

Petković [Rahovec/Orahovac municipality].

Sources: statement of M.G, HLC-17958; KM-DLNJ, *Buletini*, no.9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 155, HLC-23857.

Bajram (Demush) Shala

(born 1938, Albanian from Ujmirë/Dobra Voda, Klinë/Klina municipality, pensioner, seven children)

Bajram lived with his family in **Ujmirë/Dobra Voda**. He suffered from a heart condition. When Serb forces moved into their village on **2 August 1998**, Bajram's family fled with other villagers. Bajram and his cousin Halit headed towards a stream in order to hide. Shortly afterwards, Serb forces arrived there. They made Bajram and Halit walk to the first house in the vicinity, some 500 metres away, hitting them with their rifle butts on the way. When they reached the house, the Serbs made them sit and asked them questions concerning their families' whereabouts and the KLA. Bajram kept answering for a while and then suddenly became silent. Halit touched him and discovered that he was dead. Members of the Serb forces buried him right there. Four months later, on 28 November 1998, the Shalas transferred Bajram's remains to the village cemetery, where he rests to this day.

Sources: statement of H.S, HLC-15575; HLC, *List of missing persons from period july – august 1998*, HLC-859.

Muhamet (Beqir) Gashi

(born 9/01/1945, Albanian from Çabiq/Čabić, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, ten children)

Serb forces attacked Çabiq/Čabić on 2 August 1998. Muhamet's family, along with other villagers, fled the village [**Çabiq/Čabić**]. Muhamet grabbed his rifle and went to the KLA position outside the village. The next day, **3 August 1998**, Muhamet was captured by Serb forces and taken to the police station in Klinë/Klina. He was seen there by three Albanians who had also been arrested and then released later that day. Muhamet has not been seen since, and his fate remains unknown. He has been registered on the ICRC list of

missing persons under BLG-804386-01.

Sources: statement of B.G, HLC-17956; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795.

Feriz (Tahir) Racaj

(born 5/10/1928, Albanian from Siqevë/Sićevo, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, six children)

In early August 1998, Feriz's family fled **Siqevë/Sićevo**. Feriz and his brother Selman remained at home to look after their blind brother Galan and her wife Shahe. On **4 August 1998**, Serb forces moved into the village and started torching the houses. When, at about 14:00h, they entered the neighbourhood the Racajs lived in, Feriz left the house without saying where he was going. In the evening, following the withdrawal of Serb forces, Feriz's son Musë and two cousins of his found Feriz's body near the *Klinë/Klina* River. They buried him early next morning [5 August 1998] in the same place where he had been killed. After the war, on 19 September 1999, the Racajs transferred Feriz's mortal remains to the cemetery in Siqevë/Sićevo.

Sources: statement of M.R, HLC-15580; KM-DLNJ, *Buletini*, no.9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 142, HLC-23857.

Bardhec (Zef) Colaj

(born 14/05/1946, Albanian from Zllakuqan/Zlokućane, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, 11 children)

Nikë (Bardhec) Colaj

(born 5/02/1974, Albanian from Zllakuqan/Zlokućane, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer)

On **7 August 1998**, Bardhec's sons Ukë and Mark were transporting sand to **Zllakuqan/Zlokućane** on their horse-drawn cart. Near the cemetery, they were stopped by a group of masked armed men who were standing beside a black car. The men tied Ukë up inside the cemetery, but let Mark go. Mark immediately informed his father and his brother Nikë of what had happened. The two men hurried to the cemetery, where they found the same masked men, who then released Ukë but forced Bardhec and Nikë into the trunk of the black car and drove them off towards