

**War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity Committed by
the Azerbaijani Government since 27 September 2020**

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Research compiled of war crimes committed by the Azerbaijani Armed Forces, Azerbaijani government, and, in some instances, Turkish government during the 2020 Artsakh war. It is highly likely that this chart may not include all violations. If you know of any violations that were not included, please do not hesitate to contact us.

This chart is a starting point to document the war crimes that occurred from 27 September to 10 November 2020 and should not, by no means, be referenced as a source. We highly encourage you to conduct your own research as well.

TRIGGER WARNING Please be aware that some of the media included under the “links” section contain sensitive and/or triggering material. Some descriptions under the “example(s) of violations” section may also contain sensitive and/or triggering material. Most have been marked, but there is the potential that not all have been flagged.

International Law / Statute	Example(s) of Violations	Date	Link
Recruitment, use, financing and training of mercenaries in violation of: 1. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 47(1); 2. International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries - Article 2; and/or 3. International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries - Article 5(1) and (2).	Rebels from Syria recruited to fight against Armenians in Artsakh. This information has also been confirmed by European, Armenian, and Russian authorities.	27.09.2020	Guardian article CNN article Washington Post article Wall Street Journal article Foreign Policy article Independent article Instagram post of Zartonk Media Interrogation of Syrian Merc UN Working Group on the use of Mercenaries statement Research by Simon Saradzhyan
Attacks targeting civilians and civilian objects in violation of: 1. Rome Statute - Article 8(2)(a)(iv) and 2(b)(i), (ii),	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	27.09.2020	YouTube video by Factor tv
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni.		YouTube video by Factor tv Telegram message from Re:public of Artsakh

<p>(iv), and (v);</p> <p>2. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 51(2), Article 51(4), and Article 51(5); and/or</p> <p>3. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 52(1).</p>	Azerbaijani armed forces targeted a civilian vehicle, seriously injuring the family.		*Trigger Warning* Facebook post by Armenian Unified Infocenter *Trigger Warning* News.am article (in Armenian)
	Rocket lands in a home where a pregnant woman was sleeping in her bed. Luckily the rocket was a dud.		Tweet from ONC3X
	Pregnant woman seriously injured as a result of the shelling of settlements, gave birth to a healthy baby.	28.09.2020	Armtimes article (in Armenian) Zartok Media Instagram post Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni.		YouTube video by Factor tv
	Azerbaijani armed forces targeted a civilian vehicle, killing a 9-year-old, injuring the mother.		Zartok Media Instagram post Armenpress article
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Vardenis, Armenia.	29.09.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.		Telegram message from Re:public of Artsakh Zartok Media article
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martakert. Three civilians had been killed and one was injured as a result.	30.09.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article Tweet from Artsakh's Ombudsman
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Hadrut.	01.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martakert.		*Trigger Warning* YouTube video by Factor tv Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni.		Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Gegharkunik, Armenia.		Zartok Media article
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Hadrut.	02.10.2020	Factor article (in Armenian) Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article

Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.		YouTube video by WarGonzo Tweet from Artak Beglaryan YouTube video by Factor tv Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	03.10.2020	Zartok Media article Telegram message from Kotsnews (in Russian)
Stepanakert's electricity network building was struck with a missile, leaving the city without electricity.		Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert with cluster bomb missiles.	04.10.2020	Tweet from Igor Zhdanov YouTube video by Factor tv Zartok Media article YouTube video by Azatutyun TV Zartok Media article YouTube video by Bars Media Documentary Film Studio
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	05.10.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan YouTube video by WarGonzo Telegram message from Kotsnews (in Russian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Shushi.		News.am article (in Armenian) Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Amnesty International publishes an article where Denis Krivosheev states "The use of cluster bombs in any circumstances is banned under international humanitarian law, so their use to attack civilian areas is particularly dangerous and will only lead to further deaths and injuries."		Amnesty International article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	06.10.2020	Factor article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article YouTube video by WarGonzo Telegram message from WarGonzo (in Russian) Telegram message from Kotsnews (in Russian) Telegram message from Infocom

