

house, they threw Dalibor to the ground and started beating him. The beating went on for a while, before they shot him in the head with an automatic weapon. Dalibor's neighbours opened fire on the attackers and called the police. When the police came, they found Dalibor dead and one of the attackers wounded. The Lazarevićs buried Dalibor on 21 May 1998 in the cemetery in Krushevë e Madhe/Veliko Kruševo.

Sources: statement of D.L, HLC-29655; statement of A.H, HLC-30971; KMDDLJ, *Buletini*, no.7, prill-qershor 1998, 173, HLC-23816; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XVIII, 255; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; Z. Stijović, *Kosmet...*, 117; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), D.298.33.2, HLC-30884; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), D.298.33.3, HLC-30888; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 905; *Teroristi mučili i ubili 67 nedužnih civila*, Politika, 14.09.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>; *Dnevnik od 19. do 24. maja*, Ilustrovaná politika, 16.05.1998, HLC-32204.

Arben (Aziz) Halitaj

(born 2/01/1976, Albanian from Jashanicë e Epërme/Gornja Jošanica, Klinë/Klina municipality, mechanical technician, member of KLA)

On the evening of **20 May 1998**, Arben and three other KLA members went from Jashanicë e Epërme/Gornja Jošanica to the village of Budisalc/Budisavci. Fighting broke out in this village between the KLA and some armed Serbs. Since they were met with fierce resistance by the Serbs, the KLA members, including the Arben's group, went to **Krushevë e Madhe/Veliko Kruševo**, where shooting broke out as well. At around 23:00h, Dalibor Lazarević's neighbours heard gunshots from his house, came out of their house and opened fire on the KLA members, wounding one, while the other three managed to escape [see record above]. Dalibor's mother saw the wounded KLA member in a ditch. He lay there for several hours before the police came. The police beat him and then took him with them to Klinë/Klina. The police identified the man as Arben Halitaj from Jashanicë e Epërme/Gornja Jošanica.

On the evening of 21 May 1998, a man

from the village came to Arben's parents to let them know them that Arben had been killed in the village of Krushevë e Madhe/Veliko Kruševo. Since the Halitajs did not dare collect his body, the fellow villager who had told them about Arben's death went there instead. The Halitajs were told that Arben and his comrades had been ambushed by the Serbian police, that he had been wounded in the fighting, and that the Serbian police had taken him, wounded, to the police station in Klinë/Klina, where he had been beaten to death. The family buried Arben in the cemetery in Jashanicë e Epërme/Gornja Jošanica. After the war, in August 1999, Arben's remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Polac/Poljance [Skënderaj/Srbica municipality].

Sources: statement of A.H, HLC-30971; KMDDLJ, *Buletini*, no.7, prill-qershor 1998, 173, HLC-23816; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), D.298.33.2, HLC-30884; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), D.298.33.3, HLC-30888; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...*2, 21, 22.

Myrtë (Rexhe) Zeneli

(born 11/10/1962, Albanian from Jabllanicë/Jablanica, Pejë/Peć municipality, two children, member of KLA)

Myrtë took part in the 1989 and 1990 demonstrations against the Serbian regime. In April 1998, he was appointed a KLA commander. He died on **21 May 1998** in clashes with Serb forces in **Dollovë/Dolovo**. Myrtë's body has never been found, except for the jaw, which was discovered in the woods at the place where he lost his life. His family buried the jaw beside the mosque in Jabllanicë/Jablanica. In 2005 they transferred it to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Jabllanicë/Jablanica. Myrtë has been registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804384-01.

Sources: statement of A.Z, HLC-6699; statement of B.Z, HLC-33451; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...*6, 217-219.