

*Haški tribunal, Sudeenje Slobodanu Miloševiću, XX, 7; Albanian detainee, Tortured in Serb Police Hands, Dies in Hospital, newsletter, KIC, 22.07.1998, HLC-29373; Albanian Detainee Dies from Serb Police Torture, newsletter, KIC, 19.08.1998, HLC-29443.*

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### **Laureta (Habib) Shala**

(born 1/04/1984, Albanian girl from Fushticë e Poshtme/Donja Fuštica, Gillogoc/Glogovac municipality, primary school student)

Laureta lived with her family in the village of Fushticë e Poshtme/Donja Fuštica. When fighting broke out between the KLA and Serb forces in the summer of 1998, Laureta fled with her family members to the wood near Fushticë e Poshtme/Donja Fuštica. In August 1998, they moved to **Gjilan/Gnjilane**, and stayed there with a friend, Ramush Neziri. On the early morning of **20 October 1998**, the police broke into Ramush's house and took Laureta's father and brother, both of whom were KLA soldiers, to the Police Station. Soon afterwards, Laureta left the house, upset and in tears, and wandered off in an unknown direction. No trace of her has been found since. Laureta is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804781-01.

**Sources:** statement of H.S, HLC-31836; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-27378.

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### **Hashim (Qazim) Shala**

(born 13/02/1943, Ashkali from Obiliq/Obilić, worker, four children)

Hashim lived in a Roma settlement in Obiliq/Obilić. He had four children from two different marriages, two sons and two daughters. He worked at the *Elektroprivreda* Public Power Company, but had to take manual labour jobs in addition to support his family. On **4 December 1998**, at around noon, a police officer from Gjilan/Gnjilane came to Hashim's house and asked him to come and load some wood for him. His family never saw him alive again. Since he failed to return home, his wife reported his disappearance to the police the next day. A few days later, the police came and informed the Shalas that Hashim had been abducted by the KLA near the village of **Shillovë/Šilovo**, although the policeman who had taken him away managed to save himself. The family has never seen that policeman again. Hashim's body was not found until a few years after the war.

**Sources:** ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795; AFKMK, *List of Kidnapped..*, HLC-17551; Sindikat radnika JP Elektrokosmet, *Stradanja..*, 42; OMPF, *Consolidated list..*, HLC-32367; statement of F.M, HLC-37118.

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