

took to Mount *Kosmaç/Kosmač*. At around 10:00h the shooting intensified, and the men decided to run towards the *Negroc/Negrovce* mountains. As they were making their way through the mountains, a group of men wearing KLA uniforms intercepted them. As the men addressed them in Albanian, Fejzë and the others came closer to them and only then realised that the men were not KLA but Serb soldiers. At that moment the Serb soldiers opened fire on them. Fejzë, Fahredin, Sabit, Afrim and Faik were killed instantly, while the others managed to escape. Once the Serb forces had withdrawn from the village, on 27 September 1998, some local residents took the bodies of the killed men to *Krajkovë/Krajkovo* and buried them in the village cemetery. After the war, on 2 October 1999, the mortal remains of Afrim, Faik, Fahredin and Fejzë were transferred to the Cemetery for War Victims in *Krajkovë/Krajkovo*.

**Sources:** statement of B.D, HLC-16542; statement of A.B, HLC-16571; statement of B.B, HLC-16544; photography, HLC-21076.

### Emine (Tahir Kurtaj) Dani

(born 1968, Albanian woman from *Aqarevë/Ovčarevo*, *Skënderaj/Srbica* municipality, housewife, one child)

Emine lived with her husband Dan, their daughter Zeliye and Dan's parents. In September 1998 Zeliye was nine months pregnant. During that time, there were clashes between the KLA and Serb forces in *Aqarevë/Ovčarevo* and other villages in the *Drenica* region, as the result of which village residents often abandoned their homes.

In early September 1998, Serb police rolled into the village in armoured vehicles. The villagers took to a nearby forest. A few days later, Emine's brother came over and took Emine and Zeliye to their parents' home in *Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje*. Three weeks later, Serb police entered that village too, which made the residents flee. Emine moved on further to *Tërstenik/Trstenik* with her daughter and parents. On **25 September 1998**, Serb forces en-

tered that village [**Tërstenik/Trstenik**] too. The local residents and people who had found shelter there started fleeing. The police fired at the fleeing people, and Emine was hit by multiple bullets. Her husband learned shortly afterwards that she had been killed, but could not approach the place where she had been killed because of the presence of Serb forces. The following day, he came to the village with Emine's brother. They found Emine's body beside the road down which people were fleeing, and buried her in a nearby meadow. After the war, Emine's parents transferred her mortal remains to the cemetery in *Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje*.

**Sources:** statement of D.D, HLC-40629; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, II, 292

### Afrim (Miftar) Kiqina

(born 15/12/1970, Albanian from *Bajicë/Banjica*, *Gillogoc/Glogovac* municipality, construction worker, member of KLA)

In September, Afrim fought against Serb military and police forces in the area of Mount *Kosmaç/Kosmač*. On the morning of 25 September 1998, at around 08:00h, Serb forces advanced from *Likoc/Likovac* towards **Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje**. The same day [**25 September 1998**], at around 16:00h, they were approaching the *Deliu* neighbourhood. The KLA attempted to stop them, and Afrim died in that battle. His comrades covered his body with leaves and twigs and left it there, in the forest above the *Kurtaj* neighbourhood in *Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje*. On October 5, 1998, after the clashes had subsided, Afrim's brother collected Afrim's body and buried it in the cemetery in the *Kiqina* neighbourhood of *Bajicë/Banjica*. After the war, in September 1999, the *Kiqinas* transferred Afrim's mortal remains to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in *Bajicë/Banjica*.

**Sources:** statement of F.K, HLC-31840; statement of I.D, HLC-33503; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, october-december 1998, 49-50, HLC-23857; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), EX.6D00700, HLC-33284.