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Exactly a month after the massacres of Sumgait the author of the book, TV journalist and writer Bakour Karapetyan visited Sumgait, met some families who had suffered from the massacres, recorded conversations held with them, shot videos of the sites of atrocities, held meetings and interviews with various officials of the Azerbaijani authorities guilty for the crime against humanity. He met and interviewed not only local Armenians but also representatives of other nationalities as well who suffered during the inhuman acts of the Azerbaijani slaughterers. The book is based on documentary facts which cast a light upon the reality. It is designed both for the researchers of the Armenian Genocide, as well as for wide categories of readers.

The events described in the book are asserted by the documentary film "Сумгаитские волны" in Russian; follow the links:

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