

Smonica. He lived with his parents, Musa and Xheve, brothers, sisters, grandmother, uncle and uncle's family. In mid-June 1998, frequent attacks by Serb forces compelled Florian's uncle Muhamet to leave the village and move to Nivokaz with his family. On the morning of **19 June 1998**, Serb forces shelled the village from *Shpati Zeqirit/Zeçirov vrh* (*Zeqir's Peak*) in the village of Popoc/Popovac. The situation had calmed down by afternoon, so Xheve went to her neighbours' to have a coffee. Florian stayed with his father, brother Hajdar and sister Liridona. Florian was looking through a window. Just as he moved away from the window, a shell fragment flew into the room. Florian was seriously wounded in the back, while Liridona and Hajdar suffered less serious injuries. Musa then put the children into a horse-drawn cart and rushed them to the KLA field hospital in Dobrosh/Dobroš. Just when they reached Dobrosh/Dobroš, Florian passed away. Later that evening, the Kurtis buried Florian on a meadow near their family house.

Sources: statement of M.K, HLC-32442; statement of Sh.H, HLC-32444.

Rexhep (Dervish) Ademi

(born 1936, Albanian from Batushë/ Batuša, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality)

Rexhep lived in **Batushë/Batuša** with his brother Dervish and Dervish's family. Serb forces entered the village on 1 June 1998. One group came to Dervish's and Rexhep's house and ordered them to leave the village. Rexhep and the others joined the villagers who were making their way to Albania thorough the mountains. At the end of the village, however, Rexhep decided to go back. That was the last time his family saw him alive. Two months later, Rexhep's brother heard on *Radio Tirana* that Rexhep had been killed in his yard by Serb soldiers on **20 June 1998** and buried at the Gjakovë/Đakovica cemetery. Rexhep was re-buried in August 2000 at the cemetery in Batushë/Batuša.

Source: statement of D.A, HLC-15888.

Tahir (Rame) Memia

(born 25/07/1962, Albanian from Myhejan [Albania], farmer, three children, member of KLA)

Mehmet (Ramadan) Dizdari

(born 08/10/1972, Albanian from Shkelzen [Albania], member of KLA)

Mehmet was out of work. In May 1998 he joined the KLA. Tahir and his brother Ramiz had been helping the KLA in the transfer of weapons from Albania since the onset of the conflicts in Kosovo. Their house in Myhejan was used as a storage place for weapons to be transferred to Kosovo and a gathering place for KLA fighters. On **25 June 1998**, Mehmet, Tahir, Ramiz and some other men carried a load of weapons to Kosovo and then began making their way back to Albania. At the place called *Rrasa e Zogut/Ptiçiji Kamen* (*Birds' Rock*), in the **Koshare/Košare** area, they were ambushed by Serb forces. Tahir and Mehmet were killed on the spot and the other men were arrested. Serb forces handed over Tahir's and Mehmet's body to the Albanian authorities. Tahir was buried a couple of days later at the cemetery in his native village of Myhejan. Mehmet was buried on the same day at the Shkelzen cemetery.

Sources: statement of O.K, HLC-19781; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.D.300.61, HLC-30916; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.D00089, HLC-33048.

Qazim (Hazir) Dautaj

(born 2/09/1952, Albanian from Gegaj [Albania], member of KLA)

Arif (Shpend) Dautaj

(born 28/10/1959, Albanian from Gegaj [Albania], six children, member of KLA)

The cousins Qazim and Arif joined the KLA at the beginning of 1998. They secured the transport of weapons through the villages of Gegaj, Padesh/Padeš, Ujéz/Ujz, Koshare/Košare, Gjocaj/Đocaj and Junik. Arif was appointed commander of one group. On **26 June 1998**, the two men coming back from Albania ran into Serbian forces in the village of **Babaj i Bokës/Babaj Boks**, and died in the exchange of fire