

their homes and fled into the woods. No one knew what had happened to them. In the evening when the shooting ceased, the people returned to the village. Hamit and Sheremet Kelmendi found Mahmut's body on the road in front of his house. He had a large wound to the head. In the meadow where Nazif had been tending the cows, at a place known as *Dubravë/Dubrava*, relatives found Nazif's body. He had been killed with two bullets to the chest. That day, Rexhep's father went looking for Rexhep all over the village, but he was nowhere to be found. When darkness fell, he called off the search and continued the next day [9 May 1998], which was also the day that Nazif and Mahmut were buried at the village cemetery. After the funeral, Rexhep's family found his body in their field. He had been hit in the leg and chest. They buried him next day at the cemetery in Balincë/Balinca. After the war, on 15 April 2000, the mortal remains of Nazif, Mahmut and Rexhep were removed to the Cemetery for War Victims in Balincë/Balinca, where they lie to this day.

Sources: statement of I.K, HLC-16008; statement of S.G, HLC-16573; statement of S.K, HLC-16574; KMDLJN, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 126-127, HLC-23816.

Ahmet (Hysen) Thaçi

(born 16/01/1931, Albanian from Llazicë/Lozica, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, pensioner, driver, four children)

After retirement, Ahmet worked as a driver. On the morning of **8 May 1998** he left for the neighbouring village of Kijevë/Kijevo, to collect his pension check. That was the last time his wife Fatime saw him alive. Ahmet's body was discovered two days later near the village bridge [**Llazicë/Lozica**]. He had been killed with a firearm. His family buried him later that day in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of T.T, HLC-16584; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), EX.298.6.5, HLC-30909; GSM DTC, *List...*, xx, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 910; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; *Teroristi mučili i ubili 67 nedužnih civila*, Politika, 14.9.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>.

Naim (Deli) Krasniqi

(born 16/05/1953, Roma from Carallukë/Crni Lug, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, municipal employee, married)

Naim was head of the Civil Registry Service in **Carallukë/Crni Lug**. He had been appointed to this position by the Serbian authorities. At about 10:00h on **18 May 1998**, a group of KLA members drove Naim out of his office and shot him with an automatic rifle. Naim died instantly. He was buried in Carallukë/Crni Lug, in an unmarked grave. After the funeral, his family left Carallukë/Crni Lug.

Sources: statement of A.LI, HLC-34639; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XVIII, 225; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 47, 923; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.D298.2.3, HLC-30899; *Teroristi mučili i ubili 67 nedužnih civila*, Politika, 14.9.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>; KMDLJN, *Buletini*, no 7, prill-qershor 1998, 143, HLC-23816.

Radovan (Petar) Staletić

(born 3/01/1925, Serb from Mleqan/Mlečane, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, farmer, five children)

Branislav (Radovan) Staletić

(born 25/11/1960, Serb from Mleqan/Mlečane, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, factory worker)

Radovan was a farmer and his son Branislav worked at the *Feronikl* factory in Glogoc/Glogovac.

On 24 May 1998, the KLA attacked **Mleqan/Mlečane**, with the result that all of the Serbs [12 families] fled to the neighbouring village of Kijevë/Kijevo, where there were Serbian police. Radovan remained in the village. Three days later, on **27 May 1998**, Branislav left for Mleqan/Mlečane to see his father. No one saw him again. Radovan's and Branislav's mortal remains were found in May 2005 in a mass grave near the Malishevë/Mališevo hospital. Following the identification performed at the Forensic Medicine Institute in Rahovec/Orahovac, the UNMIK Office on Missing