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ZAGREB (AP) - Serbia's president will lay wreaths at the mass grave of Croats slain by Serbs during the 1991 war, becoming the first Serbian leader to pay his respects to the victims of a massacre that remains a potent symbol of wartime brutality.

Boris Tadic and his Croatian counterpart, Ivo Josipovic, on November 4 will also honor 18 Serbs killed by Croats in a nearby village.

The visit to Ovcar, a pig farm near the eastern city of Vukovar where more than 200 Croat prisoners of war and civilians were executed, is a "profoundly symbolic act," said Josko Paro, Josipovic's foreign policy adviser.