

Municipality Malishevë/Mališevo

Đorđe (Milovan) Belić

(born 21/09/1937, Serb from Stepanić/Stepanica, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, nine children)

Đorđe was a member of the Socialist Party of Serbia - SPS - and a municipal councillor. He enjoyed prominence within the Serb community. In 1981, he became a member of the reserve component of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior. On the night of **9 January 1998**, Đorđe was at home with his family [**Stepanić/Stepanica**]. At about 20:00h he went out to the outhouse in his yard, and was shot. He died instantly. His wife Radmila found his body. The Serbian police investigated the scene.

Sources: statement of D.Đ, HLC-31214; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no. 6, janar-mars 1998, 152, HLC-23807; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XVIII, 344-347; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 904; Z. Stijović, *Kosmet...*, 103; ICTY, IT-02-54 S. Milošević, EX.D 298.20.1, HLC-30848; *Čovek ubijen, selo ćuti*, Ilustrovana politika, 24.01.1998, HLC-32136; *Salija, izadi ili ćemo ti ubiti sina*, Ilustrovana politika, 18.04.1998, HLC-32147.

Nazif (Sinan) Bashota

(born 12/08/1959, Albanian from Bubavec/Bobovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, bur-sar, eight children)

Nazif worked as a bursar at the Priština Radio Television. On the morning of **5 May 1998**, at around 05:00h, seven KLA members entered the house of the Bashota family in **Bubavec/Bobovac** and ordered Nazif to come with them. They took him

outside and killed him, some 100 metres from his house. Nazif was buried the same day in the village cemetery.

Sources: *Dnevnik od 5. do 11. maja*, Ilustrovana politika, HLC-32198; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 910; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.D298.2.3, HLC-30899; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

Mahmut (Daut) Kelmendi

(born 11/05/ 1929, Albanian from Balincë/Balince, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, bricklayer, three children)

Nazif (Smajl) Kelmendi

(born 15/04/ 1941, Albanian from Balincë/Balince, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, driver, four children)

Rexhep (Ismet) Kelmendi

(born 21/06/ 1982, Albanian from Balincë/Balince, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, student, medical secondary school)

Mahmut, Nazif and Rexhep lived with their families in the *Kelmendi* neighbourhood in Balincë/Balince. From March 1998 onwards, convoys of Serb forces passed daily through the village [on the Prishtinë/Priština - Pejë/Peć road]. At about 15:00h on **8 May 1998**, while a convoy was passing through the village, the KLA fired on it from a wood. Serb forces opened fire on the KLA and then on the houses of the inhabitants [**Balincë/Balince**]. While this was happening, Rexhep and Nazif were tending cattle in the meadows, whereas Mahmut was at home. Panic-stricken, their families and the other villagers left