			(in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	07.10.2020	Zartonk Media article Telegram message from WarGonzo (in Russian) Zartonk Media article	
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Hadrut.		Armenpress article (in Armenian)	
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Shushi.		Armenpress article (in Armenian)	
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	08.10.2020	Zartonk Media article	
Ghazanchetsots, a church in Shushi, struck two times.		YouTube video by News.am Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Tweet from Artak Beglaryan	
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	09.10.2020	YouTube video by Factor tv Telegram message from Infocom (in Armenian) Telegram message from WarGonzo (in Russian)	
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.		Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartonk Media article	
Azerbaijani insurgents kill two civilians, a mother and her disabled son, at their home in Hadrut.	10.10.2020	Zartonk Media article Tweet from Artak Beglaryan *Trigger Warning* Azeri War Crimes article	
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni, Shushi, and other towns and villages.		Zartonk Media article Tweet from Artak Beglaryan	
As of October 10, approximately 180 cassette bombs have been found in the streets of Stepanakert near civil infrastructures and residential buildings.		Facebook post of Rescue Service of the NKR News.am article (in Armenian)	
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert, Hadrut, Martuni and other towns and villages.		11.10.2020	Factor article (in Armenian) Telegram message from Kotsnews (in Russian)

Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martakert.	13.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martakert.	14.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Kindergarten targeted in Martuni.		Tweet from ICRC YouTube video by Patrick Lancaster
Hospital targeted in the north-eastern direction of Artsakh.		Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
School targeted in Stepanakert.		Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	15.10.2020	Factor article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Knaravan.		Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni.		Telegram message from Infocom (in Armenian) News.am article (in Armenian) Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Hadrut and Kashatagh.	16.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert and Shosh.		Tweet from MFA of Armenia Armenpress article (in Armenian) Telegram message from Infotheque24 (in Russian) Zartonk Media article Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	17.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Armenpress article (in Armenian) Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni, Aygehovit, and Ishkanadzor.	19.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martakert.		Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Secondary school in Gegharkunik, Armenia targeted.		Aysor article Tweet from Zartonk Media

Photos of destroyed civilian buildings in Stepanakert caused by polonez missiles		Telegram message from SKmilitary diary (in Russian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni and Martakert.	21.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Askeran and Martuni.	22.10.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martakert.		Telegram message from Infocom (in Armenian) Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert and Martuni.	23.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Armenpress article (in Armenian) Tweet from Artsakh Ombudsman Zartok Media article
Human Rights Watch publishes an article that notes of the “use of cluster munitions – particularly in populated areas – shows flagrant disregard for the safety of civilians.”		Human Rights Watch article
Genocide Watch issues a Genocide Emergency Alert due to Azerbaijan’s aggression against the Armenian Republic of Artsakh.		Genocide Watch Alert
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni.	24.10.2020	Tweet from Karabakh MoD
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Askeran.	25.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Askeran.	26.10.2020	Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni and Martakert.		Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni and Askeran.	27.10.2020	Zartok Media article Zartok Media article Tweet from Artsakh Ombudsman
Maternity and childrens hospital targeted in Stepanakert.	28.10.2020	Zartok Media article Facebook post of Vahagn Tevosyan Instagram post of Mikhail Galustyan

Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Shushi.		Armenpress article (in Armenian) Facebook post of Armenian Unified Infocenter Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.		Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martakert.	29.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Aknaghbyur.		Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.		Armenpress article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Aknaghbyur.	30.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert and Shushi.	31.10.2020	<i>*Trigger Warning*</i> Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni and Askeran.	01.11.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni and Martakert.	02.11.2020	<i>*Trigger Warning*</i> Armenpress article (in Armenian) YouTube video by Azatutyun TV Armenpress article (in Armenian) <i>*Trigger Warning*</i> Zartok Media article
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Syunik, Armenia.		Zartok Media article Tweet from Donatella Rovera <i>*Trigger Warning*</i> Tweet from Karabakh Records
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Martuni and Shushi.	03.11.2020	News.am article (in Armenian) News.am article (in Armenian)
Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Shushi with smerch rockets. In the Shahumyan region, a RSZO missile was used.		Tweet from Armenian Unified Infocenter

