

## **LEAD POISONING TESTS SUMMARY REGARDING IDP CAMPS IN NORTH KOSOVO**

### **MEDICAL TEST RESULTS**

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**TEST 1. BLL Assessment** in IDP Camp Zitkovac (photocopy) dated **December 8, 2004**: again, participants' names not given, only a number, age and BLL level in micrograms/decileter: There are **15 results. Except for one result, all were higher than the machine could analyze. All the participants were children aged from three months to eight years.** No verification as to who carried out the tests, but apparently Dr. Miljana Stojanovic was present at the testing at the request of WHO - need to contact Stojanovic and clarify

**TEST 2. Capillary BLL (blood lead level) Assessment** in IDP camp Cesmin Lug (photocopy) dated **December 12, 2004**: Participants' names are not given, only a number, age, BLL lead level and Comment. Ages range from 6 months to 40 years. There are **33 results. Seven results were higher than the machine could analyze. All but two of the results were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage.** No identification as to whom carried out the testing but according to Dr. Miljana Stojanovic, she was asked by WHO to conduct the tests with them.

**TEST 3. BLL Assessment** (photocopy) in IDP camp Zitkovac dated **April 26, 2004**. Although the camp's name is not listed, a cross-check of handwritten names of the participants indicates that all results were from the Zitkovac IDP camp. There are **40 results. Participants' names are**

*listed*, along with age BLL and some Comments. **29 results are higher than the machine could analyze. All the other results were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage.** The ages of the participants range from three months to 42 years. However, most were children. No identification as to who carried out the testing but according to Dr. Miljana Stojanovic, she was asked by WHO to conduct the tests with them.

**TEST 4. Hair Tests** for 39 toxic elements are collected by Dr. Klaus Runow from three IDP camps (Zitkovac, Kablare, Cesmin Lug) from **October 20-24<sup>th</sup>, 2005** and analyzed by Doctor's Data, Inc, Chicago, USA. There were **63 results** (some originals and some photocopies). The lead levels range from 0.50 micrograms/dl to **120 micrograms/dl (considered the highest recorded lead level in medical history)**. The results also showed dangerously high levels of many different toxic elements (such as arsenic), not just lead. All children had lead levels high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage. The range of ages was from one year to forty-three years. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.

**TEST 5. BLL Assessment** (originals, Polansky paid for the tests), of children from all three camps, dated from **April 13, 2005 to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005**. There are 23 results. **Fifteen results are higher than the machine could analyze. All the other results were high enough to cause organ and brain damage.**

Ages of the children ran from 1 to 9 years of age, except for one young adult aged 20. **Fifteen results were higher than the machine could analyze. All other results were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage.** Tests were conducted by Dr. Miljana Stojanovic of the Institute of Public Health.

**TEST 6. Capillary BLL results** dated **December 20, 2005** and signed by Dr. Dorit Nitzan-Kaluski, WHO-Europe

(photocopies). There are **23 results**. **Eleven results were higher than the machine could analyze. All the others were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage.** Ages range from one year to five years.

**TEST 7.** **BLL** Results, dated **July 21, 2006**, from the Klinicki Centar Srbije, Belgrade, and signed by Dr. Verica Uzelac, specialist in toxicology. Results state that all the people tested are Roma from Kosovske Mitrovice. There are **38 results**. **Except for five results, all were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage. Results ranged from 4.7 mcg/dl to 61.85 mcg/dl.** Ages ranged from 2 to 15 years old. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.

**TEST 8.** **BLL** Results, dated **July 28, 2006**, from the Klinicki Centar Srbije, Belgrade, and signed by Dr. Verica Uzelac, specialist in toxicology. Results state that all the people tested are Roma from Kosovske Mitrovice. There are 81 results. Except for eight results, all were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage. Results ranged from 3.11 micrograms/dl to 57.35 micrograms/dl. Ages ranged from one year to forty-four years. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.

**TEST 9.** **BLL** Results, dated **August 4, 2006**, from the Klinicki Centar Srbije, Belgrade, and signed by Dr. Verica Uzelac, specialist in toxicology. Results state that all the people tested are Roma from Kosovske Mitrovice. There are **58 results**. **Except for one result, all were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage. Results ranged from 5.18 to 76.02 micrograms/dl.** Ages ranged from one year to forty-six years. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.

**TEST 10.** **BLL** Results, dated **July 31, 2007**, from the Institute of Public Health (Pristina-Kosovska Mitrovica),

signed by the director, Dr. Vuko Antonivich. **There are 103 results.** 17 results are from Cesmin Lug camp; 86 results are from the Osterode camp.

**Nine of the results were higher than the machine could analyze; all of these high results were from Osterode camp. Except for seven results, all were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage. The results ranged from 2.0 micrograms/dl to higher than the machine could analyze.** The range of ages was from one year to fourteen years. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.

**TEST 11.** BLL Results, dated **April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**, from the Institute of Public Health (Pristina-Kosovska Mitrovica), signed by the director, Dr. Vuko Antonivich. There are **53 results**, all from the Roma camp of Cesmin Lug. Seven of the results were higher than the machine could analyze. Except for one of the results, all the results were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage. The results ranged from 6.1 micrograms/dl to higher than the machine could analyze. The range of ages was from one year to sixteen years. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.

**TEST 12.** BLL Results, dated **April 23, 2008**, from the Institute of Public Health (Pristina-Kosovska Mitrovica), signed by the director, Dr. Vuko Antonivich. **There are 51 results, all from the Roma camp of Osterode. Fourteen of the results were higher than the machine could analyze.**

Except for one result, all the results were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage. The results ranged from 7.2 micrograms/dl to higher than the machine could analyze. The range of ages was from one year to thirteen years. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.

**TEST 13.** BLL Results, dated **December 2, 2008**, from the Institute of Public Health (Pristina-Kosovska Mitrovica), are signed by the director, Dr. Vuko Antonivich. **There are 84 results, all from the Roma camp of Osterode. Thirteen of the results were higher than the machine could analyze. All except one of the results were high enough to cause severe organ and brain damage.** The results ranged from 8.2 micrograms/dl to higher than the machine could analyze. The ages range from 1 to 18 years. Names and birth dates are given for each person tested.