

Bekë (Sefer) Hadërgjonaj

(born 10/04/1976, Albanian from Sllup/Slup, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Astrit (Xhafer) Hadërgjonaj

(born 24/08/1977, Albanian from Sllup/Slup, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

In March-April 1998, a large number of men from the villages of Sllup/Slup, Hereç/Ereç and Dujakë/Dujak were engaged in the transfer of weapons from Albania to Kosovo. On 20 April 1998, a group of 20 men [members of the KLA] crossed into Albania to obtain weapons. Their families knew nothing about their fate for three days. The media reported on **23 April 1998** that Selman, Hajdar, Imer and Beqë Lokaj, Hasan Tahiraj, Sadik, Shefqet and Bekim Alijaj, Tahir, Xhemajl and Bekim Mazrekaj, Hajdar Thaçi, Vehbi Hasanaj, Blerim Jonuzaj, Skënder Hajdaraj, Veli Noci, Ukë Shabanaj, Gazmend Ramaj, Bekë and Astrit Hadërgjonaj coming back from Albania had run into a Serb ambush in the area controlled by the *Koshare/Košare* border outpost, and were killed in combat. All nine men from Hereç/Ereç were buried later that day at the Hereç/Ereç cemetery. Those from Sllup/Slup [nine of them] were buried at the cemetery in their native village. Blerim's body was found two weeks later and buried at the Dujakë/Dujak village cemetery. Veli Noci was also buried in his native village of Dujakë/Dujak.

Sources: statement of N.A, HLC-12915; statement of X.T, HLC-12916; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, April-June 1998, 93, HLC-23816; *Bota Sot* daily, Lokaj Imer, obituary, 23/04/2006, HLC-8136; *Bota Sot* daily, Lokaj Selmon, obituary, 23/04/2006, HLC-8136; *Bota Sot* daily, Haderxhonaj Beke, obituary, 23/04/2006, HLC-8137; *Army releases names of 10 Albanians killed in Koshare*, newsletter, 26.04.1998, <http://www.hri.org/news/balkans>; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XX, 326-333; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Xhafer (Bekë) Kukaj

(born 2/04/1953, Albanian from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, five children, member of KLA)

Gëzim (Miftar) Pepshi

(born 24/07/1977, Albanian from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Xhafer completed his mandatory military service with the Yugoslav People's Army - JNA - in Slovenia. He studied English Language at the College in Prizren, having passed all the exams except the graduation exam. He joined the KLA on 12 April 1998. Gëzim had interrupted his studies at the Technical Faculty in Prishtinë/Priština because of his political activities. He joined the KLA on 10 April 1998. On **23 April 1998**, the two men were returning from Albania with a large group of KLA members, bringing weapons. At the spot called *Boka e Popocit/Popovačka Boka*, [**Popoc/Popovac**], they ran into Serb forces. Xhafer and Gëzim were killed on the spot. 13 day later, their KLA comrades managed to retrieve their bodies and buried them in a forest. After the war, their remains were transferred to the cemetery in Junik and buried with military honours.

Sources: H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC -25596; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Agim (Ismajl) Muja

(born 4/03/1970, Albanian from Krumë, Albania, driver, two children, member of KLA)

Agim joined the KLA in 1997. He took part in the transportation of weapons from Albania. He lost his life on **23 April 1998** in the *Gradiht/Gradište* neighbourhood of the village of **Ujz**, on Mount *Pashtrik/Paštrik*. Agim was unloading weapons from a larger truck into a smaller one, when one of the rifles accidentally went off, lodging a bullet in his head. Agim died instantly. He was buried on 24 April 1998 in the cemetery in his home village of Krumë.

Sources: statement of H.M, HLC-40598; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, II, 467.

Afrim (Emrush) Sylejmani

(born 07/03/1953, Albanian from Gjakovë/Đakovica)

Afrim was last seen alive on **26 April 1998**, when he drove his brother Agim home in his *Opel Corsa*. A week later, Agim learnt