

01:00h, three KLA members came to Rrahim's house in **Ribar i Madh/Veliko Ribare** and took him away. Two days later, Rrahim's brother Adem and his son went to the KLA headquarters in Blinajë/Lipovica to inquire about Rrahim. They were told that Rrahim would be released shortly. Rrahim is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804601-01.

**Sources:** statement of N.V, HLC-11620; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795.

---

### **Raba (Shaip) Mulaku**

(born 22/08/1975, Albanian woman from Komaran/Komorane, Gllgoc/Glogovac municipality)

Serb forces attacked Komaran/Komorane on 20 July 1998. Raba fled with her family to a forest near the village of **Shalë/Sedlare**, where residents of other villages had sought shelter too. On **18 August 1998**, Serb forces shelled Shalë/Sedlare. One shell landed in the forest, near the place where the Mulaku family was hiding. Raba and her mother and a little brother were hit by shrapnel pieces. Raba was seriously wounded and died an hour later. The next day, 19 August 1998, Raba was buried in Shalë/Sedlare by her family. After the war, on 15 July 2000, the Mulakus transferred her mortal remains to the cemetery in Komaran/Komorane's *Mulaku* neighbourhood.

**Source:** statement of Xh.M, HLC-18086.

---

### **Rashit (Murat) Cani**

(born 17/01/1957, Albanian from Bajicë/Banjica, Lipjan/Lipljan municipality, farmer, five children)

On **24 August 1998**, Serb forces launched an attack on the village of **Bajicë/Banjica**. In Rashit's house there were, in addition to his family members, five families from the village of Fushticë e Poshtme/Donja Fuštica [Gllgoc/Glogovac municipality]. Rashit took all of them to a nearby forest. He found a place for them there to take shelter, and then returned home in order to let the cattle out. His wife came back after him. She fetched some things and

returned to the woods, whilst Rashit stayed in the house. The next day, Rashit's son and brother went to the village for food and, near the village cemetery, came upon Rashit's body. They could see that he had been hit with three bullets in the neck. Some KLA soldiers buried Rashit that night in the cemetery in Bajicë/Banjica.

**Source:** statement of S.H, HLC-11583.

---

### **Ismet (Izet) Rrusta**

(born 10/07/1997, Albanian from Nekoc/Nekovce, Gllgoc/Glogovac municipality)

The little Ismet was just over a year old when his family left Nekoc/Nekovce in August 1998, in flight from a Serb attack. They took shelter in a forest near the village of **Divlakë/Divljaka**, along with other villagers. On **25 August 1998**, at around 11:00h, Serb forces started shelling the woods. A shell landed near Ismet's mother Lumturije, who was holding Ismet in her arms. A piece of shrapnel hit the little Ismet in the head, killing him instantly. He was buried later that day in the forest. After the war, on 8 April 2000, Ismet's mortal remains were transferred to the village cemetery in Nekoc/Nekovce.

**Source:** statement of I.R, HLC-18081.

---

### **Vehbi (Mehmet) Shamolli**

(born 1922, Albanian from Shalë/Sedlare, Lipjan/Lipljan municipality, seven children)

Serb forces started shelling Shalë/Sedlare at around midday on 22 August 1998. The local residents, including the elderly Vehbi with his sons and their wives and children, started fleeing. They hid in a gorge near the village of **Klečka/Klečka**, next to the place called *Lama e Elezit*, where they spent six days in tents made of plastic sheeting. At 15:45h on **28 August 1998**, Serb forces started firing from the direction of Klečka/Klečka. The women and children moved towards the village of Javor [Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality], whilst Vehbi and the other men stayed in the gorge. Just as Vehbi came out of the tent to check the damage after a shell landed near the tent, another shell exploded beside him, leaving