

Gjakovë/Đakovica up to 1992, when he was dismissed by the Serb authorities. He was sentenced to prison three times. When he came out in 1997 after serving three years, he escaped to Albania. He joined the KLA in March 1998. At the end of May 1998, Musa's family left Kosovo. From that point on, they had no news of him. It was only after the war, in late July of 1999, that they heard from a KLA soldier that Musa had been killed on the evening of **10 June 1998** at a place known as *Suka te Bekteshit/Bektešev brežuljak (Bekteš Hillock)* near the village of **Radoniq/Radonjić**. He was with a group of KLA soldiers, when Serb forces fired several artillery rounds on them from a nearby hill. Musa was killed instantly and several of his comrades were wounded. His body remained where he had fallen. Two days later, members of the KLA came to collect the body, but could not find it. Musa's name is on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804795-01.

Sources: statement of V.M, HLC-38152; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

Arlinda (Sefadin) Beqiraj

(born 11/09/1992, Albanian girl from Shaptej/Šaptelj, Deçan/Deçani municipality)

Arlinda was a daughter of Sefadin and Fetije, who also had another daughter and four sons. The whole Beqiraj family left Shaptej/Šaptelj in late March 1998, when Serb forces entered this village, and stayed in the house of Ramë Miftari in Kralan/Kraljane [Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality]. On 11 June 1998, at about 16:00h, the adults were sitting in the yard while the children were playing near Ramë's house, some 30 metres away. The adults heard a missile being fired from the hill where Serb forces were located. Two minutes later the missile hit the wall near which the children were playing. The children were knocked to the ground. Their parents came up running. Some of the children were lightly injured, others were dazed. Arlinda suffered head injuries as a result of the fall, which caused a haemorrhage. She died in front of her parents' eyes. They buried her the same day in the meadow called *Pavad*, near Shaptej/

Šaptelj, where she rests today.

Sources: statement of S.B, HLC-40597; J. Osmani, *Krimet.*, I, 131.

Muhamet (Imer) Ukshini

(born 15/02/1976, Albanian from Morinë/Morina, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, member of KLA)

Shkëlzen (Sylë) Sylja

(born 10/01/1977, Albanian from Morinë/Morina, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, farmer, member of KLA)

Muhamet and Shkëlzen joined the KLA in April 1998, in their home village of Morinë/Morina. Shkëlzen was responsible for reconnaissance and Muhamet's duties included, among other things, the transport of weapons. Muhamet and Shkëlzen died on **13 June 1998**, in fighting with Serb forces at *Lagja e Poshtme/Donje naselje (Lower Settlement)*, near the school in **Morinë/Morina**. Members of the Serb forces had them buried at the Gjakovë/Đakovica cemetery. After the war, their families transferred their remains to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Gjakovë/Đakovica.

Sources: H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, April-June 1998, 213, HLC-23816; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Nenad (Aleksandar) Remištar

(born 4/02/1969, Serb from Binxhë/Biča, Klinë/Klina municipality, one child, member of MUP RS)

Nenad worked as a traffic policeman at the Gjakovë/Đakovica Police Department. He lived in the village of Binxhë/Biča with his family. On 13 June 1998, he went to work in his grey metallic *Opel Kadett* with Gjakovë/Đakovica license plates. He was in plain clothes and in the company of a Roman Catholic Albanian. As he failed to come home after work, his wife believed him to be on a field assignment. Ten days later, Nenad's father was told by an unidentified Albanian that Nenad and the Roman Catholic Albanian had been abducted on the Klinë/Klina - Gjakovë/Đakovica road. Nenad's car had come across a road block made of rocks. Nenad pulled over, then