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	Mother and child health centre targeted in Stepanakert.		Facebook post of the State Emergency Service of the Artsakh Republic Zartok Media article
	Monument to the heroes of the Great Patriotic War of Martakert was shelled.		Factor article (in Armenian)
	One Free World International article: “Civilians are being deliberately targeted by Azerbaijani forces.” Also states that “Azerbaijan’s violent attempt to control the territory with Turkey’s backing by targeting civilians is eerily similar to the ethnic cleansing of 20th century Armenian Genocide committed by the Ottoman Empire.”		OFWI article
	Armenian villager in Artsakh’s Togh village beheaded by Azeri soldiers.	04.11.2020	YouTube video by the Hot Zone with Chuck Holton Zartok Media article
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Shushi and Stepanakert; in Stepanakert a school is hit.	05.11.2020	Telegram message from Infotheque24 (in Russian) Armenpress article (in Armenian) Zartok Media article Telegram message from WarGonzo (in Russian)
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Shushi and Stepanakert.	06.11.2020	YouTube video by Factor tv
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	07.11.2020	Zartok Media article Armenpress article (in Armenian) Tweet from Donatella Rovera
	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	08.11.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Telegram message from Anna News (in Russian) Telegram message from Infocom (in Armenian)

	Civilians and civilian areas targeted in Stepanakert.	09.11.2020	Telegram message from NKR InfoCenter
	Grad rockets fired by Azerbaijani forces into Martakert sometime during the war. Several civilians are killed and/or wounded.	Date Unknown	Tweet from Donatella Rovera
	Grad rocket fired by Azerbaijani forces into Martuni sometime during the war.	Date Unknown	Tweet from Donatella Rovera
	Human Rights Watch publishes an article that notes the indiscriminate attacks carried out by Azerbaijani forces.	11.12.2020	Human Rights Watch article
Torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment in violation of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rome Statute - Article 8(2)(a)(ii) and (iii), and (b)(vi); 2. IMT Charter (Nuremberg) - Article 6(b); 3. First Geneva Convention - Article 50 4. Second Geneva Convention - Article 51; 5. Third Geneva Convention - Article 12, 13, and 130; 6. Fourth Geneva Convention - Article 32 and 147; 7. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 75(2); 8. Protocol II to the Geneva Convention - Article 4(2)(a) and (e); and/or 9. UN Convention against Torture (UNCAT) - Article 2. 	Two Armenian captives from Hadrut, 73-year-old B.H. and 25-year-old Y.A., executed by Azerbaijani forces. Their hands were tied behind their back.	15.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) *Trigger Warning* OC Media Article *Trigger Warning* BBC News article *Trigger Warning* Zartok Media article
	Trigger Warning Azerbaijani military forces beheaded an Armenian soldier and called the soldier's brother and informed him that his brother was with them, that they had beheaded him, and that the photo would be posted on the Internet.	16.10.2020	Zartok Media article Tweet from Arman Tatoyan Telegram message from Infocom (in Armenian)
	Execution of a wounded Artsakh soldier by an Azerbaijani soldier.	25.10.2020	*Trigger Warning* Tweet from Conflict News News.am article
	Elderly woman explains how she witnessed two POW routinely kicked, one had a broken arm, and later learned that they had been killed.	30.10.2020	YouTube Video by Investigation Committee Facebook post by Armenian Unified Infocenter (with English and Russian subtitles)
	Photos and videos emerge of nineteen Armenian dead bodies, some of them handcuffed and others naked.		*Trigger Warning* Tweet from Artak Beglaryan *Trigger Warning* Zartok Media article *Trigger Warning* Tweet from ONC3X

