Baku- a city of three unpunished pogroms

- For the last 85 years Armenian population in the capital of nowadays Azerbaijan—Baku faced 3 pogroms, in 1905, 1918 and 1990. Death tall of these well-organized actions reached around 30.000.
- At the beginning of the 20th century Armenians formed the third largest ethnic group in Baku next to Russians and Caucasian Tatars. Armenians made significant contribution to the economic and cultural development of the city. They also occupied prominent positions in the oil industry, controlling around 35% of oil business in Baku.
- •In 1905 there were around 35.000 Armenians living in Baku. Prior the 1918 pogroms, Armenians population was 88673 inhabitants, excluding Armenian refugees and soldiers. Though 1918 pogroms killed some thousands of Armenians, in the Soviet period Armenians continued flourishing in Baku. By 1988 there were around 250.000 Armenians living in Baku. 1990 pogrom of Armenians in Baku was the last one and put an end to centuries-old Armenian presence in the city. Today Armenian traces in Baku are erased. None of Armenian churches in the city survived except for one church, which is turned into a repository. There were two Armenian churches in the city prior to 1990, one was destroyed and another one was turned into a repository.

The role of Armenians in the cultural and economic life of Baku

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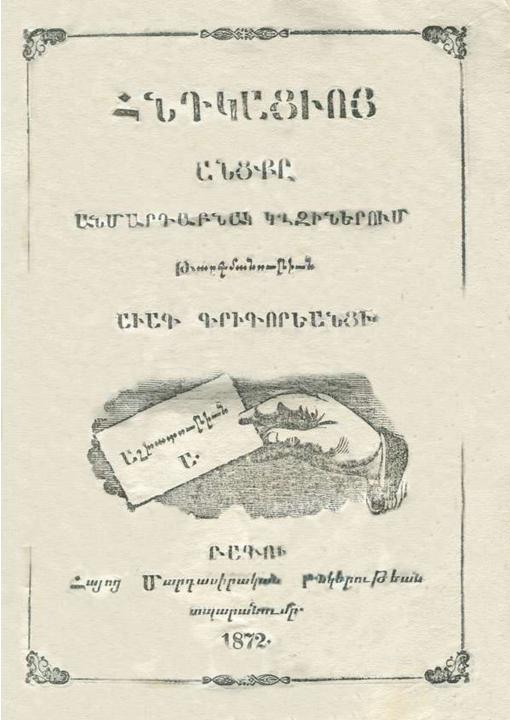
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The first printed newspaper in Baku

"Haikakan Ashkharh" (Armenian World), Baku, 1877-78, editor and publisher Khoren Stepaneh (Stepan Stepanyan)

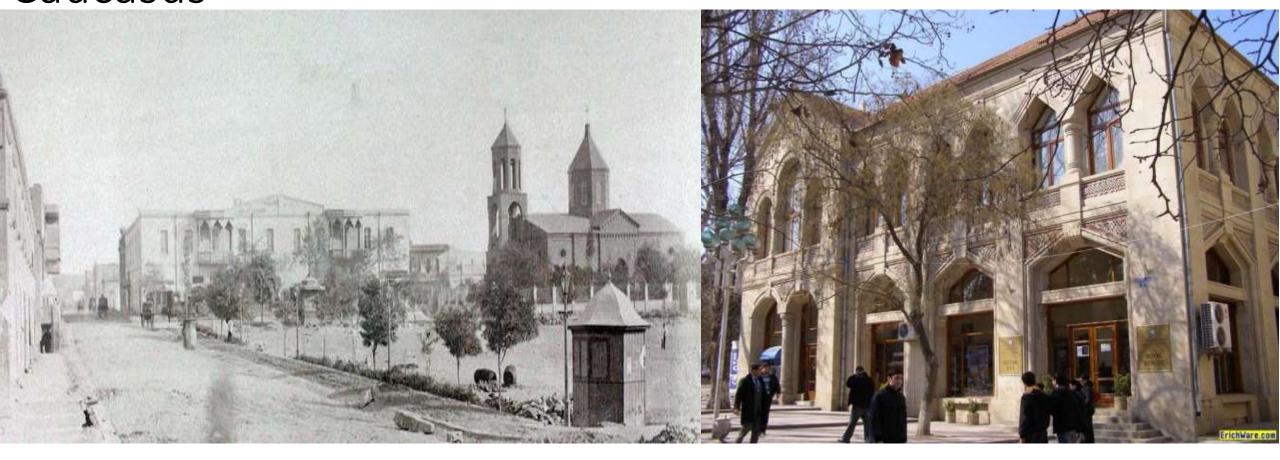
Source: National Library of Armenia



The first printed book in Baku

The first printed book: "Hndkatsvots Antske Anmardabnak Kghzinerum" (The <u>Life</u> of the Indians in Uninhabited Islands) translated by Avag Grigorian (1872)

The first library in Baku and the largest in the Caucasus



Armenians founded the first Philanthropic organization (Armenian Philanthropic Society) in 1864. A few years later the first printing house (1870), library (1870) and the reading-hall (1880) were also founded by the organization and were located in the same building. Now the building is being used as the Presidential library of the Republic of Azerbaijan without even alluding to its Armenian past.



A view of the Baku city where the Armenian cathedral is seen. Source: "Empire of the Romanovs" historic society.



Baptism day. Armenian cathedral (1900-1910). Source: "Empire of the Romanovs" historic society

The first chocolate factory in Baku was founded by Piliposian brothers. Their products were awarded 3 gold medals in different international festivals.

"Ves Kavkaz" (The entire Caucasus) journal, 1903, ads section.





