

**Sources:** statement of S.Sh, HLC-19253; statement of Sh.B, HLC-12331; statement of S.Sh, HLC-31228.

### Isuf (Haxhi) Balaj a.k.a. Cufë

(born 1917, Albanian from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Dečani municipality, farmer, five children)

When Serb forces started to shell **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg** on 29 May 1998, the entire family Balaj fled from the house except Isuf, who was a disabled old man. His wife last saw him on **31 May 1998** when she came to visit him. From that day until September, no one from the family dared return to the village. The first to return [in September 1998] was Isuf's wife, who found her husband's carbonised body inside their burned-out house. With the help of some neighbours, she buried Isuf in the yard. On 15 August 1999, after the war was over, Isuf's mortal remains were re-buried by his family members in the village cemetery.

**Source:** statement of H.B, HLC-17902.

### Dušan (Petar) Urošević

(born 13/02/1967, Serb from Belgrade, member of MUP RS)

Dušan completed *Petar Drapšin* Secondary Mechanical School in Belgrade and a police training course. He entered the Serbian State Security Service in 1998. He died on **31 May 1998** in clashes with KLA fighters at **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg**. He was buried on 2 June 1998 in Belgrade.

**Sources:** KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 72; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 196, HLC-23816; *Dnevnik od 25. maja do 1. juna*, Ilustrovana politika, no. 2055, HLC-16958; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 933; *Members of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior - victims of the Albanian terrorism in 1998*, at <http://www.srbija-info.yu/vesti/1999-02/19/9769.html>, HLC-31078; *Kosovo refugees describe ethnic cleansing*, Lodi News Sentinel, 3.06.1998, HLC-31179.

### Vidosava (Simon) Simić

(born 10/02/1932, Serb woman from Lloqan/

Loçane, Deçan/Dečani municipality, housewife, four children)

After the death of her husband, Vidosava lived alone in **Lloqan/Loçane**. In the spring of 1998, her sister Borka, a person with special needs, came to stay with her. When the Serbs left the village in April, Vidosava decided that she and her sister should stay. On **31 May 1999**, Vidosava was killed by a sniper in her yard. She was buried in the Deçan/Dečane cemetery by the soldiers who were in the village at the time.

**Sources:** statement of B.M, HLC-31769; statement of M.J, HLC-546; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; *Teroristi mučili ubili 67 nedužnih civila*, Politika 14.09.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>.

### Idriz (Zeqë) Tolaj

(born 1936, Albanian from Pobërgjë/Pobrdë, Deçan/Dečani municipality, construction worker, five children)

On **31 May 1998**, Serb forces took up positions around the village of **Pobërgjë/Pobrdë**. The villagers, including Idriz's family, started to flee, but Idriz stayed at home. His family, who took shelter in the nearby village of Jabllanicë/Jablanica, heard that Serb forces had attacked the village later that day, but heard nothing about Idriz's fate. When they returned to the village after the war, in late June 1999, Idriz was not there. They have been looking for him ever since, but to no avail. His disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BLG-803312-01.

**Sources:** statement of C. T, HLC-18706; statement of G.T, HLC-12375; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

### Idriz (Bekë) Qorra

(born 1948, Albanian from Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg, Deçan/Dečani municipality, farmer, five children)

At the end of May 1998, Idriz's family and the family of his brother Zymer left **Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg** for safety reasons, and went to Isniq/Istinić. Idriz stayed in the village, in his house.