	Scientist tortured and killed by Azerbaijani forces in his house in Hadrut.	Date Unknown	Irvaban.net article
<p>Attacks against medical units and establishments in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1899 and 1907 Hague Regulations - Article 27; First Geneva Convention - Article 19; Fourth Geneva Convention - Article 18; Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 12; and/or Rome Statute - Article 8(2)(b)(ix). 	Hospital targeted in the north-eastern direction of Artsakh.	14.10.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Zartonk Media article
	Maternity and children's hospital in Stepanakert targeted.	28.10.2020	Zartonk Media article Facebook post of Vahagn Tevosyan Instagram post of Mikhail Galustyan
	Mother and child health centre targeted in Stepanakert.	03.11.2020	Facebook post of the State Emergency Service of the Artsakh Republic Zartonk Media article
	One Free World International article: "Attacks on hospitals and churches are war crimes."		OFWI article
	Human Rights Watch report on the three unlawful attacks on medical facilities by Azerbaijani forces during the conflict.	26.02.2021	Human Rights Watch article
<p>Attacks against medical personnel in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> First Geneva Convention - Article 24; and/or Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 15(1). 	Medical transports helping wounded soldiers targeted.	14.10.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	Azeri soldiers disguised as Armenian troops ambush ambulance and kill an Armenian doctor	04.11.2020	Zartonk Media article
<p>Attacks against humanitarian relief personnel and objects in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 71(2); and/or Rome Statute - Article 8(2)(b)(iii). 	Fire engine transporting drinking water targeted.	01.11.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Tweet from Artsakh Ombudsman

<p>Attacks against journalists in violation of:</p> <p>1. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 79(2).</p>	French and Armenian journalists injured and/or targeted in Martuni.	01.10.2020	Video of the shelling YouTube video by 24TV Armenpress article (in Armenian) Armenpress article (in Armenian) Armenpress article (in Armenian) Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	Minibus transporting journalists targeted in Martuni.	02.10.2020	Armenpress article (in Armenian) Tweet from Armenian Unified Infocenter YouTube video by Factor tv
	Two Russian journalists and their fixer injured in the shelling of Ghazanchetsots	08.10.2020	RT article Washington Post article
	Media Defence has filed a case on the behalf of three journalists who were injured and a journalist fixer who was killed as a result of Azerbaijan's bombing of journalists.	26.03.2021	Media Defence article
<p>Attacks against cultural or religious property in violation of:</p> <p>1. Rome Statute - Article 8(2)(b)(ix); and/or</p> <p>2. 1899 and 1907 Hague Regulations - Article 27</p>	Ghazanchetsots, a church in Shushi, struck two times.	08.10.2020	YouTube video by News.am Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	Religious monument in Artsakh destroyed by Azerbaijani soldiers.	09.10.2020	Video posted on Streamable
	One Free World International article: "Attacks on hospitals and churches are war crimes."	03.11.2020	OFWI article
<p>Improper use of enemy uniform in violation of:</p> <p>1. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 39(2); and/or</p> <p>2. Rome Statute, Article 8(2)(b)(vii)</p>	Azeri soldiers disguised as Armenian troops ambush ambulance and kill an Armenian doctor	04.11.2020	Zartonk Media article
<p>Use of incendiary weapons in violation of:</p> <p>1. Protocol III of the 1980</p>	Phosphorus munitions used to burn forests in Artsakh close to residential areas with many civilians. It's reported that civilians were also hiding in forests during the war.	30.10.2020	YouTube video by NKR Defense Army Tweet from Zohrab Mnatsakanyan Telegram message from Wargonoz

<p>Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons - Article 1 and 2;</p>			<p>Tweet from Arman Tatoyan L'Obs article (in French)</p>
<p>2. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention Article 51(1); and/or 3. The Chemical Weapons Convention - Article VII(1).</p>	<p>1,815 acres burned by the Azeri use of phosphorus munitions</p>	<p>02.11.2020</p>	<p>Zartok Media article</p>

**War Crimes and/or Crimes Against Humanity Committed by
the Azerbaijani Government After 10.11.2020**

Compiled evidence of war crimes and/or crimes against humanity committed by the Azerbaijani Armed Forces, Azerbaijani government, and, in some instances, Turkish government after the 2020 Artsakh war.