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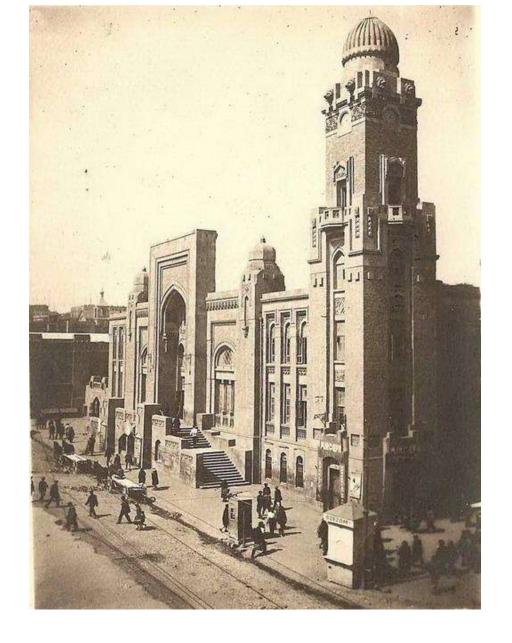
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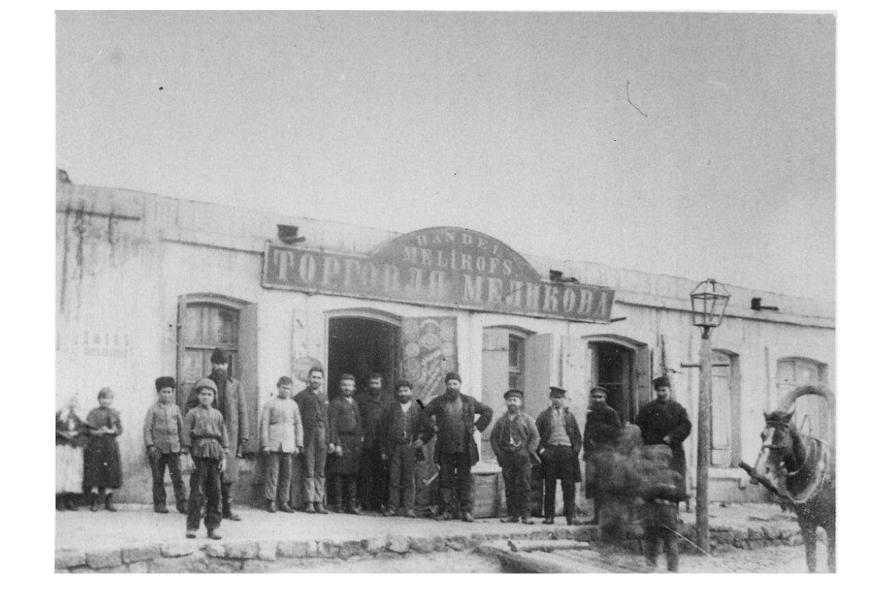
The Mailov theatre (later became Azerbaijan's State Academic opera and ballet theatre). The theatre was built by Mailov brothers, **prominent representatives of the Armenian business community of Baku**. The architect Nicolay Baev was **also of** Armenian **origin**. The latter worked as the Chief Engineer in Baku's Municipal council starting from 1911.



Hospital clinic in Baku (1912) – architect Nicolay Baev



Railway station of Baku (1912) – architect Nicolay Baev



Melikovs' trading house, 1900, Baku. Source: "House of the Romanovs" historical **society**



A GROUP OF LEADING OIL NEW AT HAKE (FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN TEN YEARS ALO AND NOW EXPRODUCED FOR THE PINNT TIME). MEASTING FROM THE LEFT (FRONT ROW):

MR. TZATUROV (FORMER OWNER OF SOME OF THE LUXDPRAN PETROLEUM COMPARY'S PROPERTIES). MR. MAX NUMBERSHAR (FORMERLY COMPACTED WITH THE RUSSIAN PETROLEUM AND LIQUID FUEL COMPANY, AND ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MEN AT HAKE TO-DAY). AND ME. S. I. NALODEN. IN THE CENTER OF THE LEFT-HAND TABLE IS MR. HETER! (A PORMER NAVOR OF HAKE), WHILE THE SECOND ON HIS LEFT IS MR. HAGELIN, BEGIND WHOM (STANDING, AND BLIGHTAY TO THE LEFT) IS MR. ARRAMOVITY (GOVERNMENT ENGINEER), AND TO THE RIGHT (ALSO STANDING) MR. DESPOT-ZENOVITZ (RECENTLY MAYOR OF HABLE, EMHET IN THE CENTER OF THE FRONT ROW IS MR. TAGIEV, ON WHOSE LEFT (AT THE CENTER OF THE TABLE) IS MR. PAUL GURASSOV (HEAD OF THE CASPIAN AND PLIFE SOMMATICE, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SAKU PETROLEUM PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION). THE OTHERS ON THE BIGHT INCLUDE SUCH WELL-KNOWN MEN AS MR. MANLEY, MR. FINGEL (EDTHSCHILDS), MR. ARAMIANTZ [MANTASCHEPSS], MR. GARSOLEV, MR. BONDÉ, AND ON THE EXTREME HIGHY (SIFTING) MR. LAZARRY.

A group of leading oil industry representatives in Baku. Starting from the left (front row): Mr. Tsaturov (former owner of some of the European petroleum companies' properties), Mr. Max Schumacher (formerly connected with the Russian petroleum and liquid fuel company, and one of the most popular figures in Baku then), and Mr. S.I. Solomon, at the center of the left-hand table is Mr. Iretzki (former mayor of Baku), while the second to his left is Mr. Hagelin, behind whom (standing slightly to the left) is Mr. Abrahamovich, Mr. Tagiev, to whose left (at the center of the table) is Mr. Paul **Gukassov** (head of the Caspian and other companies and chairman of the Baku Petroleum producers' association). The others on the right include such wellknown men as Mr. Manc to Mr. Feigel (Rothschilds), Mr Aramiants (Matnascheffs), Mr Garsoiev, Mr. Bonde, and on the extreme right (sitting) Mr Lazarev.

