

## Muhamet (Rrustem) Alijaj

(born 20/10/1962, Albanian from Gërgoc/Grgoc, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, owner of a private firm, five children, member of KLA)

Muhamet owned a private transportation company, *Sukaturs*. He personally drove a bus operating in the region of *Dushkajë/Duškaja*. He joined the KLA on 24 April 1998 at the KLA local headquarters in his home village of Gërgoc/Grgoc. Serb police searched his home repeatedly on suspicion of his possessing illegal weapons and helping the KLA. In October 1998, during a so-called informative talk at the police station, Muhamet was beaten by the police so severely and taken by them to the hospital in **Gjakovë/Đakovica**. From there he was transferred to a hospital in Prishtinë/Priština, where he succumbed to his injuries on **27 October 1998**.

**Sources:** H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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## Tunë (Mark) Gjokaj

(born 1953, Albanian from Bardhaniq/Bardonić, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, mechanic, six children)

## Pashke (Brahim Sokoli) Gjokaj

(born 1956, Albanian woman from Bardhaniq/Bardonić, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, six children)

On **27 October 1998**, around noon, Tunë and his wife Pashke went in their car from Bardhaniq/Bardonić to Glogjan/Glodane, in order to bring their acquaintance Lazër Mirdita the 1,000 DEM that his son had sent him from Switzerland. They stayed two hours at Lazër's, and then continued to Nepolle/Nepolje to see their friend Mark Krasniqi. At around 15:00h, they left for home. As they had not come home by evening, their son Robert went looking for them. On entering **Jabllanicë/Jablanica**, at the spot called *Lluga Shterzës*, Robert found his father's body. Tunë had been killed by three bullets to the chest and one to the head. Robert saw blood on the road and fragments of a broken car indicator. He could not find his mother or the car. The next day, the Gjokajs buried Tunë at the ceme-

tery in Bardhaniq/Bardonić. Pashke's fate still remains unknown. Her disappearance is registered with the ICRC under YUK-050110-01.

**Sources:** statement of R.G, HLC-29790; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 198, HLC-23857; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

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## Zef (Kolë) Dreni

(born 13/09/1932, Albanian from Firzë/Firza, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, plumber, seven children)

Zef was the first plumber with a diploma in the municipality of Gjakovë/Đakovica. In addition to plumbing, Zef was engaged in farming. 15 minutes before midnight on **28 October 1998**, his whole family already asleep, Zef heard dogs barking in the yard. He walked out and saw some men moving in the yard. He went back into the house, woke his son Pjetër, and went out again with him into the yard. Immediately afterwards, the family heard two shots. Pjetër then appeared at the door, smeared with blood. He called to his younger brother to help lift up their wounded father. Pjetër heard the armed people in the yard speaking Serbian. They ran away. Zef died shortly afterwards [**Gjakovë/Đakovica**]. The family called the police, who came the next day, performed an investigation at the scene and took Zef's body to Prishtinë/Priština for a post-mortem examination. The Drenis buried Zef in November 1998 at the village cemetery in Vogovë/Vogovo.

**Sources:** statement of K.D, HLC-29028; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, III, 120; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

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## Aferdita (Sadik Golijaj)

### Kuqishta

(born 1983, Roma woman from Pejë/Peć, housewife)

Aferdita was born in Pejë/Peć. After marrying a man from **Bardhaniq/Bardonić**, she moved to that village. On an unknown day of **November 1998**, Aferdita's husband went to their field to work, while Aferdita