



**In:** KSC-BC-2020-06

**Name:** The Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

**Before:** Trial Panel II  
 Judge Charles Smith III, Presiding Judge  
 Judge Christoph Barthe  
 Judge Guénaël Mettraux  
 Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr. Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 14 January 2025

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84:1	Q. Witness, apologies for that short delay. We were having some	15:16:41
2	technical difficulties on our side.	15:16:44
3	MS. ROWAN: Could I ask Madam Court Officer please to bring us	15:16:47
4	up DKV1618.	15:16:50
5	Q. Now, unfortunately, Witness, as this is being brought up, I'll	15:16:55
6	just explain to you that this is only available in English, but I'll	15:16:59
7	read it to you. And you'll see that we have here a statement of a	15:17:03
8	witness, so a witness statement, taken from [REDACTED] ^ and we	15:17:08
9	have his [REDACTED] and you can see the date upon which this statement	15:17:20
10	was taken. And it's a short statement that he has given, but I will	15:17:25
11	read it to you. It reads:	15:17:29
12	"My name is [REDACTED]"	15:17:33
13	[REDACTED]	15:17:43
14	[REDACTED]	15:17:48
15	MR. MICHALCZUK: Could we move into private session for the sake	15:17:49
16	of -- for the sake of protecting the identity of the witness, because	15:17:52
17	the document mentions another person that could be linked easily to	15:17:54
18	the witness. Thank you.	15:17:58
19	MS. ROWAN: Your Honour, if I could be heard in relation to this	15:18:00
20	out of earshot of the witness, please.	15:18:03
21	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: No, we're just going to go into private	15:18:06

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88:1	Q. Now, it's right that you told the Prosecutors that this occurred	15:24:12
2	in [REDACTED]; is that right?	15:24:16
3	A. Yes.	15:24:23
4	Q. Do you remember approximately what time?	15:24:24
5	A. It was [REDACTED]. I cannot	15:24:28
6	give you an approximate hour, because I'm not sure.	15:24:46
7	Q. And it's right that you say this incident occurred on [REDACTED]	15:24:49
8	[REDACTED]; is that correct?	15:24:55
9	A. Yes, correct.	15:25:00
10	Q. And in [REDACTED], it would	15:25:03
11	be quite busy with other cars; is that right? It's [REDACTED]	15:25:08
12	[REDACTED]	15:25:11
13	A. On that incident, there was no car at the time when I was	15:25:45
14	[REDACTED], and the location where they could do the [REDACTED] the	15:25:45
15	easiest way was selected by them.	15:25:45
16	Q. So you were the only car travelling [REDACTED]	15:25:45
17	[REDACTED]. Is that how we understand your evidence?	15:25:46
18	A. To what I remember, there was only our car. I'm not saying I'm	15:25:55
19	sure that that was the only car on the road, because I wasn't	15:26:05
20	observing the traffic, but the road seemed empty, and there was no	15:26:13
21	electricity because after the war there was reduction of electricity	15:26:19
22	in Kosovo. I remember that there was no electricity.	15:26:24
23	Q. And it's right that you were with another person in that vehicle	15:26:28
24	who was driving the car. I don't intend to name him so that we can	15:26:32
25	stay in public session.	15:26:37
89:1	A. Yes, correct.	15:26:45
2	Q. So as you're being driven [REDACTED] do I	15:26:47
3	understand this to be what happened next: That a man dressed in a	15:26:52
4	denim jacket stood out in front of your vehicle and made a gesture	15:26:58
5	for you to stop the car? Is that what happened next?	15:27:04
6	A. Correct.	15:27:09
7	Q. And you say that you were able to see this man had a gun in his	15:27:11
8	hand; is that right?	15:27:17
9	A. Of course, we could see that he had a gun in his hand. Half of	15:27:27
10	the weapon was in the pocket of the denim jacket, and the other half	15:27:33

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