Armenian churches in Baku

- There were 5 Armenian Apostolic Churches and one Armenian-Lutheran Church in Baku. The oldest one was St. Mariam Astvatsatsin (Holy Mother of God), erected in 1797-1799. The other churches were built in 19th and 20th centuries. None of the Armenian Churches in Baku survived to these days except for Church St. Gregory the Illuminator which still stands without a cross.
- The biggest Armenian church was St. Thaddeus and Bartholomew Cathedral, established in 1911 by architect Hovhannes Kadjaznuni. The church was demolished in 1930 and a conservatory was erected in its place.
- St. Mariam Astvatsatsin Church was located in Icherishehir district, next to Maiden Tower. In 1990 Baku municipality ordered removal of the Church dome, then replaced with a new dome according to the principles of Zoroastrian temples.





Armenian church of Saint Gregory the Illuminator in Baku with a cross taken down. Nowadays. Source: Urek Meniashvili

The crosses were removed from the dome and bell tower of the Church, ornamental doors were replaced with iron doors, and Armenian inscriptions were erased. St. Gregory the Illuminator retains its main structure, serving as a repository for the Administration of the President of Azerbaijan.

Armenian pogroms in Baku in 1905

- In February 1905 Caucasian Tatars (Azeris) organized three day pogroms of Baku Armenians. Around 200 Armenians were killed.
- Another stage of Armenian pogroms lasted from August to October.
 However death tall is impossible to estimate. Simultaneously
 Armenian pogroms were organized in Nakhijevan, Shushi, Elizavetpol
 and other places in the Caucasus.



Corpses of Armenians killed by Tatars. The picture was taken before burying ceremony. The source of the photo is "Baku: Invented History" by British journalist and founder of the "Petroleum World" journal, James Henry.

Henry was an eyewitness of the Armenian pogroms of Baku in September, 1905. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



Bodies of the murdered Armenians near the Armenian church of Baku, 1905. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



THE HOME OF THE ADAMOFFS (FROM A PHOTO TAKEN TWO DAYS AFTER THE MURDER OF THE INMATES). IT WAS FROM THE SMALL BALCONY ON THE LEFT THAT ADAMOFF FOUGHT THE TARTARS FOR THREE DAYS. A FEW MONTHS BEFORE ADAMOFF WAS MURDERED, HIS BROTHER, ALSO A WEALTHY ARMENIAN AND ONE OF THE FOREMOST OIL MEN OF THE CITY, WAS SHOT DEAD AND MUTILATED IN THE PUBLIC GARDENS. THE WIPING OUT OF THE ADAMOFFS IS ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING CHAPTERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE MASSACRES.

The house of Adamoffs (from a photo taken 2 days after the murder of the inmates). It was from the small balcony on the left that Adamoff fought the Tatars for 3 days. A few months before Adamoff was murdered, his brother, also a wealthy Armenian and one of the foremost oil men of the city, was shot dead and mutilated in the public gardens. The wiping out of the Adamoffs is one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of massacres of Armenians in Azerbaijan.

Source: J.D. Henry, Baku: An eventful history, London 1905



The remains of the bodies of the Tatosov family. French magazine La Grand Illustre, September 15, 1905.



During the pogroms Tatars demolished the Armenian cultural sites, as well as houses and shops owned by Armenians. The burnt-down building shown in the photograph used to be owned by Armenians and was set to fire during the pogroms. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



Inside the burnt and looted Armenian church in Baku.
The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



Armenians killed in the aftermath of the Tatar attack, 1905. Corpses of women and children are captured in the picture. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.

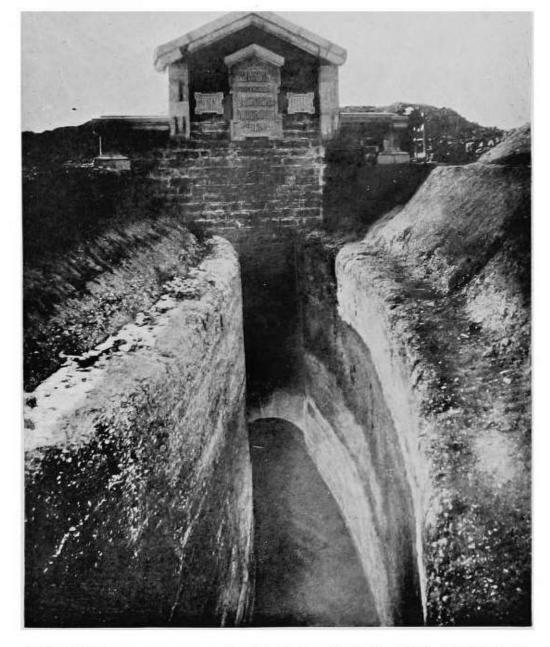


DEAD ARMENIANS.

Armenians murdered during the pogroms in Baku, 1905. Source: J.D. Henry, Baku: An eventful history



Armenians murdered during the attack carried out by Tartars. Corpses of women and children are captured in the picture. Source: J.D. Henry, Baku: An eventful history



THIS TUNNEL WAS THE SCENE OF ONE OF THE MOST FRIGHTFUL ATROCITIES IN SEPTEMBER. IN IT A NUMBER OF ARMENIANS SOUGHT REFUGE, BUT TARTARS BLOCKED UP THE ENTRANCE WITH WOOD AND RUBBISH SOAKED IN PETROLEUM AND SUFFOCATED AND BURNED THEM TO DEATH. THE WATER OF THE RAMANI LAKE FLOWS BY GRAVITY THROUGH THIS TUNNEL INTO THE CASPIAN SEA.

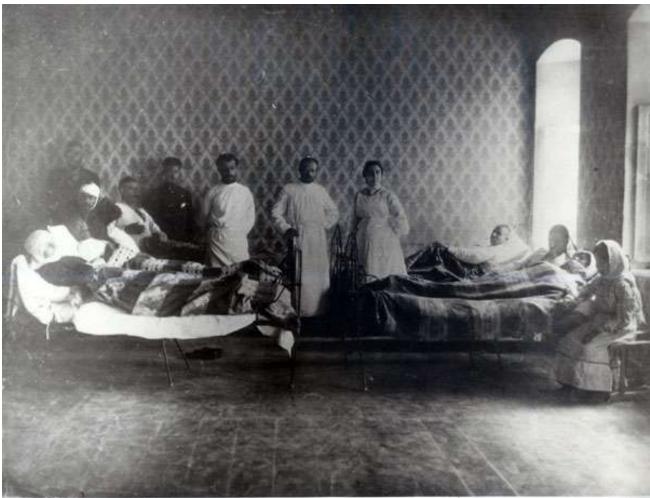
This tunnel was the scene of one of the most frightful atrocities in September. A number of Armenians sought refuge here but Tatars blocked up the entrance with wood and rubbish, soaked in petroleum and suffocated and burned them to death. The water of the Ramani lake flows by gravity through this tunnel into the Caspian sea.

