

**Case: *Tenja II* (indictees Boža Vidaković and Žarko Čubrilo)  
Higher Court in Belgrade – War Crimes Department  
K-Po2 01/12**

**Trial: December 11, 2012**

**Report:** Milomir Matović, attorney of the injured party

**Witness Nikola Subotinić**

The witness was the owner of a shop in the center of Tenja, which was located about 300 meters from the movie theatre. He was tasked as logistics officer for the Territorial Defense Forces (TDF) in Tenja – he was acquiring food and necessities for the TDF. He was seeing Čubrilo and Vidaković in the beginning of July 1991 at the headquarters of the TDF, which was located at that time in the house of Milovanović Dragoljub – “Batela”. He did not know what their tasks were within the TDF at that time. He remembered the attack on July 7, 1991, but he did not know how long it lasted. While he was in his shop he heard that some civilians had been detained in the movie theatre. He did not know what happened to those civilians, or whether they were killed. He knew that there were exchanges of prisoners. The witness knew Mladen Pekaz, who was superintendent and was preparing coffee in the TDF headquarters. He knew who Miroslav Momčilović was, but he did not know what he was doing or where he was on July 7, 1991.

**Witness Mladen Pekaz**

The witness was a coffee-maker at the headquarters of the Territorial Defense Forces, and was tasked as the headquarters’ courier. As he remembers, the TDF were formed in July 1991. The headquarters were in “Batela”’s house. Toward the end of 1991, or beginning of 1992, the headquarters were relocated to local community premises. He met the accused in Tenja in 1992 - he had never met them before that. He did not know how that Đuro Kiš was killed. He also did not know what happened to his first neighbor, “Meda the Postman”. He knew that the attack on Tenja took place on July 7, 1991, and lasted until the afternoon. In September or October 1991 he heard that some civilians were exchanged in Osijek. He knew Sava Jovanović – he thought he was in the transport business, as he was driving a blue “Deutz” truck.

**Witness Nemanja Jovčić**

Together with Žarko Čubrilo, the witness was one of the founders of the SDS party in Tenja. During the war he was the general administration secretary for Slavonija, Baranja and Western Srem, and most of the time he was not located in Tenja. Before July 7, 1991, he was in the Civilian Defense, attached to the Territorial Defense Forces. He was not in Tenja during the attack on July 7, 1991, he was in Dalj or Erdut. He came back to Tenja two or three days after the attack and it was then that he heard that two members of the Territorial Defense had been killed. He did not hear that anybody had been taken captive. After the war, he read the book written by Mate Božinović and found out about the wartime events in Tenja. He did not see Čubrilo in 1991 in Tenja, but met him there in 1993 or 1994. At that time, Čubrilo was wearing

a blue worker's suit. Together with Žarko Čubrilo, he visited Milan Macakanja in Montenegro in 1997. On that occasion they had lunch together, but did not talk about the wartime events in Tenja.

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