







# CHARACTERISTIC OF CRIME AND OTHER VIOLATIONS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Different way of life comparing rural and urban area has an impact on the types and characteristics of crimes that are committed.
- It is very common in Montenegro that villages are being abandoned due to the emigration from the village to the city urban area. This has resulted with some specific types of crimes, like property torts, which are frequent.
- Smuggling routes in rural areas are also very frequent, as well
  as significant number of illegal possessions of weapons and
  explosives, which is corelated to the most serious crimes.
- We are about to show the characteristics of crimes in rural areas through practical examples.

# SUPREME STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN PODGORICA

According to the record of the Supreme State
Prosecutor's Office, during 2018 and regarding the
place of commission of crimes, 147 persons committed
crimes in the urban area, 39 persons committed crimes
in the suburban area, 11 persons committed crimes in
rural areas, while 8 persons committed a crime at the
border crossings.

### MURDER OF A CHILD

 In the beginning of the 2018, in the suburban area of Podgorica, two people N. Š. and J. J. convicted a murder of their 15 months old child beating him to death. He was punched in the head and body, and his teeth were knocked out by the force of the blows. The boy died at the hospital as a result of severe beatings.

#### ANOTHER CHILD MURDER

 A similar crime happened on May 10 in Sutomore, where 29-year-old M. D. Š. strangled her six-month-old son. She admitted to the Bar police inspectors during the interrogation that she had killed her baby, although she had previously reported to the doctors that her child had suffocated.

#### DRUG DISTRIBUTION

 On 27th of September 2018, M. V. had been caught at the border crossing Šćepan Polje, illegally transferred 53 PVC packages with the narcotic drug marijuana for sale, committing the criminal offense of unauthorized production, possession and distribution of narcotics under Article 300 paragraph 1 of the Criminal Code of Montenegro.

# SUPREME STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN BIJELO POLJE

• During 2018, and related to the place of commission of criminal offenses, they were most often committed in the city area, and were committed by 40 persons, while 20 persons committed crimes on the periphery (suburban area), and 8 persons committed crimes in the rural area.

#### AGGRAVATED MURDER

• The accused K. E. is guilty for the following: On June 29, 2018, at 5.50 pm, in Bobeze, Plav municipality, able to understand the significance of her work and manage her actions, she killed her child-H. E., born on February 25, 2018, although she was aware that in this way she could take his life, which she wanted, she came to the bank of the Plavska river and threw the child into the mentioned river, after which she left the place.

#### MURDER OUT OF GREED

• D. S. (55) from Bijelo Polje was murdered by her cousins D.S. and D.B. The investigators found out that she died a violent death. Over 5,000.00 euros were taken from the house. Also, the suspects confessed to the crime.

#### MAFIA SHOWDOWNS

• - May 21, 2018 - The owner of the Podgorica disco "Beagle" M. K. was murdered. It was one of the fiercest mafia executions in the last years. The murder happened in the suburban area of Podgorica, with many witnesses. The murderer had silicon mask on his face so he was unrecognisible, and after he shot M. 9 times, he ran away to the same direction he came from. This murder is the consenquence of mafia showdown between two clans, Škaljarski and Kavački.

### NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY PLACE OF COMMISSION

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City	Suburban area	Rural area	State border
147	39	11	8

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City	Suburban area	Rural area	State border
218	25	26	7

#### CRIME DEVELOPMENT

 According to the presented data, it is obvious that the number of criminal offenses increased in 2019 compared to 2018. Number of crimes committed in urban area in 2019 increased wastly; the number of crimes in suburban area decreased; number of crimes in rural areas increased by more than 2 times; and state border crimes almost remained the same.

#### SUMMARY

- We hope that we have explained what are characteristics of crimes in rural areas, through practical examples.
- Very often, various circumstances, like poverty, abandoned homes, poor education, smuggling routes etc. have impact and create different atmosphere, regarding types of crimes that are committed.
- The most common crimes in rural areas are, undoubtedly, different types of murders, thefts, aggravated thefts, unauthorized production, possession and distribution of narcotics and crimes committed in conflict of dangerous drug clans.
- However, crime rate is much higher in urban areas.

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