Out of respect for the privacy and confidentiality of those individuals featured in the videos depicting war crimes, we have not included them in this war crimes chart. However, such videos are accessible to those who deem it necessary for their research purposes upon approval of request by the authors of this chart.

International Law / Statute	Example(s) of Violations	Date	Link
Willful killing of civilians in violation of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rome Statute - Article 7(1)(a) and/or Article 8(2)(a)(i); 2. First Geneva Convention - Article 50; 3. Second Geneva Convention - Article 51; 4. Third Geneva Convention - Article 130; 5. Fourth Geneva Convention - Article 147; 6. Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions Article 51(1), (2), and/or (6) and/or Article 75(2)(a)(i) and/or (iv); 7. Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions - Article 4(2)(a) and Article 13(2); and/or 8. UN Convention against Torture (UNCAT) - Article 2. 	* <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Azerbaijani soldiers cut off the ear of an Armenian man who refused to leave his home in Artsakh.	14.11.2020	Video not shared * <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Tweet from @Zinvor - Post includes only a somewhat blurred screenshot of the video
	Three Armenian civilians found in Shushi brutally murdered.	21.11.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	* <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Video emerges of a civilian decapitated by Azerbaijani soldiers.	22.11.2020	Video not shared Guardian article
	* <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Video emerges of an Armenian man beheaded by Azerbaijani soldiers.	3.12.2020	Video not shared Guardian article Tweet from Neil Hauer
	* <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Video emerges of an elderly man beheaded by Azeri soldiers.	7.12.2020	Video not shared * <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Zartok Media article - Article includes only a blurred screenshot of the video Guardian article
	* <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Azerbaijani soldier admits to cutting off an Armenian man's hand before shooting him.	10.12.2020	Tweet from 301_AD - Does not include the full video
	Armenian civilian killed after he lost his way in bad weather and ended up on the Azerbaijani side.	3.12.2020	Facebook post of Emile Ghessen
	* <u>Trigger Warning</u> * Body of a civilian from Shushi, who was missing since November, is found dismembered.	14.01.2021	Hetq article

	The body of a civilian, who was murdered by Azerbaijani forces, was found buried in Hadrut.	18.01.2021	Tweet from ISafaryan News.am article
<p>Torture or inhuman treatment in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rome Statute - Article 8(2)(a)(ii) and/or (iii) and/or (b)(vi); 2. IMT Charter (Nuremberg) - Article 6(b); 3. First Geneva Convention - Article 50; 4. Second Geneva Convention - Article 51; 5. Third Geneva Convention - Article 130, 13, and/or 130; 6. Fourth Geneva Convention - Article 32 and 147; 7. Protocol I to the Geneva Convention - Article 75(2)(a)(ii) and/or (iv); 8. Protocol II to the Geneva Convention - Article 4(2)(a) and (e) and Article 13(2); and/or 9. UN Convention against Torture (UNCAT) - Article 2. 	<p>Video posted on Tik Tok of Azerbaijani soldiers beating a captured elderly man.</p> <p>He was unable to leave Shushi and fell under the control of the Azerbaijani armed forces.</p>	17.11.2020	Tweet from 301 Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Facebook post by Artak Beglaryan
	Video emerges of an Armenian man badly beaten by Azerbaijani soldiers.	3.12.2020	Video not shared Instagram post of Atmosphere - Post includes only a blurred screenshot of the video
	<p>There are currently 59 known videos, some of which may have been discussed in detail in this chart, that show the abuse, murder, and/or torture of Armenian POWs, and in some instances civilians.</p> <p>For many of the videos, it is unclear whether the events occurred during or after the war.</p>	Date unknown	Videos not shared
	Two videos emerge showing the execution of POWs.	Date unknown	*Trigger Warning* Tweet from Nagorno Karabakh Observer - Post includes only a blurred screenshot of the video
	An Armenian POW, used as a target practice, is executed by an Azerbaijani soldier.	Date unknown	*Trigger Warning* Tweet from Re:public of Artsakh - Video is somewhat blurry
	Video emerges of Azerbaijani Colonel Tehran Mensimov shooting at the ceiling where Armenian civilians were hiding.	23.12.2020	Tweet from Warragex
	Human Rights Watch report notes that Azerbaijani forces have inhumanely treated numerous ethnic Armenian military troops captured in the conflict over Artsakh.	2.12.2020	Human Rights Watch article
	Human Rights Watch report details the new evidence of the torture and inhumane treatment of Armenian civilians by Azerbaijani forces.	12.03.2021	Human Rights Watch article
	Human Rights Watch report details of the abuse of Armenian POWs by	03.19.2021	Human Rights Watch article

