

liševo. She lived with her family in **Mleqan/Mlečane**. The KLA held positions in this village, whereas the Serbian police controlled the neighbouring village of Kijevë/Kijevo. Vlora was with her mother Zari-fe in their yard, when Serb forces started shelling Mleqan/Mlečane on the night of **18 July 1998**. She ran towards the garage where her sister Shota, grandmother Nazife and aunt Hajrije were. A few moments later, two shells hit the garage, leaving Vlora and Hajrije severely wounded – Vlora in the stomach and Hajrije in the head. Some neighbours transported Vlora, Hajrije and a female neighbour who had also been wounded, to the KLA infirmary in Malishevë/Mališevo, from where they were referred to the KLA field hospital in Gajak. Vlora succumbed to her wounds on leaving Malishevë/Mališevo. Her father Musa buried her with the help of some neighbours on the night of 19 July 1998, in the family graveyard in Mleqan/Mlečane.

Sources: statement of Z.Z, HLC-16613; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31242.

Nebih (Sadik) Thaqi

(born 20/02/1928, Albanian from Shkarashnik/Skorošnik, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, nine children)

Nebih lived in **Shkarashnik/Skorošnik** with his wife Zelfije, son Sadik and Sadik's family. As a result of a Serb attack, on **23 July 1998** Nebih's family took refuge in neighbouring Tërpezë/Trpeza, whilst Nebih remained in the house. The next day, Serb forces could be seen from Tërpezë/Trpeza entering Shkarashnik/Skorošnik and setting fire to the houses of local residents. Some villagers from Vërmicë/Vrminica told Nebih's family that on 1 August 1998 they had seen a male body lying in the place called *Kroni i Çobanit/Çobanov izvor (Shepherd's Spring)* in Carrallukë/Crni Lug, and a dog standing next to the body. The family instantly figured out that it was Nebih, because he and his dog were inseparable. On 21 August 1998, Sadik managed to draw near to the village with his cousin Lulzim Thaqi and recover his father's body.

They buried Nebih the same day in the cemetery in Shkarashnik/Skorošnik.

Sources: statement of Z.T, HLC-17604; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 122, HLC-23857.

Milaim (Avdullah) Berisha

(born 22/03/1975, Albanian from Zajmove/Zajmovo, Klinë/Klina municipality, construction worker)

In late May 1998, Serb forces entered Zajmove/Zajmovo and opened fire from the *Nora* Hotel. Milaim fled the village with his parents, brothers and sisters. They initially went to Klinë/Klina and then further to Pejë/Peć, where they lodged with Ukë Çufaj. In mid-June, they moved to **Llshkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac**. Milaim started helping the KLA through his cousin Hamdija [see record], by transporting the KLA fighters bringing weapons from Albania in his car. On **24 July 1998**, Milaim set out for Albania with an unidentified person, telling his mother Hala that he would be back in a few weeks. Since then, no trace of him has been found. His family still knows nothing about his fate. Milaim is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-802122-01.

Sources: statement of A.B, HLC-17172; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31239; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Doruntina (Isuf) Krasniqi

(born 10/06/1997, Albanian girl from Llshkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality)

Doruntina was the younger daughter of Isuf and Rifadije Krasniqi. Isuf was a member of the KLA. On 20 July 1998, Rifadije and her daughters came to visit Rifadije's parents in Llapushnik/Lapušnik [Gllgoc/Glogovac municipality]. Four days later [**24 July 1998**], Serb forces attacked Llapushnik/Lapušnik, and Rifadije and her parents and children left the village and headed for the village of **Berishë/Beriša**. They arrived there at about 13:00h. When they stopped to rest, a shell landed