĆ DOSTANA (who died of natural causes in 2004)
8. MIRA and her 2 underage children, specifically 3-year-old Olivera and son Nemanja, who was a few months old
9. There was also one underage Željko, 3rd grade of primary school. I wish to mention that children were not with us.

In Srebrenica, I was interrogated to some extent, no one ever tormented me, or abused me physically, and I was there until 5 February 1993. Then, with all the aforementioned, I went for an exchange in Skelani.

Concerning the aforementioned prisoners of Serb nationality, I mention that RADE PEJIĆ was brought to the Zvornik hospital by MORION. There are no tracks of the other three listed men.

NOTE: I am under constant observation of psychiatrist where I also own documentation.

Please note that I was an ICTY WITNESS and I was at the Tribunal in NASER ORIĆ case.

Please note that I NEVER KNEW NASER ORIĆ nor did he do anything to me. Please note that I noticed that there was no raping of Serb nationality women while I was imprisoned in the camp, nor did the women tell me or complain about it, and they were also not taken out of there.

I am willing to give a statement to the investigative body, the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to tell the truth and testify for the war crime, and specifically the perpetrators of war crime against me, to be adequately punished thereof.

STATEMENT GIVEN BY: [signature: Obradović Anđa Radović]

Obradović Anđa

STATEMENT TAKEN BY:

1. [signature: illegible]
Bakira Hasečić
2. [signature: K. Esmija]
Kundo Esmija
- 3 [signature: Hasena Bajramović]
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³ t/n: mistake, actual month was October