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In this interview, Danica Živančev, who during the war lived in the village Vilovo in Vojvodina, describes an incident in which Hungarian authorities apprehended her family and deported them to a nearby village. Her father and older brother were kept there when the rest of the family was released and she never heard of them again. In addition, she describes how a group of Jews was marched through her village. She also describes the situation in her village after the partisans took control, and describes how partisans executed those who were suspected of cooperating with the Hungarian authorities.

[01:] 00:30:00 – [01:] 08:24:59

She comments on her background, gives her name, place and date of birth; describes her understanding of the beginning of the war [*starts crying*]; describes how Hungarian soldiers and policemen took her father away; explains how they came back later for her mother, brother, and her; describes how they were taken to a school building; explains how their neighbor **Pera Loc** reported them to the authorities; explains how she differentiated between Hungarian soldiers and policemen; describes how a number of people were arrested at the same time and how they were escorted in groups to the municipality and school buildings.

[01:] 08:25:00 – [01:] 18:41:06

She describes how they were transported from Vilovo to Šajkaš (villages in Vojvodina); describes how families were kept together during transport; gives the number of people deported; describes an incident in which local Hungarians tried to save her brother; describes how they were guarded in Šajkaš; explains how they were transported to Gardinovci, where her father and brother were kept and she and the rest of the family were returned to Vilovo; describes how they had to go to the municipality to get keys to their house; describes maltreatment in Šajkaš; describes how a judge from Vilovo used to translate what Hungarian soldiers were saying; describes how political prisoners were kept in Kovilj; explains how her father and brother were separated from the rest of the family.

[01:] 18:41:07 – [01:] 25:39:59

She describes again their return to Vilovo [*starts crying*]; explains how after the events described they were not disturbed anymore; describes the German army passing through her village; describes how a group of Jews was marched through her village; explains how she was in Vilovo when the war ended; explains how partisans imprisoned those who were suspected of

collaborating with the Hungarian authorities; talks about a partisan from Šajkaš who lost his entire family in the war; talks about people she knew among those imprisoned; describes how partisans would take revenge upon those who were suspected of collaborating; describes how partisans had beaten two locals to death.

[01:] 25:40:00 – [01:] 39:09:21

She describes how her family worked for a Hungarian family that seized a house and land from a Serbian family from Vilnovo; describes how partisans executed all those who were imprisoned earlier; describes again the group of Jews that was marched through her village; explains how those Jews from the group who died from exhaustion were simply left by the road; *[shows photographs of her father and brother:]* explains how her father and brother were murdered; again describes the execution of those who were suspected of collaborating; explains how they were buried in the burial ground for horses.