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## **BOSNIA'S WAR, 30 YEARS ON: HOW DID THE ATROCITIES HAPPEN?**

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*Remembering the legacy of ethnic cleansing, mass displacement and the Srebrenica genocide.*

Thirty years since the war there ended, Bosnia and Herzegovina is still scarred by the ethnic cleansing campaigns which tore through the country, killing about 100,000 people and displacing more than two million.

The 1992-1995 war, triggered by ethnic tensions and competing nationalist projects in the wake of the violent breakup of Yugoslavia, was marked by the systematic targeting of civilians and culminated in the 1995 Srebrenica genocide – the worst atrocity to be perpetrated in Europe since World War II.

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