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## UN panel verifies rapes by Serbians

NEW YORK—A United Nations war-crimes commission has found evidence that rape has been used by the Serbs as a weapon of terror in the Bosnian civil war. But the panel says the number of provable cases of rape may be substantially lower than the 20,000 estimated earlier this year by a committee of the European Community. The commission has collected reports of about 3,000 rape cases in its data base at Chicago's De Paul University, but it has been able to identify only 800 victims. In Bosnia, the three warring armies began exchanging 6,400 people.