

16919; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 38, 42, 44; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 513, 516, 520-524; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

Idriz (Halil) Balaj

(born 8/08/1952, Albanian from Gllarevë/Iglarevo, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, seven children, member of KLA)

Sylë (Ali) Balaj

(born 8/10/1961, Albanian from Gllarevë/Iglarevo, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, four children, member of KLA)

Milazim (Musli) Balaj

(born 4/05/1977, Albanian from Gllarevë/Iglarevo, Klinë/Klina municipality, member of KLA)

When Serb forces entered the *Veselaj* neighbourhood of Gllarevë/Iglarevo on 23 September 1998, the Balajs with a group of other villagers fled their homes. Idriz, Sylë and Milazim hid themselves in the nearby forests. They died on **26 September 1998** in clashes with Serb forces in the **Vučak/Vučak** gorge. Following the withdrawal of Serb forces, the three men were buried in the cemetery in Tërdec/Trdevac. After the war was over, on 20 October 1999, the mortal remains of Idriz, Milazim and Sylë were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Gllarevë/Iglarevo

Sources: statement of E.B, HLC-33602; statement of B.M, HLC-33603; statement of R.B, HLC-33604; statement of V.B, HLC-8879; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, october-december 1998, 126, HLC-23857; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Zymer (Adem) Hysenaj

(born 29/08/1941, Albanian from Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje, Gllagoc/Glogovac municipality, bricklayer, six children)

Zymer lived with his family in the *Hysenaj* neighbourhood in Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje. The Hysenajs left their home on 25 September 1998 and fled to a nearby valley along with other villagers, and set up some tents there. As they were shelling the village on 27 March 1998, Serb forces spotted the villagers hiding in the valley. They surrounded them and then separated

Zymer and the other men from the women and children. They allowed the elderly men, after frisking them, to join the women and children, but took Zymer and the 20-odd other men to the village, where they loaded them onto a tractor and drove to the police station in **Gllagoc/Glogovac**. On the way to Gllagoc/Glogovac, Zymer and the other arrested Albanian men were beaten by the policemen who stood alongside the road. Once in Gllagoc/Glogovac, the police put Zymer and the other men into a garage already filled with arrested Albanian men. The next day afternoon, 28 September 1998, Zymer and his cousins Tahir and Raif were interrogated. The next afternoon, **29 September 1998**, they were released. Raif went over to his uncle and Zymer, unable to walk properly due to the severe beating, stopped at the department store across from the police station. A man named Tahir tried to help him, but could not find a means of transport for Zymer. Besides, as the curfew had begun, he had to get off the street. Tahir was the last person to see Zymer. Zymer's fate had remained unknown until 30 September 2004, the day his family was called to collect his body from the morgue in Rahovec/Orahovac. It was on that occasion that his family found out that Zymer's body had been discovered on 26 December 2002 in the Dragodan cemetery in Prishtinë/Priština. Zymer was re-buried in the cemetery in Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje, where he rests today.

Sources: statement of B.H, HLC-16527; statement of B.H, HLC-8890; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Rahime (Danush) Brahimi

(born 1947, Albanian woman from Plluzhinë/Plužina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, four children)

Rahime fled Plluzhinë/Plužina with her children and her husband's cousins on 26 September 1998, the day when Serb forces attacked their village. They went to Vuçak/Vučak, but three days later were forced to flee Serb forces again. Rahime and her children separated from the rest of the family and went to neighbouring