Source: J.D. Henry, Baku: An eventful history



Burnt and mutilated corpses of Armenians after the atrocities in Baku. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.





1. Armenian nurse providing medial assistance to a victim.

2. Armenians of Baku injured during the Tatar attacks, 1905. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



Armenians of Baku injured during the Tatar attacks, 1905. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



Armenians corpses, Baku, 1905. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



Armenians murdered during the attacks carried out by Tatars, Baku, 1905. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



Mutilated bodies of Armenians after the pogroms of 1905, Baku. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.



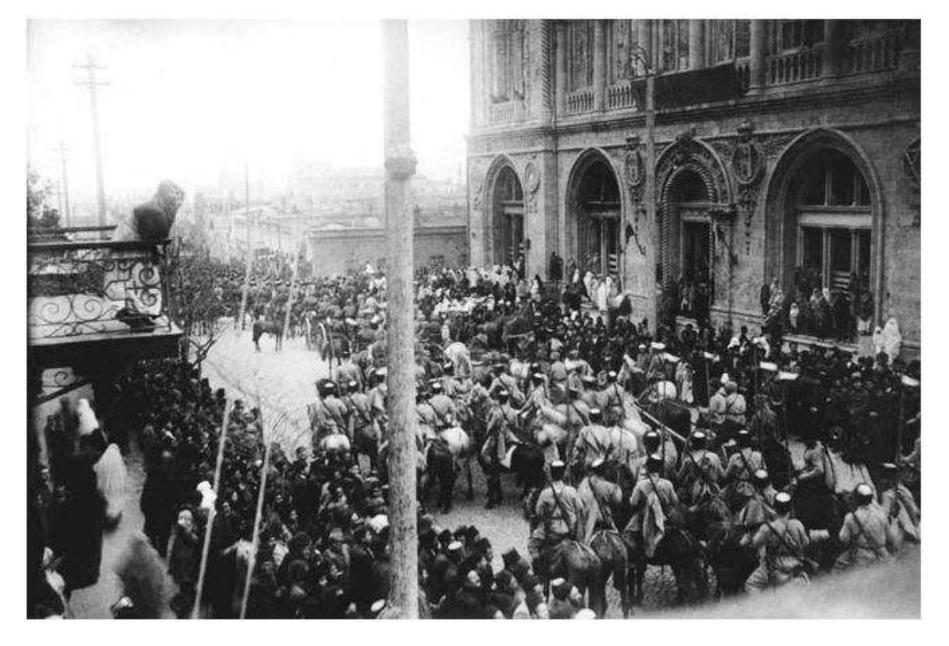
The house of Aslanyans, destroyed during the attack by Tatars, 1905, Baku. The original photo is kept in the Fund of The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute.

Turkey's offensive and pogroms of Armenians in Baku, 1918

In July 1918 The Ottoman 'Islamic Army of the Caucasus' led by Nuri Pasha encircled Baku and in September Turkish forces conquered Baku. Local Tatars were set free to kill and loot Armenians for three days. Overall, Armenian persecutions lasted till November, when British troops entered the city.



Turkish army entering Baku. Source: Website of the library of the Administration of the President of Azerbaijan.



Turkish forces in Baku on the following day of the capture of the city (16.09.1918). Source: Website of the library of the Administration of the president of Azerbaijan

РАССКАЗ ПОСТРАДАВШЕЙ МЕЛИК-МЕЖЛУМЯНЦ ОБ УБИЙСТВЕ ЕЕ МУЖА, СЫНОВЕЙ, ОГРАБЛЕНИИ ЕЕ КВАРТИРЫ 16 И 18 СЕНТЯБРЯ 1918 Г. В БАКУ И О ПОМОЩИ ПЕРСИДСКОГО КОНСУЛА

[Конец сентября], 1918 г. Баку

Считаю нужным в нескольких словах описать все то, что произошло с мужем моим и моими четырьмя сыновьями 16 и 18 сентября сего 1918 года, чтобы показать как велико несчастье, постигшее меня и моих двух беспомощных дочерей и как был разрушен подлыми людьми - зверями - очаг и уголок семейного счастья нашего, созданный упорным сороколетним трудом труженика мужа моего Межлума Мелик-Межлумянца, одного из самых первых очистительных мастеров на керосиновых заводах Черного города.

В воскресенье утром в 6 часов утра мы со всем семейством отправились на пристань, но не находя место на пароходе, вернулись обратно домой. Караульщики завода, татары, сказали нам, что они нас спасут. Нас всех спрятали под кубами, а муж остался на квартире. В понедельник утром один из караульщиков-татар пришел ко мне и просил выкуп за мужа, говоря, что муж на улице и его убивают, требуя денег. Я отдала ему 3000 рублей, но, увы, мужа моего уже не было в живых. Во вторник утром часов в 7 или 8 один из сторожей сказал: "Мы вас больше не будем прятать, выдадим татарам-туркам, дайте нам денег". Я отдала ему последние сбережения сороколетнего труженика - 4000 рублей. Получив деньги, сторожа в 10 часов утра позвали с улицы турко-татар. Татары в количестве 25 человек отыскали нас и вывели на улицу. Тут на наших глазах расстреляли моих сыновей, затем взяв у моих дочерех кресты с цепочками, нас вели неизвестно куда, на дороге навстречу вышла другая толпа турко-татар, которая сказала ведущей нам толпе: "Заключен мир с армянами и потому пустите их". Таким образом я с двумя дочерьми была ими отпущена. Мы побоялись пойти домой, отправились к персидскому консулу. Переночевав вторник у консула, в среду консул дал 2 человека, в сопровождении которых я отправилась домой в Черный город, собрала холодные трупы моих погибших во цвете лет юношей, взяла домой, заперла их там, а сама с этими людьми пришла обратно в консульство. В среду, когда я пришла домой, на квартире ничего не нашла, вся обстановка и домашние вещи были похищены ими.