	Azerbaijani forces.		
<p>Taking of hostages in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rome Statute - Article 7(e), (h), and/or (i); 2. All four Geneva Conventions - Article 3(1)(b); 3. Fourth Geneva Convention - Article 34; and/or 4. Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions - Article 4(2)(c). 	<p>Two Lebanese-Armenians have gone missing in Artsakh. Calls to their cell phones have been answered by an Azerbaijani who confirmed the woman was taken prisoner and later said she was killed.</p> <p><u>Update on 11.01.2021</u>: the ECHR is now dealing with the case of M.N., who is reported as still alive. There is no information about the man who was also captured, except for a video from Azerbaijan that presents him as a terrorist.</p> <p><u>Update on 10.03.2021</u>: M.N. has returned home to her family. V.E. is still held captive by Azerbaijan.</p>	10.10.2020	<p>News.am article</p> <p>Zartonk Media article</p> <p>Armenian Weekly article</p>
	<p>Man and two elderly Artsakhtsis are taken as hostages by Azerbaijan forces.</p> <p>Four days later (15.11.2020), a video emerged showing the man and seven other Armenian hostages who were captured by the Azerbaijanis.</p>	11.11.2020	<p>Instagram post of the Armenian Report</p> <p>Tweet from 301_AD</p> <p>Instagram post of the Armenian Report</p> <p>Instagram post of Zartonk Media</p>
<p>Ill-treatment of the dead in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fourth Geneva Convention - Article 16; 2. Protocol I of the Geneva Convention - Article 34; 3. Protocol II of the Geneva Convention - Article 4(2)(e); and/or 4. Rome Statute - Article 8(2)(b)(xxi). 	<p>There are currently 29 known videos that show Azerbaijani soldiers mutilating and/or disrespecting the dead.</p>	Date unknown	Videos not shared
<p>Destruction or wilful damage done to religious institutions, historic monuments and works of art in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Criminal 	<p>One of the angel statues at Ghazanchetsots is destroyed.</p>	12.11.2020	Tweet from Zartonk Media
	<p>Garegin Njdeh statue destroyed by Turkish and Azeri soldiers.</p>	13.11.2020	Tweet from Zartonk Media
	<p>Ghazanchetsots desecrated with graffiti.</p>	14.11.2020	<p>Tweet from Zartonk Media</p> <p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p>

