

Đakovica on 19 July 1998 and buried it at the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of B.H, HLC-30771; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, III, 119; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 911; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817.

Palë (Dedë) Krasniqi

(born 14/04/1976, Albanian from Pejë/Peć)

Palë lived with his family in the *Dardania/Brežanik* borough in Pejë/Peć. He was unemployed. On an undetermined day of July 1998, Palë and his friend Mahir Demaj went to Jabllanicë/Jablanica in order to join the KLA. Since that day, his family has never seen him again. Palë and Mahir were stopped on the road near the village of Tërstenik/Trstenik by some armed Serb civilians, who called the police. The police came and brought them to the police station, where they questioned and beat them. Around midnight, the police released them, only to arrest them again. This time they were ordered to report to the police and cooperate. The young men then went to **Jabllanicë/Jablanica**. From there, Mahir went with a group of KLA members to Albania to obtain weapons. Palë told him he would stay with some friends. After the war, in September 1999, a man visited Palë's father and told him he had been in the KLA prison in Jabllanicë/Jablanica when Palë and Skender Kuqi [see record] were brought there. He said that Palë's leg had been broken as a consequence of beating, and that he had been accused by the KLA of spying for the Serbs. He last saw Palë alive on **25 July 1998**, when he himself was released from prison. Palë's father looked for his son for a long time. He inquired about him with the KLA commander, but the latter denied that Palë was a KLA member. On 5 April 2005, the UNMIK Office on Missing Persons and Forensics informed the Krasniqis that Palë's body had been positively identified. It was only then that the family found out that the Serb authorities had found Palë's body in the *Liqeni i Radoniqit/Radonjičko jezero (Radoniq Lake)* in September 1998 and buried him

of the village of Piskotë/Piskot village. On 12 May 2005, the Krasniqis transferred Palë's mortal remains to the cemetery in Meqe/Meće.

Sources: statement of D.K, HLC-29048; 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-);) OMPE, *Remains...*, HLC-15297.

Shahin (Ibrahim) Krasniqi

(born 20/11/1965, Albanian from Maxhunaj/Novo Selo Mandžunsko, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, teacher, member of KLA)

Shahin was wounded while he was doing his compulsory military service for the Yugoslav People's Army (JNA) in Vrbas, after which he had had problems with the Serb police. He worked as a history teacher in the village of Lupqi i Epërm/Gornje Ljupče [Podujevë/Podujevo municipality]. He left for Germany in 1992, and stayed there until 1997. While in Germany, he joined the National Movement for Kosovo Liberation. On returning from Germany in August 1997, he and his friends formed the unit in the village of Bajgorë/Bajgora [Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica municipality]. Shahin went to Albania on several occasions as a guide. On **26 July 1998**, he was returning from Albania with a group of KLA fighters, carrying weapons. At **Koshare/Košare**, they unexpectedly encountered Serb forces, who opened fire on them, severely wounding Shahin. His comrades took him first to Bajram Curri and then to a hospital in Tirana, where he was operated on. Later that day, he died of his wounds. He was buried at Tirana cemetery. His family transferred his remains to Kosovo on 25 June 2005, and reburied him the following day at the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Stanoc i Epërm/Gornje Stanovce [Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality].

Sources: statement of S.K, HLC-29793; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Shaban (Ali) Golaj

(born 9/03/1970, Albanian from Gjakovë/Đakovica, plumber, member of KLA)