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Mezhlum Melik-Mezhlumyants and his 4 sons were brutally murdered during the Armenian pogroms of 1918. The boys were shot dead in front of their mom and sisters who found shelter at the Persian Consulate of Baku. The house of Melik-Mezhlumyants was looted. Source: The original is kept in National Archives of RA, "The pogroms of Armenians in Baku and Elizavetpol Governorates in 1918-1920", Collection of documents, Book 2.

Death toll in Armenian Pogroms in 1918

In the aftermath of Armenian Pogroms the Armenian National Council in Baku and the Investigative Commission headed by Bakshi Ishkanyan conducted an investigation through questionnaires to find out the death toll among Armenians.

Prior to Turkish conquest Armenians population was 88673 inhabitants, excluding Armenian refugees and soldiers.

Source: B.Ishkanyan "Horrors in Baku. Questionnaire based investigation of September 1918 events" Tbilisi 1920.

Виду Емринарния ву у М. ремурирада Б. Ишханянь Арганур

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ИЗДАНІЕ

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Чистый сборь - въ пользу бакинскихъ армянъ-сироть.

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Число и проценты армянскихъ семействъ и ихъ членовъ по участкамъ.

Участки	Число армян- скихъ се- мействъ	Число чле- новъ армян- схихъ се- мействъ	Процентъ семействъ	Проценть членовъ ар- мянскихъ се- мействъ
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111	86	323	0,38	0,37
iv "	97	395	0,43	0,44
V "	1,267	5,122	5,59	5,78
Vl "	1,890	7,219-	8,34	8,14
VII "	4,214	16.670	18,58	18,80
vin "	8,599	33,393	38,00	37,67
IX "	4,789	19,112	21,13	21,55
X	519	2,019	2,30	2,28
Балахавы	415	1,535	1,82	1,73
Смѣшан. ул.	130	509	0,56	0,57
Bcero	22,602	88,673	100,00	100,00

The number of Armenians in Baku as of September 14, 1918

Таблица С

Число и процентъ бѣжавшихъ по участкамъ

Участки	Число ар- мянскаго населенія	Число 61- жавшихъ	Число остав- шихся	Проценть бѣжав- шихъ	Процента остав- шихся
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Bcero	88673	31293	57380	35,29	64,71

The number of Armenian refugees from Baku

Table is based on questionnaires of 1918.

- ➤ After 15 September 35% of Armenians left Baku (31.293 people)
- > 57.380 Armenians remained in Baku

Death toll among Armenians in 1918 Baku Pogroms.

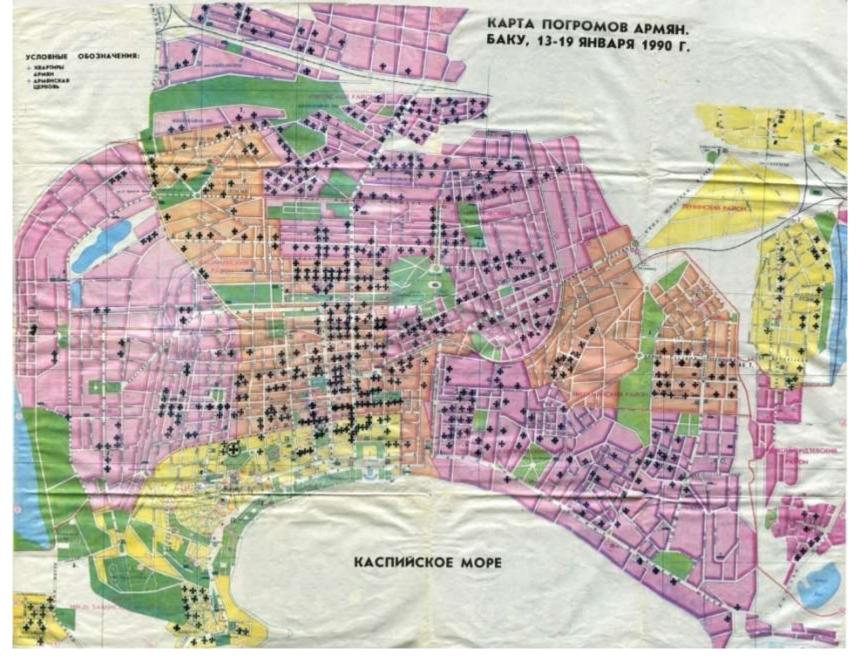
According to Bakshi Ishkanyan's Commission's investigation for three days about 9.000 people were killed in Baku. The names list includes 5248 people, in addition to Armenian refugees from Shamaki and Gekchi.

- > Death toll of three day pogroms September 15-18 (names list)- 5248
 - ➤ Male 3763
 - Female 1485
 - > Children- 681
- ➤ Disappeared- 3572
- ➤ Hostages 4246
 - ➤ Death toll in slavery 2972
- ➤ Death toll in 3 months 8139 (including epidemics)
- In totality death toll is **23.314**, including those killed, disappeared, perished in slavery and epidemics.

The third Armenian Pogrom in Baku. January 1990.

From 13 to 19 January 1990 Baku witnessed massive, well organized Armenian pogroms. By January 1990, 35.000-40.000 Armenians out of 250.000 remained in Baku, mostly elderly and ill. The bulk of them left the country after the Armenian pogroms committed in Sumgait and other cities of Azerbaijan in 1988. Most of them were deprived of all their property.

Death toll in Baku pogroms reached from 300 to 400 people. Many more died later on because of injuries. The exact number of victims is hard to estimate.



