

Slavko arrived in **Rakosh/Rakoš**. Since it was already night, Slavko was afraid to go to his village, so he stayed the night at Slavoljub`s. The following morning, on **26 June 1998**, they left together for Kërrninë/Krnjina in Slavoljubov`s *Lada*. A few minutes later, Milosava, Slavoljub`s wife, heard gunshots, ran in the direction of the sound and found the car with her dead husband Slavoljub and his best man Slavko in it, some 300 meters away from the house. She spotted two men, dressed in black, running towards a forest. Slavoljub had been shot with 19 bullets, one of them in the vertex of his head. He was buried on 27 June 1998 in the cemetery in Rakosh/Rakoš. Slavko was buried in the cemetery in Kërrninë/Krnjina.

**Sources:** statement of M.G, HLC-32827; statement of M.G, HLC-32105; statement of J.Đ, HLC-5504; statement of A.R, HLC-7138; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 22; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XVIII, 255; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.1D00721, HLC-31327; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 905, 934; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; Z. Stijović, *Kosmet...*, 110.

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### **Rrustem (Ali) Lulaj**

(born 10/08/1961, Albanian from Ratish i Ulët/Donji Ratiš, Dečan/Dečani municipality, farmer)

Rrustem lived in Ratish i Ulët/Donji Ratiš with his aunt Ajne. His parents died before the war. From 1992, he had been in prison for murder, first in Dubravë/Dubrava and then in **Gjurakoc/Đurakovac**. His aunt Ajne Lulaj last saw him on **7 July 1998**, when she visited him in prison. He told her not to come any more, since "the situation has worsened". His fate has remained unknown ever since. After the war, various rumours reached his family, including the one that he had escaped from prison. Rustem`s disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803473-01.

**Sources:** statement of A. L, HLC-29578; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

### **Ramë (Sokol) Gashi**

(born 2/02/1925, Albanian from Lutogllavë/Ljutoglava, Pejë/ Peć municipality, farmer, eight children)

Around 10 May 1998, Ramë moved together with his wife, daughter and two grandchildren to their cabin on Mount *Mokra*, above the village of **Shushicë/Sušica**. On the morning of **29 July 1998**, around 08:00h, he drove out the cattle to graze, some two kilometres away from the cabin. That afternoon, the cattle came back unattended. His cousins set off to search for Ramë. The following morning, around 05:00h, his body was found, covered with spruce branches. The same day, Ramush Nimanaj transferred the body of Ramë to Istog/Istok. Ramë was buried on 31 July 1998 in the village cemetery. International forensic experts exhumed his body in 2001. Five weeks later, after his body had been positively identified the family re-interred Ramë at the same place.

**Sources:** statement of S.G, HLC-14015; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-29761.

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### **Nexhmedin (Adem) Elshani**

(born 5/11/1964, Albanian from Ozdrim/Ozrim, Pejë/ Peć municipality, finance officer, member of KLA)

Nexhmedin had worked in Switzerland. He returned to Kosovo in 1997, and joined the KLA on 24 March 1998. He became Commander of the local headquarters in Ozdrim/Ozrim. On **28 August 1998**, Nexhmedin, along with eight of his fellow fighters, escorted a group of civilians to the village of Jabllanicë/Jablanica [Pejë/ Peć municipality]. On the way back, in the village of **Ilixha e Pejës/Banjica (Pećka)**, Nexhmedin`s group was ambushed by Serb forces. The KLA members scattered in all directions. No one saw what happened to Nexhmedin. Later that day, Nexhmedin`s brother Ahmet, with some cousins, looked for him. His body was found in the place where they had encountered the Serb ambush. He was buried on 29 August 1998 in the cemetery of his native village of Ozdrim/Ozrim.