



## UNTAET

United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

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Case No. BO-94-99-SC

**The General Prosecutor of the United Nations Transitional Administration for East Timor****Against****Augusto Asameta Tavares****I. INDICTMENT**

The General Prosecutor of the United Nations Transitional Administration for East Timor, pursuant to his authority under UNTAET Regulations 1999/1, 2000/11, 2000/15, 2000/16 and 2000/30 charges:

**Augusto Asameta Tavares**

with

**Murder**

as set forth in this indictment.


**II. Name and Particulars of the Accused**

Name: Tavares, Augusto Asameta  
Age: 38  
Place of Birth: Unknown  
Nationality: East Timorese  
Location: Becora Prison

**III. Statement of the Facts**

1. The accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares** was a member of the **Halilintar Militia**.
2. In the last eight days of August 1999, on an undetermined date Joao Tavares instructed the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares**, and others, to go to the Village of Memo, Maliana subdistrict, Bobonaro district, to burn the houses and

kill the people there.

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3. On arrival in the Village of Memo, a militia leader Paul [LNU\*] instructed the accused and others to search for **Paulino Lopes Amaral** because he was involved with the CNRT.
  4. The militia members, including the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares**, went to the house of one Guillermo Lopes, where he, **Paulino Lopes Amaral** and one Bernardino Loeleto were hiding and searched all the rooms of the house.
  5. During the search, the accused person **Augusto Asameta Tavares** heard a noise from the ceiling in the kitchen and called Joao Meyer, a leader of the militia.
  6. **Paulino Lopes Amaral** was hiding in the ceiling of the kitchen.
  7. When Joao Meyer arrived in the kitchen, the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares** got a chair and Joao Meyer stood on it and thrust his spear through the ceiling boards.
  8. When Joao Meyer thrust his spear through the ceiling boards, **Paulino Lopes Amaral**, who was hiding in the ceiling, began to scream as the spear stabbed into his flesh.
  9. The accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares** then thrust his machete in the same place and heard **Paulino Lopes Amaral** scream again.
  10. As **Paulino Lopes Amaral** wretched on the ceiling, the ceiling collapsed and **Paulino Lopes Amaral** fell onto the floor.
  11. As a result of the multiple stab wounds **Paulino Lopes Amaral** died.

**IV. Pursuant to the above the Prosecutor charges:**

**COUNT 1: MURDER**

In the last eight days of August 1999, on an undetermined date in the Village of Memo, subdistrict of Maliana, district of Bobonaro the accused, **Augusto Asameta Tavares**, with deliberate intent and premeditation, did commit, aid, abet and/or otherwise assist in the murder of **Paulino Lopes Amaral** in violation of Section 8 UNTAET Regulation 2000/15 and Article 340 of the Penal Code of Indonesia [Murder].

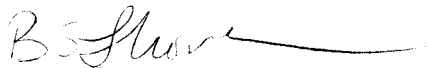
- V. The list of witnesses and evidence that supports this Indictment is contained in Annex A.
- VI. The Prosecutor requests that the Special Panel for Serious Crimes of the District Court of Dili take Jurisdiction of this matter and schedule a

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hearing for the accused **Augusto Asameta Tavares.**

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Dated at Dili this 30 day of March 2001

  
Brenda Sue Thornton  
Public Prosecutor

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\* LNU – Last Name Unknown