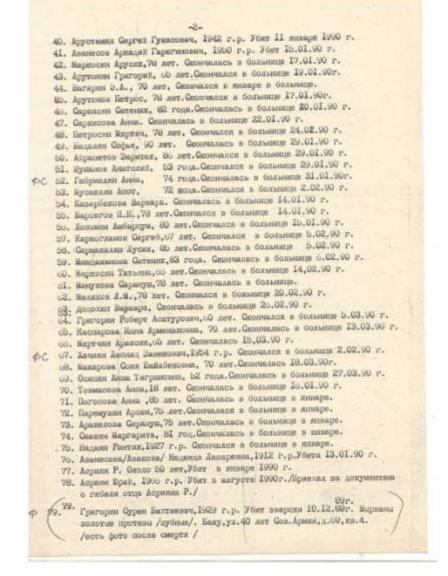
Map of the Armenian pogroms in Baku, 1990 – the map is based on the accounts of the eyewitnesses and victims of Baku pogroms



The inscription on the building "An <u>Armenian lives here</u>". Author: K Martens, January 1990.

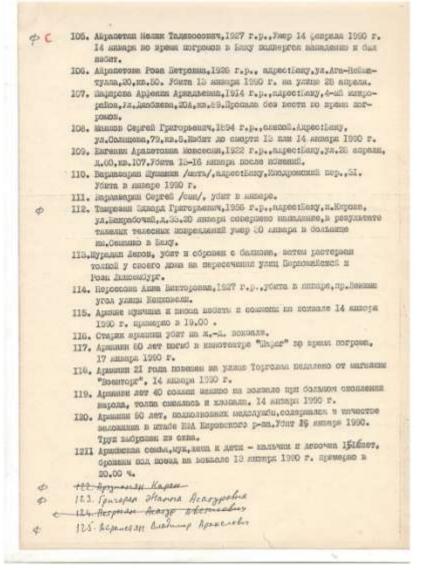
- The pogroms were triggered by extremists of the National Front and Soviet Azerbaijani authorities. Pogroms ceased only on January 20 when the Soviet troops entered the city.
- Surviving Armenians left for Turkmenistan (Krasnovodsk).
- Pogroms were well-organized: the looters had maps and the addresses of Armenians.

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Incomplete list of the Armenians killed in Baku from May to December, 1989.

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In the book "Armenians in Baku" Irina Movsesova describes the mechanism of organizing and committing the pogroms:

- Making detailed maps which indicate the districts with dense Armenian population.
- Large scale anti-Armenian propaganda in mass media, started by the bulk of Azerbaijani intellectuals.
- Cases of attacks, beating, torture and killing of citizens of Armenian origin in the streets of Baku and in public transportation
- Non-response by housing and communal services, police and ambulance to the reports and emergency calls made by Armenians.

According to eyewitnesses, the killings were carried out by particular cruelty. The perpetrators didn't pay attention to the age and sex of the victims.



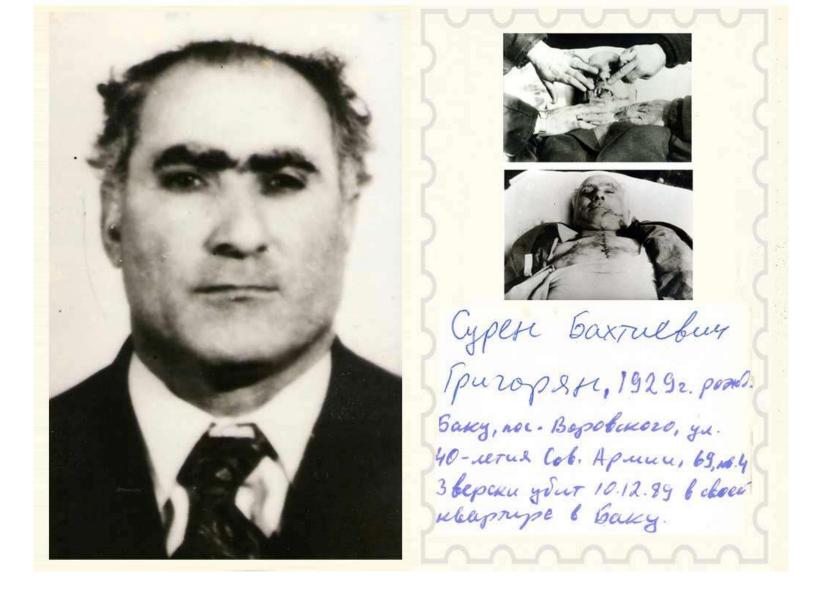
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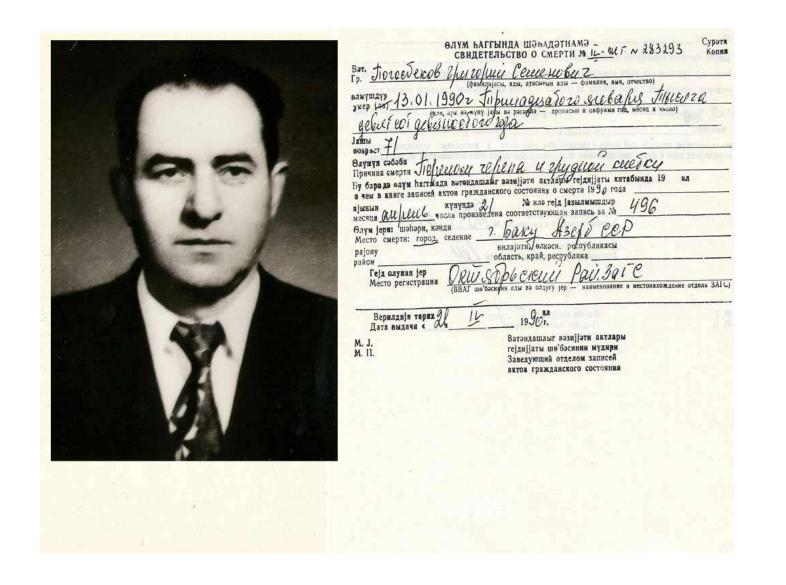
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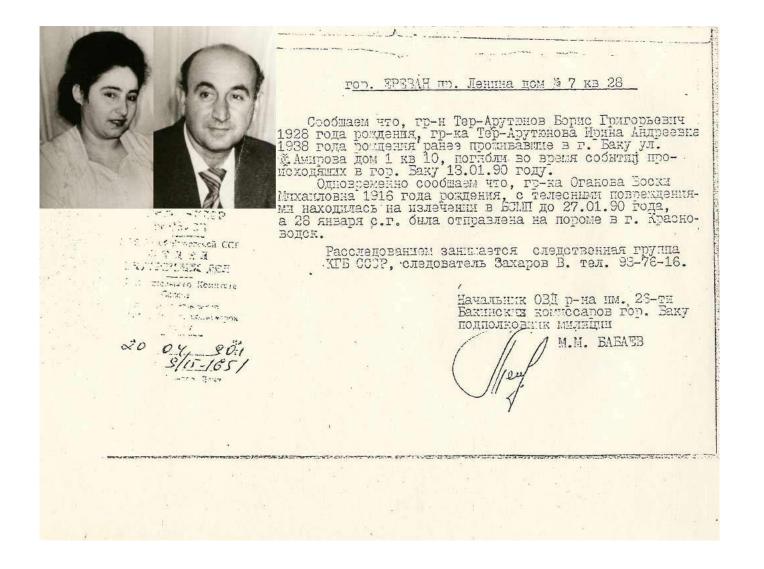
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Death certificate of a victim of Baku pogroms. Brutally killed in his own apartment.