<p>Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - Article 3(d); and/or</p> <p>2. The Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907 - Article 56.</p>	<p>Azerbaijani soldiers destroy the cross on the Zoravor Surb Astvatsatsin Church in Mekhakavan. A Azerbaijani soldier is seen standing where the cross used to be.</p> <p><u>Update on 25.03.2021</u>: BCC correspondent Jonah Fisher revealed that the church has been completely destroyed.</p>		<p>Zartok Media article</p> <p>BBC News video</p>
	<p>Statue of Vazgen Sargsyan vandalized.</p> <p><u>Update on 02.01.2021</u>: the statue was further destroyed.</p>	18.11.2020	<p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p> <p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p>
	<p>Statue in Artsakh bulldozed.</p>		<p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p> <p>Tweet from Babak Taghvaee</p>
	<p>Bell towers of Kanach Zham bell destroyed.</p>	19.11.2020	<p>Tweet from Artak Beglaryan</p>
	<p>Memorial dedicated to the victims of the first Artsakh war destroyed.</p>	26.11.2020	<p>Tweet from Karabakh Records</p>
	<p>Monuments in Talish and Matagis destroyed.</p>	3.12.2020	<p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p>
	<p>An Armenian chapel that commemorates the victims of the 2016 April war has been desecrated.</p>	28.12.2020	<p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p>
	<p>An Armenian khachkar in Hadrut is destroyed.</p>	12.01.2021	<p>Tweet from Jake_Hanrahan</p>
	<p>A khachkar near the Katarovank monastery is toppled by Azerbaijani soldiers.</p>	16.01.2021	<p>Instagram post of thearmonews</p>
	<p>Video emerges of Azerbaijani soldiers in St. Yeghishe in Mataghis where the church is shown to have been vandalized.</p>	03.27.2021	<p>Tweet from Arman Tatoyan</p>
<p>Plunder of public or private property in violation of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - Article 3(e); 2. The Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907 - Article 23(g), Article 28, Article 46, and/or Article 47. 3. IMT Charter (Nuremberg) - Article 6(b) 	<p>Armenian home in Hadrut.</p>	16.11.2020	<p>Tweet from @HalduNovruzzade</p>
	<p>Armenian home in Azokh ransacked.</p>	17.11.2020	<p>Tweet from @Zinvor</p>
	<p>Armenian home in a currently unknown city/village ransacked.</p>	18.11.2020	<p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p>
	<p>Armenian home in a currently unknown city/village ransacked.</p>	24.11.2020	<p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p>
	<p>Armenian home in a currently unknown city/village ransacked.</p>	26.11.2020	<p>Instagram post of Atmosphere</p>
	<p>Armenian home in Shushi ransacked.</p>	12.12.2020	<p>Tweet from 301_AD</p>

<p>4. Statute of the International Criminal Court - Article 8;</p> <p>5. Fourth Geneva Convention - Article 33 and/or Article 53; and/or</p> <p>6. Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions - Article 4(2)(g);</p>	Armenian store in a currently unknown city/village ransacked.	13.12.2020	Tweet from 301_AD
	Kataro winery in Hadrut looted by Azerbaijani soldiers.	08.01.2021	Tweet from Leo_Sparta480BC
	Another video of looting emerges on 19.01.2021		Tweet from 301_AD
	Armenian homes in Aghdam looted.	11.01.2021	Tweet from thewarr10rs
	Armenian homes in Artsakh are set on fire.	13.01.2021	Tweet from ASBMilitary
	Armenian home in a currently unknown city/village ransacked.	19.01.2021	Tweet from @Zinvor
	Armenian home in a currently unknown city/village ransacked.	25.01.2021	Tweet from 301_AD
<p>Desecration of graves in violation of:</p> <p>1. Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - Article 3(b) and/or (d).</p>	Armenian graves destroyed by Azerbaijani soldiers.	26.11.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Tweet from 301_AD
	Armenian graves destroyed by Azerbaijani soldiers.	8.12.2020	Instagram post of Atmosphere
<p>Delaying the process of releasing prisoners of war in violation of:</p> <p>1. Third Geneva Convention - Article 118.</p>	Azerbaijan's government doesn't provide enough information and slows down the process of exchanging POWs.	26.11.2020	Tweet from Artak Beglaryan Tweet from Artak Beglaryan
	Azerbaijan is hiding data on the number of POWs and civilian captives.	23.12.2020	Republic Radio of Armenia article