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International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

Tribunal Pénal International pour l'ex-Yougoslavie

## **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE-59**

**18 December 1998 LAST MINUTE NEWS** 

"Bosanski Samac" CASE:

CONFIRMATION OF THE SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT:

On 11 December 1998, Judge Vohrah confirmed the second amended indictment in the "Bosanski Samac" case. This second amended indictment consolidates the initial indictment (concerning Stevan Todorovic and Blagoje Simic) and the first amended indictment of 25 August 1998 (concerning Milan Simic, Miroslav Tadic and Simo Zaric).

The second amended Indictment expands the time and geographical frame of the crimes allegedly committed by Stevan Todorovic and Blagoje Simic, and also includes new counts against these accused. Stevan Todorovic is charged with new counts regarding sexual assault and beatings. The charges against Blagoje Simic for command responsibility have been dropped, but he faces new charges of crimes against humanity (persecutions and deportation).

It is worth noting that Blagoje Simic is still at large while the other accused have been arrested: Miroslav Tadic, Simo Zaric and Stevan Todorovic are in custody at the ICTY Detention Unit. Milan Simic was provisionally released until the beginning of the trial.

The full text of the second amended indictment is available in both hard copy and on the ICTY Internet Homepage.

**COURTROOM SCHEDULE:** 

The Court is in recess until 11 January 1999. The next update will be issued on 8 January 1999.

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