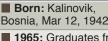
Ratko Mladic

Former Bosnian
Serb General
Ratko Mladic
is charged with
11 counts of war
crimes and crimes
against humanity,
including genocide



■ 1965: Graduates from Belgrade military academy. Becomes officer in Yugoslav People's Army

- 1991: Breakup of Yugoslavia. Mladic commands army's 9th Corps in fighting against Croatian forces
- 1992: Bosnian Serbs under Radovan Karadzic declare republic and besiege Sarajevo. Mladic made commander of Bosnian Serb army
- 1995: Mladic's forces overrun UN "safe haven" of Srebrenica. At least 8,000 Muslim men and boys killed
- 2001: Goes into hiding following arrest of his mentor, former Yugoslav President *Slobodan Milosevic*
- May 2011: Arrested by police near Zrenjanin in northern Serbia

■ May 2012: War crimes trial begins

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