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AZERBAIJANI GENOCIDE IN KHOJALY

Azerbaijani people across the world commemorate the 15th anniversary of Genocide in Khojaly committed by Armenian armed forces on the night of February 25-26, 1992. The Embassy of Azerbaijan in Ottawa held the commemoration evening in War Museum in Ottawa to pay tribute to Khojaly Genocide victims. Azerbaijani communities in Montreal, Toronto and Edmonton organized the mourning ceremonies.

The gruesome statistics indicates that 613 people had been killed, of which 106 were women and 83 were children; 1275 taken hostage, 150 went missing; 487 people became disabled, 76 of whom are teenage boys and girls; 8 families had been completely destroyed; 25 children had lost both of their parents, 130 children had lost one of their parents; and 56 people had been killed with extreme cruelty and torture. The Human Rights Watch, a Moscow-based human rights group “Memorial” reported about and condemned the atrocities committed by Armenian armed forces in the town of Khojaly in the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan.

The tragedy of Khojaly stands as the most vivid reminder of the consequences of Armenian aggression and policy of ethnic cleansing. Its survivors are still scattered among one million refugees and displaced persons in camps around Azerbaijan, and Armenia still occupies 20% of Azerbaijan’s territory.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.khojaly.org>

<http://www.human.gov.az>

<http://www.come.to/khojaly>

<http://www.armenianterror.net>

<http://www.khojaly.org.az:8101>

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