

Zekë kept guard in his village [Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg]. Serb forces arrested him on **29 May 1998** when they entered the village. No one has heard of him since. Three months later, his father returned to the village and found his son's body in a meadow. Assisted by some neighbours, he buried Zekë in the village cemetery.

Source: statement of D.D, HLC-17899.

Besart (Asllan) Dautaj

(born 10/09/1985, Albanian from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, student)

Shyhreta (Shaban Neziraj) Gashi

(born 19/11/1952, Roma woman from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, nurse, five children)

On 28 May 1998, Besart went with his mother, brothers and sisters to the village of Pobergje/Pobrde to visit his mother's parents. The next day, 29 May 1999, he came back to Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg to let the cows out of the barn and stay with his father's parents. Besart was killed by a shell the very same day he had returned home [29 May 1998]. When the shelling started, Besart and several cousins of his took cover in the basement of Xheladin Dautaj, also a cousin. Shyhreta was hiding there too. One grenade landed in the basement killing Besart and Shyhreta leaving others wounded. When Besart's father, who was with the KLA, heard that his son had died, he came to the village on 4 June 1998 with his comrades and buried his son in a meadow owned by the family. Shyhreta was buried by villagers in the village cemetery. After the war, namely on 11 April 2001, Besart's family re-buried his mortal remains in the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg. Shyhreta's mortal remains were re-buried in the cemetery of her native village of Junik.

Sources: statement of N.D, HLC-17906; statement of NN, HLC-12201; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 183, HLC-23816.

Ajmone (Imer Kurmehaj) Balaj

(born 1940, Albanian woman from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife, nine children)

When Serb forces started to shell Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg on **29 May 1998**, Ajmone was in her house with her daughter Time and her husband's brother's daughter Ajete. Around 11:00h, they left the house to make their escape. When they reached Dobraj mahala, Ajmone was shot by a sniper in the right leg. Some local people came to her aid, including Murat Dautaj, who took her on his horse-drawn cart to the KLA field hospital in Irzniq/Rznić. From there she was taken to a doctor in Isniq/Istinić, but she died on her way to the doctor. She was buried by her son on 30 May 1998 in the cemetery at Irzniq/Rznić.

Sources: statement of A.B, HLC-17896; statement of NN, HLC-12201; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 183, HLC-23816; statement of A.N, HLC-12188.

Ajshe (Fakë Krasniqi) Loshaj

(born 1926, Albanian woman from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife, four children)

Teuta (Rasim) Loshaj

(born 21/06/1977, Albanian woman from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife)

Serb forces started to shell Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg on **29 May 1998**. Teuta and her mother Hatmone and grandmother Ajshe took shelter in the basement of their cousin Xhafer. Around 16:00h Serb forces approached Xhafer's house. Teuta and her mother started to run, while her grandmother Ajshe and Teuta's father stayed in the house. The two women were running across their neighbour Avdyl Tahiraj's garden when they were spotted by members of Serb forces. They shot at them, wounding Teuta's mother, who fell on the ground. Teuta was shot in the chest while she was trying to lift her mother off the ground. She died at the scene. That night, Teuta's cousins took her body to Prekoluk/Prekoluka and buried it in the local