

Komorane, Glogoc/Glogovac municipality, car mechanic, three children, member of KLA)

Bajram (Qerkin) Krasniqi

(born 4/05/1975, Albanian from Gllobar/Globare, Glogoc/Glogovac municipality, construction worker)

Several hundreds of people from Gllobar/Globare and the surrounding villages came to *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje (Apple's Field)* in **Vrboc/Vrbovac** when fleeing the Serb attack of 22 September 1998. Among them were Bajram, Hajriz and Skender and their families. Serb forces surrounded them later that day. The following morning, **23 September 1998**, the Serbs held the men back and ordered the women to take their children and leave for Glogovac/Glllogoc. Members of the Serb forces then took Bajram, Skender, Hajzer, Bajram's brother Driton and some other men to the mountain, beating them along the way. After a while, they released all the men, except Bajram, Skender and Hajzer, whom they took with them. Two minutes later, shots were heard coming from the direction where the three men had been taken by the police.

The following day, 24 September 1998, Driton, accompanied by some cousins, returned to the place the sound of the shots had come from and found Bajram's, Skender's and Hajzer's bodies there. They transported the bodies to Gllobar/Globare in a tractor, but could not bury them because the police opened fire on them in the village. So they left the bodies in Mustafa Krasniqi's garage and returned for them the following evening, before burying them in a field in the *Krasniqi* neighbourhood. On 18 November 1999, the mortal remains of Bajram and Hajzer were transferred to the village cemetery in Gllobar/Globare, and those of Skender to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Kleçkë/Klečka.

Sources: statement of Z.H, HLC-16516; statement of D.K, HLC-16550; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; photography, HLC-21077.

Bashkim (Avdullah) Krasniqi

(born 4/07/1977, Albanian from Gllanasellë/Gladno Selo, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, member of KLA)

Bashkim joined the KLA in June 1998. Serb forces arrested him on 22 September 1998 in a forest near **Vrboc/Vrbovac**, along with Arben Xhokaj. They beat them and later took them to the nearby *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje (Apple's Field)*, where many civilians from nearby villages had fled. They kept beating them, calling them terrorists. The next day, **23 September 1998**, they put Bashkim, Arben and three other men in a tractor and drove them towards Glllogoc/Glogovac. When they reached Tërstenik/Trstenik, the Serb soldiers returned Bashkim and the other men to *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje*, but took Arben to the police precinct in Glllogoc/Glogovac. When Bashkim's group got to *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje*, the soldiers released the three men who were with Bashkim. Jeton Dvorani, who was the last man to be released, heard shots coming from the direction of the place where Bashkim was held. After the police had left the place, Jeton came back and found Bashkim's body. Jeton and several residents of Vrboc/Vrbovac carried the body to the mosque. Bashkim's uncle recovered the body from the mosque, and buried him on 25 September 1998 in the cemetery in the *Krasniqi* neighbourhood of Gllanasellë/Gladno Selo.

Source: statement of A.K, HLC-17213.

Rifat (Miftar) Fejza

(born 1/05/1949, Albanian from Dobroshec/Dobroševac, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, electrician, nine children)

Rifat and his brothers Hysen, Xhemail and Smail removed their families from **Dobroshec/Dobroševac** after Serb forces attacked the village on 21 September 1998. They all fled to a nearby mountain, where they hid until **24 September 1998**, when they saw Serb forces approaching. At around 22:00h, they made their way towards the village of Sllatinë/Slatina [Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje municipality]. Rifat walked 20 metres ahead of the others in order to check the safety. Near the place called *Gaspojë/Gaspoje*, they heard a voice shouting "Halt!" in Serbian, followed by immediate fire. Rifat's wife and the others managed to escape. They did not