

1998, Luan went to see his uncle Zenel [Sverkë/Svrhe]. They were sitting in the yard, when Serb forces began shelling the village at around 17:30h. A shell landed in the yard five metres from Luan and his relatives. Luan sustained the most severe injuries of all of them, after being hit by shrapnel to the head and chest. His mother Mereme and brother-in-law Sokol brought him into his parents' house, where he passed away in his mother's arms. Luan was buried the next day in the village cemetery. On 12 March 2000, international pathologists exhumed Luan's mortal remains and performed an autopsy. He was re-interred in the same cemetery on 14 March 2000.

Source: statement of B.G, HLC-17158.

Radoš (Petar) Krstić

(born 18/04/1954, Serb from Zajmove/
Zajmovo, Klinë/Klina municipality, clerk)

Radoš worked at the Municipal Court in Klinë/Klina. At about 07:00h on **20 July 1998**, Radoš was riding his bicycle along the Prishtinë/Priština - Pejë/Peć road. In **Zajmove/Zajmovo**, near the bridge over the *Drim* and the *Nora* hotel, Radoš was hit by a sniper. He died instantly. The police found his body the next day.

Sources: GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 906; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.5D01306, HLC-31365; *Teroristi mučili i ubili 67 nedužnih civila*, Politika, 14.9.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>.

Azem (Daut) Bashota

(born 1945, Albanian from Cerrovikë/Cerovik, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, 11 children)

Shpresa (Sheremet Kryeziu)

Bashota

(born 1977, Albanian woman from Cerrovikë/
Cerovik, Klinë/Klina municipality, one child)

Serb forces shelled **Cerrovikë/Cerovik** on **25 July 1998** from the direction of the neighbouring village of Kijevë/Kijevo [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality]. Azem, his family and other local residents left the village to seek refuge. Just as they

reached the main road near their house, a shell went off beside them, wounding Zelfije, Azem's wife. Another shell went off immediately afterwards, killing Azem with shrapnel to the stomach, and leaving Azem's sons Ali and Sabit and Ali's pregnant wife Shpresa severely injured. Shpresa, Ali and Sabit were taken by some local residents to the KLA hospital in Likoc/Likovac [Skënderaj/Srbica municipality]. Shpresa died a few hours later. Azem and Shpresa were buried in the cemetery in Cerrovikë/Cerovik.

Source: statement of A.B, HLC-19319.

Osman (Sadik) Marmullaku

(born 1930, Albanian from Dush/Duš, Klinë/
Klina municipality, pensioner, seven children)

Zade (Zymer Malaj)

Marmullaku

(born 1930, Albanian woman from Dush/Duš,
Klinë/Klina municipality, seven children)

Haradin (Ali) Marmullaku

(born 1939, Albanian from Dush/Duš, Klinë/
Klina municipality, farmer)

In late June 1998, the local residents of Dush/Duš left their village, whilst the elderly Zade, her husband Osman Marmullaku and their cousin, who was immobilized, Haradin Marmullaku stayed behind. Zade's son Sabit visited them several times and tried to talk them into leaving the village, but to no avail. Sabit last saw them on **26 July 1998**. The next day the Marmullakus heard that Serb forces had entered **Dush/Duš**. Two days later, on 28 July 1998, Sabit went to the village to check whether his parents were well and found no one in the house, only a dirty pair of Haradin's trousers. The fate of Zade, Osman and Haradin has not been clarified to date. They have been registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803443-02, BLG-803443-01, and BLG-803442-01 respectively.

Sources: statement of H.M, HLC-15576; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795; HLC, *List of missing persons from period July – August 1998*, HLC-859.
