

Sources: statement of B.D, HLC-27928; statement of R.I, HLC-12117; statement of NN, HLC-12104; statement of NN, 12095; statement of K, HLC-12101; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 905; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; statement of B.D, HLC-27928.

Arben (Shaqë) Qerimaj

(born 20/05/1976, Albanian from Gllogjan/Glodane, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Arben joined the KLA at the beginning of 1998. He was engaged in many actions against the Serb forces in the *Dukagjin/Dukadini* zone. On **26 May 1998** Arben was wounded in clashes with Serb forces in his native village of **Gllogjan/Glodane**. His fellow-fighters took him to the hospital in Irzniq/Rznić, but later that day he succumbed to wounds. He was buried in the cemetery in Gllogjan/Glodane. After the war, Arben's body was moved to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants at Gllogjan/Glodane.

Sources: statement of Z.S, HLC-12766; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...* 6, 45-48.

Tahir (Rrustem) Kadrijaj

(born 15/03/1929, Albanian from Rastavicë/Rastavica, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, six children)

Tahir, like his fellow villagers, left Rastavicë/Rastavica with his family on 25 May 1998, when Serb forces attacked that village. They sought shelter in the neighbouring village of Prekolluk/Prekolu-ka. Two days later [**27 May 1998**], at around 19:00h, he set out for **Rastavicë/Rastavica** to fetch some things and let the cattle out of the barn. He never returned to his family. The next day, his family learned from Sadik, son of Tahir's brother, that members of the Serb forces had killed Tahir at his doorstep the previous day. Tahir's son Ragip and Sadik buried Tahir later that day on a meadow near the Kadrijajs' family house. In April 2000, the Kadrijajs transferred Tahir's mortal remains to the

cemetery in Rastavicë/Rastavica.

Sources: statement of R.K, HLC-19243; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 15, 16, HLC-23816.

Avni (Adem) Përgjegaj

(born 6/03/1966, Albanian from Lumbardh/Ljumbarda, Deçan/Deçani municipality, one child, member of KLA)

Avni was deputy commander of the KLA headquarters in Lumbardh/Ljumbarda. He participated in numerous battles against Serb forces in the *Dukagjin/Dukadini* operational zone. On **27 May 1998** Avni was killed fighting Serb forces in **Irzniq/Rznić**. He rests in the Lumbardh/Ljumbarda cemetery.

Sources: H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 143, HLC-23816.

Mustafë (Kamer) Cacaj

(born 1927, Albanian from Deçan/Deçane, farmer)

The elder Mustafë lived by himself in **Deçan/Deçane**, in a house located near the main road connecting Deçan/Deçane and Gjakovë/Đakovica. He was deaf-mute. On 27 May 1998, he went to stay at his neighbour Hysen Demukaj's, together with some cousins. The next day, on **28 May 1998** Mustafë went out of the house and never came back. Since that moment, no trace of him has been found. Mustafë's disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BL-G-803248-01.

Sources: statement of A. S, HLC-17036; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Isa (Lush) Kuçi

(born 10/05/1955, Albanian from Deçan/Deçane, barber, member of KLA)

Isa had worked at the *Metalik* factory until 1989 when he got fired by Serb authorities. After that he worked as a barber in Deçan/Deçane. At the outbreak of armed conflicts in Kosovo, Isa enlisted in the KLA. On **28**