

Bosnia-Herzegovina Genocide

The Bosnian Herzegovina genocide started in 1992 because of a conflict between the three main ethnic groups (Serbians, Muslims, and Croats.) The Serbians attacked so they could ethnically cleans the land.



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The Serbians went about cleansing the land by removing all Bosnian people by killing them. They used snipers to shoot down helpless civilians in the streets. They would round up Muslims and and killed them in mass shootings. They had concentration camps for men and boys and they raped women and children.

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They killed the Muslims so they could show they were in power and they were the ethnic group that they targeted.

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Manjaca concentration camp near Prijedor, north-west Bosnia. Thousands of civilians, mostly Bosnians (Bosnian Muslims) were tortured and killed there.

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The Bosnian genocide ended after an estimated 200,000 deaths. The NATO (North Atlantic treaty organization) initiated air strikes to get Bosnian Serbs to stop the attacks.