

the KLA infirmary in Malishevë/Mališevo. There, Doctor Mursel Gashi said that she had to be taken urgently to a hospital either in Pejë/Peć or Prishtinë/Priština, for surgery. Since the roads were blocked, Sadik could not take her to the doctor's before 8 October 1998. That day, they set off for Klinë/Klina, but Serbian police stopped them on the way. They beat Sadik, and would not let them go until they saw that Nife was dying. She died near the village of Volljakë/Volujak. Her husband and son buried her on 9 October in Qupevë/Čupevo.

Sources: statement of S.M, HLC-15572; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no.9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 142, HLC-23857.

Hyre (Dumush) Sahiti

(born 7/05/1945, Roma woman from Klinë/Klina, housewife, five children)

Dalibor (Daut Morina) Ranković

(born 9/06/1980, Serb from Volljakë/Volujak, Klinë/Klina municipality, single)

Dalibor lived with his mother Suzana Ranković and stepfather Daut Leshi. Some time in early 1998, the KLA came to Volljakë/Volujak and ordered all the local residents to leave the village. Dalibor and his mother and stepfather went to Klinë/Klina and rented an apartment there. Hyre lived near them with her husband Hamza and their children. On **30 August 1998**, the Sahitis' cow and horse ran away, so Hyre and her stepson Arben went looking for them, with Dalibor accompanying. They went to **Kërniceë/Krnjinca** to see the man they had bought the runaway cow and horse from, hoping that the animals had returned there. Just before entering Kërniceë/Krnjinca, they were stopped by some KLA members wearing black bandanas over their mouths, one of them a woman. They tied Hyre and her two companions up, and took them to a bunker shelter, where there were more KLA members. There they beat them. When they saw Dalibor's (Serbian) name on his ID card, one of the KLA members slit his throat. Hyre was raped and finally stabbed to death. Arben was released the next day and left near Klinë/Klina, blind-

folded. The bodies of Hyre and Dalibor have never been found. Hyre and Dalibor were registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under YUK-050050-01 and YUK-050058-01 respectively.

Sources: statement of F.K, HLC-18679; statement of S.R, HLC-9204; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 966; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), EX. D298.4, HLC-30903.

Zyle (Selman Bullaku) Hoti

(born 1926, Albanian woman from Jashanicë/Jošanica, Klinë/Klina municipality, housewife, one child)

After the death of her husband, the aged Zyle went to live with her cousins and occasionally with her brothers too. She had psychological problems. Her family had left the village on several occasions since the outbreak of the conflicts in Kosovo, but she would always stay at home. In **September 1998**, Zyle again stayed home alone, after her family members had left **Jashanicë/Jošanica** in flight from the Serb attack. After the shooting had stopped, Zyle's family members returned to the village and found Zyle's head in their yard. Her body was missing. They buried the head in the cemetery in Jashanicë/Jošanica. The disappearance of Zyle's body was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804213-01.

Sources: statement of L.H, HLC-20199; statement of F.H, HLC-34985; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

Avdullah (Maxhun) Krasniqi

(born 2/07/1954, Albanian from Kpuz, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, five children)

Between March and September 1998, Avdullah and his family had repeatedly fled their home in Kpuz and taken refuge in the woods near the village. As soon as the Serb forces retreated, they would go back home. On 2 September 1998, they fled to the woods again. The whole village assembled there. Two days later, on **4 September 1998** at around noon, Serb forces surrounded them. Avdullah and some other villa-