Death certificate of a victim of Baku pogroms. Cause of death – fraction of the skull and thorax.



Death certificate of victims of Baku pogroms. The couple was murdered during the atrocities in Baku, on 13 January, 1990.

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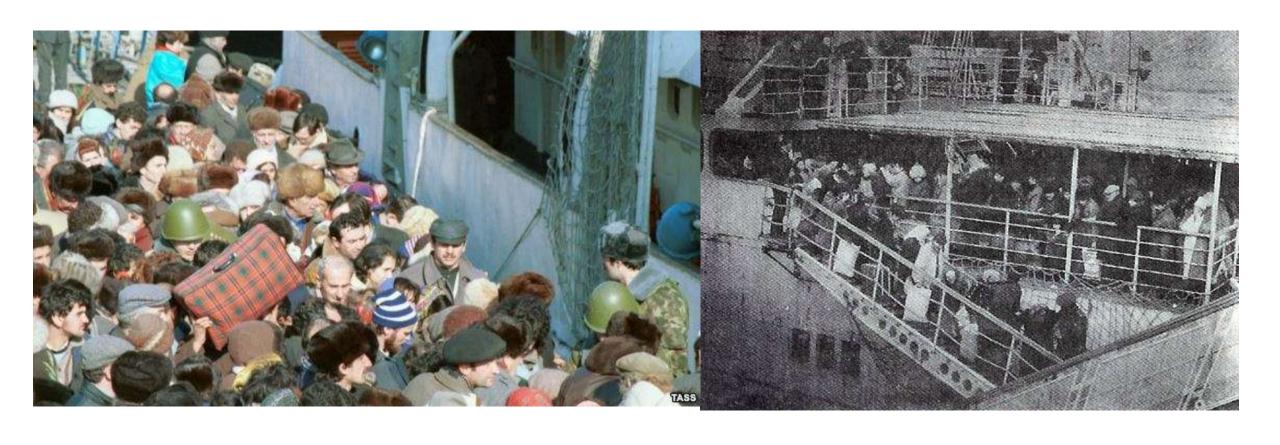
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Refugees from Baku. Source: Karabakhrecords.info



Armenian refugees from Baku in Krasnovodsk, Turkmenistan. Source: Karabakhrecords.info

International Reaction

- On January 18, 1990 a group of American senators sent a letter to Gorbachev, expressing concern over Armenian Pogroms in Baku and urging reunification of Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia.
- On 18 January 1990 the European Parliament adopted a resolution on situation in Armenia, calling on the European Council and Commission to help Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh. It also condemned anti-Armenian pogroms in Baku.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION ON ANTI-ARMENIAN POGROMS IN THE SOVIET UNION*

An ora, which we all thought had ended, the era of pogrous, hos resurfaced. Once again this year, the Armenian community of Asorbaijan has been the victim of atroxious and reculerable promodizated measures.

As scholars, witers, scientists, political haden and artists we wish, first of all, so express our profound indigension over such harbaric acra, which we wanted to believe belonged to humanity's past.

We indeed this statement as more than an after-the-fact condemnation. We want to alart international public opinion to the continuing danger that nectum exponents to the fature of humanity. It forebodies ill that we are experiencing the same powerlessness when faced with such flagmat violations of human rights a healt executy after the goneside of the Jewish people in Nati contextration camps and forty years after the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It would be insecuesable if, because of our aftered now, we contributed to the suffering of new victims.

The superion of Americans in the Caucassa is, its fact, too surious for us to remain silient. There are meserate when we must assume the moral obligation to assist a people in peril. Our sense of obligation leads us today to appeal to the international community and to public options.

More than two years ago, active persecution against Amenium began in Acerbaijas. The pagnosis of Saragali in Pebruary 1986 were followed by massacius in Kinowabad and Baku in November 1988. As receively as Lanuary 1990, the pagnoss consinued in Baku and other paint of Amehaljas. The mere fact that these pagnosis were expected and the fact that they disluved the same painers lead us to think that these range events are no accidents or appetaneous outburns.

Rather, we are compelled to recognize that the crimes against the Americana minority have become consistent practice—if an official policy—is Soviet Azerbaijan. According to the lale Andrea Sakhazov (New York Timers, November 26, 1988), these pageons constitute is real threst of extremination to the indigenous American consumity in Azerbaijan and in the autocomous region of Mountainous Katalugh, whose inhabitant are 40 percent American.

remember that the limits, expossibly when we remember that the threat is against the Armenian people who is 1915 paid dearly for their right to be different in the Ottomas Hopies. There, Armenians loat half their population to generate, the wirm consequence of ractom Buchemons, if the occur peoples have revived nightwarts of extensionalies not jet overcome, the current total blockade of Armenia and Mountainius. Karadugh improved since August. 1990 - but created the primpers of yet

another genecide. It is well known that all supplies imported into Mountainous Rarebagh and 85 percent of shouse lates Armeala pass through Anothaljan; a would not be an exaggeration to missist that such a blockade amounts to the strangulation of Amenia. In a land deventable by the estimates of December 7, 1988, the blockade the paralyzed the aconomy and dealt a monal blow to the processuration of flots.

