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# ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE-53

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## LAST MINUTE NEWS

### WEEKLY BRIEFING:

The next press briefing will be held on Wednesday 11 November at 11.30 a.m.

### FURUNDZIJA CASE:

#### **TRIAL TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER AT 9.30 a.m.**

The re-opening of the trial of Anto Furundzija follows a ruling by the Trial Chamber on 14 July 1998 that the Prosecutor had "failed to disclose" to the Defence before the commencement of the trial various documents pertaining to the state of health of Witness A, the victim of the alleged offences in the indictment against the accused. (See Press Release 332).

According to this indictment (initially issued on 10 November 1995 but amended on 2 June 1998), Anto Furundzija (who was born in Travnik on 8 July 1969) was during the war a commander of a Special Forces group within the HVO called the Jokers. On or about 15 May 1993 he was at the Jokers' headquarters ("The Bungalow") in Vitez to question two prisoners who were being mistreated by another member of the Jokers. Anto Furundzija was present while a prisoner was sexually assaulted and he did nothing to stop or curtail that action.

The Accused was detained by members of the SFOR forces, on 18 December 1997, and transferred to the ICTY Detention Unit.

Following the plea of not guilty entered by Anto Furundzija, his trial began on Monday 8 June 1998. It required five sitting days and was completed on 22 June 1998. During this time, the Prosecution called six witnesses and the Defence, three (two witnesses on the facts and one on sentencing matters).

The second part of the trial, to begin on next Monday, is expected to last until the end of the week.

### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 1998**

#### COURTROOM I:

No court proceedings all week

#### COURTROOM II:

<u>Monday 9</u>	<u>Tuesday 10</u>	<u>Wednesday 11</u>	<u>Thursday 12</u>	<u>Friday 13</u>
No court proceedings	No court proceedings	9.30, Judge Mumba <b>Kunarac</b> case Motion hearing in closed session	No court proceedings	No court proceedings

#### COURTROOM III:

<u>Monday 9</u>	<u>Tuesday 10</u>	<u>Wednesday 11</u>	<u>Thursday 12</u>	<u>Friday 13</u>
9.30, TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case trial, open session	9.30, TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case trial, open session	No court Proceedings	9.30, TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case trial, open session	9.30, TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case trial, open session
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1. The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Unit.

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