

THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE BOOK "SUMGAI DAIRY"

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In February 26, In Armenian National Academy of Sciences was represented the English translation of the book («Սուճգայիթյան օրագիր, 1988 27 մարտի-05 ապրիլի») ("Sumgait Diary, 1988, March 27-April 5 ") written and translated by writer, publicist Bakur Karapetyan. In Armenian this book was published two years ago. This book will inform the international community about massacre of Armenians which was organized in Sumgait, Azerbaijan, in February 27-29, 1988 by the local authorities and with acquiescence of Kremlin.

Bakur Karapetyan was the only Armenian who left for Sumgait after only one month of this cruel incident and collected great valuable evidences about massacre. He met the surviving members of families of massacre victims, and was able to meet many organizers of pogroms. In a few days Bakur Karapetyan visited the Sumgait City Committee of Communist Party, was in factories, in Chemical institute and with hidden camera in his bag shot some videos. As a result was created the 54 minutes long "Sumgait Waves" movie and "Sumgait Diary" book.

"Gorbachov thought that if pogroms were organized in Sumgait, Armenians would be scared of Azerbaijan and refuse to Atsakh. Everything was pre-planned. In the square and streets of Sumgait stones and sticks were hidden previously. In Azerbaijan textbooks there is written that Armenians had killed Azeris during incidents of Khojalu, and with this they provoke tension against Armenians. Let's recall the Budapest incident when Azeri hacked Armenian officer. We also need to write what actually happened, we must not inculcate ethnic hate, we must inform only",- said Bakur Karapetyan.

He noted that the English book aims to inform the international community about the real history of Azerbaijan, but it can't be done with only one book: "We always need to work in this direction. Even in textbooks should be written about it". Bakur Karapetyan also filmed the people who survived in 1988 Sumgait crime.

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