

After her husband died in 1983, the elder Mone lived with the family of her husband's nephew Ismail in **Lloqan/Loçane**. She had no children. When Serb forces on **29 May 1998** attacked the village, Ismail and his family went to Jasiq/Jasić, but Mone stayed in the house. When the Cenajs returned to the village in late June 1998, a cousin of Ismail's told them she had seen Mone in the house of Sylë Cakaj in Deçan/Deçane. According to her, Serb forces brought many old people they found in different villages to that house. One day, Mone, who was very ill, was allegedly taken to hospital by Serb policemen, after which she disappeared without trace.

Source: statement of I.C, HLC-18694.

Imer (Elez) Ukaj

(born 14/05/1937, Albanian from Vranoc i Vogël/Mali Vranovac, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, seven children)

Imer stayed in the village during a Serb attack on the village [**Vranoc i Vogël/Mali Vranovac**] on **29 May 1998**, at around 06:00h his family had left the village along with other villagers. Later that day, around 15:00h, his family found out that Imer had been killed by a shell while he was in a field. The shelling prevented Imer's brother Xhemajl from going for Imer's body before 18:00h. Helped by the villagers who came back to the village after the withdrawal of Serb forces, Xhemajl buried his brother later that night in the Vranoc/Vranovac and Vranoc i Vogël/Mali Vranovac joint cemetery, where he has rested to this day.

Source: statement of E. U, HLC-18704.

Bajram (Rrustem) Gogaj

(born 15/03/1943, Albanian from Deçan/Deçane, eight children, tradesman, member of KLA)

Bajram lived with his family in **Deçan/Deçane** in Asim Vokshi Street. In early March 1998, he and his sons Zenun and Brahim joined the KLA. When Serb forces launched an attack on Deçan/Deçane on 23 May 1998, Bajram stayed in town. He was killed on **30 May 1998** fighting Serb

forces outside his house. His family was told that his body was still lying at the place he was killed. After the war, in August 1999, Bajram's son Zenun found Bajram's mortal remains buried in the yard of their house. The next day, Bajram was buried in the Deçan/Deçane cemetery.

Sources: statement of R.G, HLC-29222; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596.

Brahim (Zymer) Mushkolaj

(born 27/06/1954, Albanian from Deçan/Deçane, four children, worker, member of KLA)

Brahim worked at the auto parts factory in **Deçan/Deçane**. He joined the KLA on 20 April 1998. He commanded a unit of 30 soldiers deployed near the wood factory in Deçan/Deçane. Brahim was killed on **30 May 1998**, when Serb forces attacked that position. His body, which could not be retrieved after his death, is still missing. On the ICRC list of missing persons, Brahim is registered under BLG-803252-01.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

Hate (Mehmet Ramaj) Shala

(born 1/10/1924, Albanian woman from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, one child)

The Serb forces attacked **Junik** on 29 May 1998, which forced many families to leave the village. Hate's husband Muharrem went to Dobrosh/Dobroš [Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality] with his daughter-in-law and grandchildren, whilst his son Sadri stayed behind with some cousins to defend the village. Hate also stayed in the village to prepare food for them. On **30 May 1998** around 13:00h, Hate was about to bring some food to her son and his cousins, but was shot by a sniper as she was leaving the yard. She died that same evening. Her son buried her at the Dobrosh/Dobroš cemetery. In July or August 2000, the son transferred his mother's and father's remains [his father died in April 1999 and was buried at the Gjakovë/Đakovica cemetery] to the Junik cemetery.