

Nikolaj Brujlo
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Nikolaj Fedorovich Brujilo was born in 1931 in Sporovo, Ukraine. He lived all his life in this village. He had four sisters. He remembered several Jewish families from Sporovo; one family had a house in the middle of village, they worked in a village store.

He remembered, that one day he and his uncle were working on the potato field and he saw Germans on horses going to the field behind the pond where they shot and pushed people into the ditch, some were left near the ditch, and later his uncle put bodies into the ditch.

Later people told that German police gathered Jews from Beloveshskay Putcha and from Sporovo and took them behind the pond and killed them; he remembered some photos scattered all over the place, he thinks there were about 15 people of different ages. Nikolaj thinks that this happened in the spring of 1942. The place where Jews were buried is no longer exists, and there are no real graves left.

Germans came on horsebacks from Detovo, everybody saw a Jewish woman killed and left right on the road near the village.

Policemen, local people who worked for Germans, took over one of Jewish homes and set it as their police center, they took everything from the homes where Jews used to live.

There was a person nick named Boroda (bearded) who was very cruel, he was a part of Makerevich partisan group, he was also known for beating Jews. There was no law during the war, he was a partisan and he was also hurting Jews

After the war he heard that several policemen were charged by Sekorsky, and went to prison.