

Valmir (Adem) Deliu

(born 21/09/1996, Albanian from Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje, Glogoc/Glogovac municipality)

When Serb forces entered **Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje** on **26 September 1998**, 18 members of the Deliu family were hiding in a tent they had set up in a forest above the village, at the place called *Zabeli i Renjave/Koreniti šumarak (Roots Copse)*. They were: the elderly Pajazit with his wife Hamide, Hamide's sister Hava Elshani who had come from Gllobar/Globare to visit them, Pajazit's and Hamide's daughter-in-law Lumnije [Imer's wife] with her four-year-old daughter Menduhije, sons Jeton and Albert and baby Diturije, their daughter-in-law Mihane [Adem's wife] with her two-year-old son Valmir, their nine months pregnant daughter-in-law Luljeta [Enver's wife] with her children Besnik, Liridon and Arlind, as well as the elderly Ali Deliu with his son Hajriz's wife [see record] Zahide, with Hajriz's two daughters from his previous marriage, five-year-old Donjeta and seven-year-old Gentijana.

Ali was sitting some distance from the tent when Serb forces appeared. Mal Aslani, a KLA member, located some 200-300 metres from the tent of the Deliu family, saw the old Ali being taken away by Serb soldiers and policemen, and then heard soldiers and policemen yelling at the women, children and elderly, and women and children screaming. He did not know what was happening to them. Two days later, on 28 September 1998, Imer Deliu found the mutilated bodies of Pajazit, Hamide, Hava, Lumnije, Menduhije, Jeton, Mihane, Valmir, Zahide, Donjeta, Gentijana and Luljeta. Baby Diturije had survived in the embrace of her mother Lumnije. As for Albert, Besnik, Liridona and Arlinda, no one knew what had happened to them until some neighbours told Imer that the children were alive and safe with an elderly lady, Shehide Hysenaj [see record on page below], in the *Hysenaj* neighbourhood. Shehide subsequently told Imer that some Serb soldiers in blue and green uniforms had brought the children to her

the previous day and ordered her to look after them. Hava, Pajazit, Jeton, Hamide, Luljeta, Valmir, Lumnije, Menduhije, Mihane, Donjeta, Gentijana and Zahide were buried on 30 September 1998 in a meadow a short distance from Imer's house. A year later, their bodies were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje.

Sources: statement of R.D, HLC-8882; statement of I.D, HLC-8883; statement of I.D, HLC-16499; statement of I.D, HLC-888-6; statement of M.A, HLC-8880; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, VIII, 25, 26; statement of I.D, HLC-33503; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, october-december 1998, 117, HLC-23857; HRW, *Po naredenju...*, 80, 216 i 582, HLC-18976; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), EX.5D00755, HLC-33256; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), EX.5D00756, HLC-33269; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), EX.4D00403, HLC-33267; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), EX.P01440, HLC-33047; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), EX.6D00197, HLC-33268; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), EX.6D00700, HLC-33284.

Rrustem (Murtez) Hysenaj

(born 25/02/1925, Albanian from Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje, Glogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, seven children)

Ali (Hisen) Kalludra

(born 15/10/1931, Albanian from Gremnik/Grebnik, Klinë/Klina municipality, cook, eight children)

Hyrë (Cene Kelmendi) Kalludra

(born 1/09/1947, Albanian woman from Gremnik/Grebnik, Klinë/Klina municipality, eight children)

Ali, Hyrë, their son Shaban and his wife and children left Gremnik/Grebnik in the summer of 1998, when Serb forces attacked this village. They stayed for a while in Sverkë/Svrhe [Klinë/Klina municipality], then moved on to Siqevë/Sićevo [Klinë/Klina municipality] and then on to Aqarevë/Ovčarevo [Skënderaj/Srbica municipality], to end up in **Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje**, lodged in the house of their friend Rrustem Hysenaj. In mid-September 1998, Shaban went to Montenegro with his family,