

that Afrim had gone missing [**Gjakovë/Đakovica**]. He found out later that Afrim was with the KLA. Afrim's body was discovered on 15 September 1998 in a *Liqeni i Radoniqit/Radonjičko jezero (Radoniq Lake)* canal. The post-mortem established that he was killed with one bullet in the head and one in the chest.

Sources: statement of N.S, HLC-30773; ICTY, IT-04-84 (R. Haradinaj et al.), judgment, 03.04.2008, [http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaIReforma&int_cid=124&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Haradinaj-i-drugi-\(-IT-04-84-\)](http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaIReforma&int_cid=124&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Haradinaj-i-drugi-(-IT-04-84-)).

Elver (Avdi) Mustafaj

(born 5/10/1978, Roma from Kruševë e Madhe/Veliko Kruševë, Klinë/Klina municipality)

On an **undetermined date in May 1998**, Elver went to his uncle Bajram, who lived in the nearby village of **Kralan/Kraljane**. Several days later, three Albanians, Bajram's neighbours, came to over to Bajram's house [their identity is known to the HLC] and took Elver away. Since that day, he has never been heard from again. His disappearance is registered with the ICRC under ICRC No BLG-803330-01.

Sources: statement of A.M, HLC-23501; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795;

Hajdar (Asman) Morina

(born 3/07/1939, Albanian from Morinë/Morina, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, farmer, five children)

On **3 May 1998**, Hajdar and his brother Arif were driving their neighbour Hysen Bajraktari to the doctor's. Arif was driving the car and Hajdar was sitting in the back. Hajdar and Arif's sister Drita and her husband Sokol accompanied them in another car. When they got to the foot of the hill called *Maja e Pllanikut/Planinski Vrh (Mount's Peak)*, they saw Sokol's car returning to **Morinë/Morina**. Aware that something was wrong, Arif attempted to turn his car around, but then someone opened fire on them from the hill. Hajdar was hit in the head. Arif did not stop, but kept on driving to his house. Hajdar was still alive when they brought him into the

house. Two hours later, he passed away. Because of the continuing shooting, his family could not bury him until 6 May 1998. He was buried in Arif's yard. After the war, on 4 September 1999, Hajdar's family transferred his mortal remains to the Morinas' family graveyard in Morinë/Morina.

Sources: statement of A.M, HLC-36756; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, April-June 1998, 121, HLC-23816.

Ramë (Ali) Neziraj

(born 1910, Albanian from Ponošec/Ponoševac, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, farmer, widower)

Old Ramë lived with his brothers Rustem and Sadri and their families after his wife died in 1952. Their house in **Ponošec/Ponoševac** was some 20 metres away from the police station. In early May, part of the family fled the village, whilst Ramë, Rustem, Sadri and Sadri's wife Dyke stayed. On **3 May 1998**, around 10:00h, a shell went off near the house. Ramë and Rustem were sitting in the yard. Not long afterwards, Serb soldiers stormed into the yard in a *pinzgauer*, breaking the door open. Ramë rose to his feet, leaning on his cane, and went towards the soldiers cursing. They shot him dead on the spot. Then they put his body into the *pinzgauer*, and took it to the morgue in Gjakovë/Đakovica. However, two days later, on 5 May 1998, his family found out that the body had actually been taken to Prishtinë/Priština. They paid the *Čabrat* public funeral company workers 500 DEM to bring the body to Gjakovë/Đakovica. The same evening, Ramë was laid to rest at the Gjakovë/Đakovica cemetery.

Sources: statement of S.N, HLC-29580; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, April-June 1998, 124, HLC-23816.

Avdyl (Islam) Duçi

(born 6/04/1937, Albanian from Ponošec/Ponoševac, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, farmer, five children, member of KLA)

From 1997, the Serb police stepped up their presence in the village of Ponošec/Po-