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United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

Case No. BO-94-99-SC

The General Prosecutor of the United Nations Transitional Administration for East Timor

against

Augusto Asameta Tavares**I. INDICTMENT**

The General Prosecutor of the United Nations Transitional Administration for East Timor, pursuant to his authority under UNTAET Regulations 1999/1, 2000/11, 2000/15, 2000/16 and 2000/30 charges:

Augusto Asameta Tavares

with

Murder

as set forth in this indictment.

II. Name and Particulars of the Accused

Name : Tavares, Augusto Asameta
Age : 38
Place of Birth : unknown
Nationality : East Timorese
Location : Becora Prison

III. Statement of the Facts

1. The accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares** was a member of the **Halilintar Militia**.
2. On or about the 7th day of September 1999, Joao Tavares instructed the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares**, and others, to go to the Village of Memo, Maliana subdistrict, Bobonaro district, to burn the houses and kill the people there.

3. On arrival in the Village of Memo, a militia leader Paul [LNU*] instructed the accused and others to search for Paulino [LNU] because he was involved with the CNRT.
4. The militia members, including the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares**, went to the house of Paulino [LNU] and searched all the rooms of the house belonging to Paulino [LNU].
5. During the search, the accused person **Augusto Asameta Tavares** heard a noise from the ceiling in the kitchen and called Joao Meyer, a leader of the militia.
6. Paulino [LNU] was hiding in the ceiling of the kitchen.
7. When Joao Meyer arrived in the kitchen, the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares** got a chair and Joao Meyer stood on it and thrust his spear through the ceiling boards.
8. When Joao Meyer thrust his spear through the ceiling boards, Paulino [LNU], who was hiding in the ceiling, began to scream as the spear stabbed into his flesh.
9. The accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares** then thrust his machete in the same place and heard Paulino [LNU] scream again.
10. As Paulino [LNU] wretched on the ceiling, the ceiling collapsed and Paulino [LNU] fell onto the floor.
11. As a result of the multiple stab wounds Paulino [LNU] died.

IV. Pursuant to the above the Prosecutor charges:

COUNT 1: MURDER

On the 7th day of September 1999 in the Village of Memo, Subdistict of Maliana, district of Bobonaro the accused, **Augusto Asameta Tavares**, with deliberate intent and premeditation, did commit, aid, abet and/or otherwise assist in the murder of Paulino [LNU] in violation of Section 8 UNTAET Regulation 2000/15 and Article 340 of the Penal Code of Indonesia [Murder].

- V. The list of witnesses and evidence that supports this Indictment is contained in Annex A.
- VI. The Prosecutor requests that the Special Panel for Serious Crimes of the District Court of Dili take Jurisdiction of this matter and schedule a hearing for the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares**.

Dated at Dili this

day of

2001

Brenda Sue Thornton
Public Prosecutor

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* LNU – Last Name Unknown