

OPERATION TANNENBERG



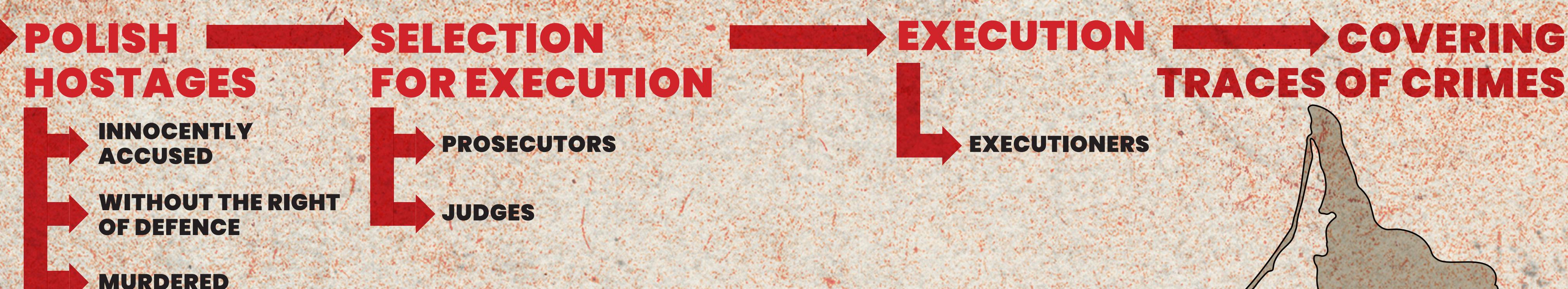
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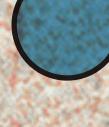
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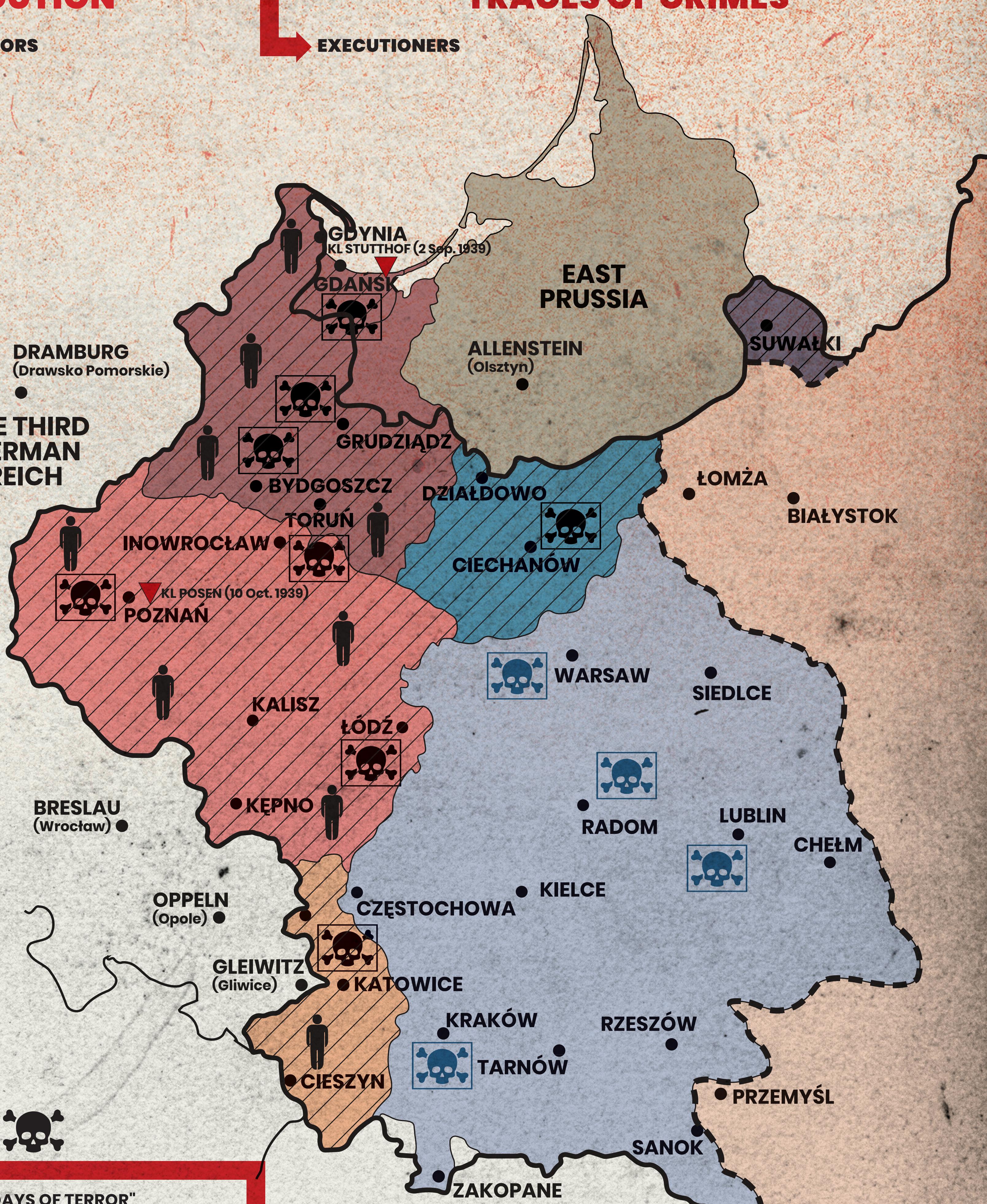
Willi Thiess (Member of Selbstschutz)

**I see him. That's him. They killed him.
Our daddy's not moving.**

Kazimierz Heinowicz - Kosińska



-  **Polish hostages arrested by the Germans in 1939.**
 -  **Reich Gau Gdańsk – West Prussia**
 -  **District of Ciechanów**
 -  **Reich Gau Wartheland**
 -  **General Government created with Adolf Hitler's Decree of 12 October 1939.**
 -  **Upper Silesia**
 -  **Suwalski**
 -  **region territories incorporated to the Third Reich by Adolf Hitler's Decree of 8 October 1939.**
 -  **permanent Gestapo outposts formed from members of the Einsatzgruppen in the territories incorporated into the Third Reich**
 -  **Headquarters of Sipo and SD in the area of General Government created from members of Einsatzgruppen**
 -  **Concentration camps**
 - demarcation line between the Third Reich and the USSR established on 28 September 1939



"THREE DAYS OF TERROR" IN WIELKOPOLSKA

10 OCT **20 OCT**

Murder of 275 Poles by Germans in public executions in 14 cities

23 OCT

Dissolution of Einsatzgruppen and formal end of operation “Tannenberg”

The executions of Poles continue. The criminal activity on Polish soil is continued by the permanent outposts of the Gestapo, SD and Sipo