

Municipality Klinë/Klina

Desimir (Mihajlo) Vasić

(born 2/06/1948, Serb from Korilë/Korilje, Zvečan/Zvečan municipality, private entrepreneur)

Desimir was a councillor at the Zvečan/Zvečan Municipal Assembly and a member of the Municipal Executive Board. He was found dead on 23 January 1998 inside a *Mercedes* car, near the place known as *Livadhet/Njivica* in **Jashanicë e Epërme/Gornja Jošanica**. Investigation authorities established that Desimir had been killed the day before, on **22 January 1998**, with a firearm.

Sources: KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 6, janar-mars 1998, 160, HLC-23807; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudeenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XVIII, 307; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex. D298.21.1, HLC-30849; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 903; *Teroristi mučili i ubili 67 nedužnih civila*, Politika, 14.09.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>.

Ilaz (Zymer) Hajra

(born 11/09/1934, Albanian from Izbicë/Izbica, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, trader, five children)

Ilaz suffered from asthma. On **15 or 16 February 1998**, his son Sami took him on a tractor to the Medical Centre in Klinë/Klina. Xhevdet, Ilaz's brother's son, was with them. In the village of **Jashanicë/Jošanica**, police stopped them. After checking their identity documents, the police started insulting them, kicking and beating Ilaz and Xhevdet with truncheons.

After an hour, three police inspectors in plain clothes, whom the policemen had called, arrived at the scene from the direction of Klinë/Klina. They shouted at the policemen, scolding them for beating a sick man. They demanded that the policemen escort Ilaz to the Medical Centre, but Ilaz, terrified, decided to go back home instead. After he had returned home, Doctor Xhafer Morina came to see him and established that he was in a very serious condition. With each passing day, his condition deteriorated. He died on 25 March 1998 and was buried in the cemetery in the village of Izbicë/Izbica.

Sources: statement of S.H, HLC-40672; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, II, 296.

Ali (Azem) Racaj

(born 1/02/1960, Albanian from Shtaricë/Štarica, Klinë/Klina municipality, construction worker, nine children)

Ali lived with his big family in the village of Shtaricë/Štarica. At around 16:00h on **21 February 1998**, Ali was visited by three KLA members - Ali's childhood friend, Tahir Desku, Dibran Fylli and another man, unknown to Ali. Tahir asked Ali to come with them, because Dibran needed him for some construction work. Ali accepted. They drove him in a grey *Lada* to the school in Siqevë/Sićevo. There, they turned him over to a KLA commander [his identity is known to the HLC]. The same afternoon, a platform conductor n **Ujmirë/Dobra Voda** discovered an unknown male body near the train station and reported it immediately to the Pejë/Peć police