

Lovas case started in April 2008. godine. An indictment brought by the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor alleges that the accused Ljuban Devetak and another 13 persons, at the time members of either the Yugoslav People's Army (JNA), the 'Dušan Silni' (Dušan the Great) paramilitary unit or local authority forces, killed 41 Croatian civilians in Lovas, Croatia, in October and November 1991.

On June 26, 2012 the Trial Panel of the Higher Court in Belgrade – War Crimes Department delivered its judgment on fourteen defendants, convicted for having ordered or carried out an attack on Croat civilians in the village of Lovas, in the Republic of Croatia, during October and November 1991. The fourteen were convicted for having committed crimes of inhuman treatment, torture, violation of bodily integrity (beating, wounding or causing serious bodily harm) and murder, which resulted in the killing of 40 and the wounding of 11 Croat civilians.

On 9th December 2013, the Court of Appeal Department quashed the judgment of the Higher Court Department and sent the case back to the first-instance court for retrial and reconsideration. The new trial started on May 12th 2014.