



**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:** 27 January 2025

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[IN COURT REDACTION ORDER]

The Trial Panel II FINDS that the following highlighted text contains confidential information and ORDERS this information shall be removed/ edited from the PUBLIC broadcast/streaming, audio visual recording and transcripts in *Serbian language only*. Hearing of 27 January 2025, transcript reference Page 62 Lines 17-18 (time code: from 12:28:10 to 12:28:18), Page 63 Line 19 (time code:12:30:25), and Page 63 Line 25 (time code:12:30:50).

62:17	"The remains of [this person] were found originally in [the	12:28:10
18	semetary listed] through exhumation of the ICTY in 2000. Certainly,	12:28:18
19	at the time of exhumation the ICTY did not know to whom the remains	12:28:25
20	in that body bag belonged. What they noted in their log is that they	12:28:28
21	found a plastic body bag that contained the remains of at least five	12:28:37
22	people and that [the] remains had been the subject of a previous	12:28:37
23	autopsy and that some of these bones showed the marks of bullet	12:28:41
24	injuries. These remains were reburied, as they were not identified	12:28:45
25	at that time and reexhumed in 2003. Upon finding the same bag full	12:28:50
63:1	of bones, it was necessary to account for the number of people the	12:28:56
2	bones belonged to. This is called establishing the minimal Number of	12:28:59
3	Individuals. In layman's terms, it is called a head count." And	12:29:02
4	then he explains what a head count is.	12:29:10
5	And then he says:	12:29:12
6	"We concluded that they were at least six people represented in	12:29:14
7	this bag. So in order to ^ from the scapula, the right shoulder	12:29:17
8	bone, because only microbiotic these bones we found a right shoulder	12:29:23
9	back bone with a gunshot wound injury through at a own, and this	12:29:28
10	injury would be classified as lethal because primary if someone gets	12:29:31
11	a shot through the scapula, the bullet would most likely go through	12:29:41
12	the lungs and ... tear any artery there."	12:29:44
13	Now, just pausing there, for a moment, would you agree, Doctor,	12:29:49
14	that that injury to the scapula for this person is the injury that	12:29:54
15	you spoke in your report?	12:29:58
16	A. Yes, the report points to that.	12:30:07
17	Q. Now, the anthropologist continues in his evidence to say:	12:30:09
18	"We received [DNA results] that link a number of these 47 DNA	12:30:14
19	samples to Mr. [Name given]. As a matter of fact, 7 of the 47	12:30:25
20	samples belong to [this person]. To give you an idea of this	12:30:33
21	reassociation we are talking about ..."	12:30:38
22	And then he lists the body parts submitted with this person.	12:30:39
23	"There is an autopsy report submitted with this report that	12:30:44
24	states the cause of death of the remains that have been attributed to	12:30:46
25	[this person] is unascertainable. Primarily, the only bone that	12:30:50
64:1	showed an injury was the scapula and all the bones we used for ...	12:30:55
2	identification of the person do not show injury, therefore the cause	12:31:01
3	of death is unascertainable [because] the scapula could not be linked	12:31:05
4	to any person."	12:31:12
5	Do you see where it says that?	12:31:12

Judge Charles Smith III  
Presiding Judge

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