It is our sincere hope that perestroiks will succeed. But we also hope for the success of glassost and democratization. We recognize that the passage from a actalitation state to a rule of low cannot be achieved overnight. It is nonetheless necessary that in the process of transition, the government of the Soviet Union promote, legalize and immigrationalize such critical forces for democracy as human rights, the principle of teleration, and democratic movements. There is no better defense and demonstration of democracy. At any rate, that is the only way to avoid the worst. In the ease of a multinational state, the worst may mean thesats to the right of a people or a minority to exist. It is during periods of transition and uncertainty that rights of peoples-today Annenians, tomorrow another people or minorityare threatened or desied. In this respect, the case with which we see today the development in the USSR of racist movements, especially the anti-Somitic movement known as Pamyet, in for us must

In the name of our daty of vigilance, we demand that Soviet authorities as well as the international community coordinate unequivocally these anti-American pagrams and that they demonster expensibly the ratio ideology which has been used by the preparations of these oriests as justification.

We ask from the Soviet authoristics and the international community that all necessary measures be taken immediately to enough the protection and accurity of Amazalant in the Caucasus and other parts of the Soviet Union. This can begin by bringing about a definitive lifting of the Azarhatjani blockade. It should be clear that the forceful departation of Amezalant is see the sulation to the problems of Mountainness Karabagh which, in cannee, it is problem of human rights.

The international community of states under the rule of law must prove the authoritieity of its commitment to human rights in order to assure that, due to indifference and alteree bordering on complicity, another genecide does not occur.

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Open letter by 133 human rights defenders to the International community

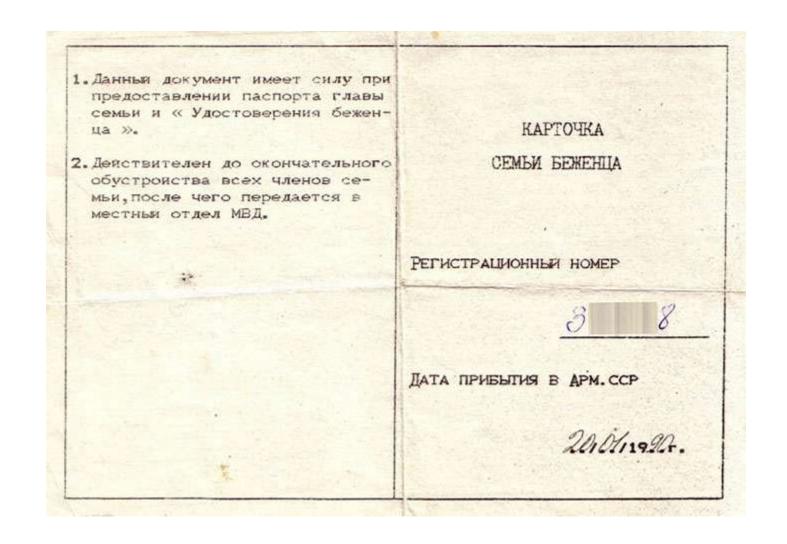
The EU Parliament Resolution on situation in Armenia, 1990



- Calls on the Commission and Council to make representations to the Soviet authorities with a view to ensuring
- that they order the full and immediate lifting of the blockade imposed on Armenia and Nagomo-Karabakh,
- that they find a lasting political solution to the problem of Nagorno-Karabakh,
- that they guarantee real protection for the Armenian people living in Azerbaijan by sending forces to intervene,
- that they guarantee freedom of movement and the safety of goods and persons between Armenia and Nagorno-Karabaich,
- that the circumstances surrounding the pogroms perpetrated against the Armenians, in particular in Sumgait and Kirovabad, Azerbaijan, are
- 2. Calls on the Commission to gram substantial emergency sid to Armenia and Nagomo-Karabakh in the form of basic essentials;
- 3. Calls on the authorities of the Regultics of Armenia and Azerbaijan to seek the means of achieving a peaceful settlement to the conflict between the two communities;
- 4. Calls on all countries, in particular the countries bordering on Armenia and Azerbaijan, to avoid all interference,
- 5. Instructs its Bureau to consider the appropriateness of sending a fact-finding mission to Azerbaijan. Nagomo-Karabaich and Armenia to report to the Political Affairs Committee;
- 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council, the Governments of Iran. Turkey and the USSR, the Governments of the SSRs of Armenia and Azerbaijan and the Secretary General of the UN.

The European Parliament

- A. having regard to the serious humanitarian and economic situation in Armenia following the earthquake in 1986,
- B. concerned at information from Soviet opposition groups showing that 200 000 people in Armenia are homeless and some 100 000 Armenians are traveling the Soviet Union in search of homes and jobs,
- C. dismayed that a large proportion of the aid destined for the suffering Armenians has failed to reach them,
- D. concerned at the human rights situation in Nagorno-Karabalds, which is administered by Azerbaijan against the will of the majority of its inhabitants, more than 75% of whom are Armenians, and at the continuing violence in Azerbaijan,
- Calls on the Commission and the Foreign Ministers meeting in EPC to urge the Soviet government to improve the humanitarian and economic situation in Armenia and to request the Soviet government to seek a peaceful solution for Armenians in Nagoroo-Karabakh and elsewhere in Aperbaijan;
- Call's on the United Nations to take a more active role with regard to the problem of refugees and homelessness in Armenia,



A Refugee card of an Armenian family from Baku, who arrived in Armenia.



Krasnovodsk City Executive Committee confirms Zh. Musaelyan's trasfer as a refugee from Baku.