

**Jashar (Sherif) Krasniqi**

(born 10/11/1947, Albanian from Tërpezë/Trpeza, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, teacher, four children)

Jashar was a teacher at the *Mustafa Baki-ja* Primary School in **Tërpezë/Trpeza**. He and his wife Sabrije had two sons and two daughters. One of their daughters [Shqipe] was a member of the KLA. Because of the fighting near the village [*Gryka e Llapushnikut/Lapušnička klisura (Lapushnik Gorge)*] between the KLA and Serb forces in July 1998, Jashar's wife and sons and daughters took refuge in Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac on **27 July 1998**. Jashar remained in his house. Several days later, Jashar's daughter Shqipe heard from her fellow soldiers who had been reconnoitring the terrain in Tërpezë/Trpeza, of a male body they had seen in the yard of the Krasniqi family. Shqipe returned to the village with several KLA members on 17 October 1998, following the signing of the Holbrooke-Milošević Agreement. In their yard, in front of the main door, she found the mutilated body of her father. She identified him by the clothes and some personal belongings. The following day, Shqipe, her brothers, cousins and fellow soldiers buried Jashar in the cemetery in Tërpezë/Trpeza. In 2000, the primary school in Tërpezë/Trpeza was re-named after Jashar.

**Sources:** statement of S.K, HLC-16577; statement of M.K, HLC-34652; statement of B.H, HLC-2976; statement of E.H, HLC-12199; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no. 9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 117, HLC-23857; *Returning Refugees Find Dead Relatives and Neighbours in War-Torn Villages*, newsletter, KIC, 29.10.1998, HLC-29782.

**Hajdin (Demush) Kryeziu**

(born 1/04/1939, Albanian from Bubavec/Bobovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, labourer, eight children)

Hajdin worked in Germany and his family lived in Bubavec/Bobovac. When he came to see his family in 1998, conflicts broke out in Kosovo preventing him from going back to Germany. On the morning of **28 July 1998**, Serb forces started entering the village. Hajdin's wife Xhezide and

their children took to a nearby wood, whereas Hajdin remained at home [**Bubavec/Bobovac**]. They have never seen him again. Later on, a local resident, Daut Kryeziu, told Hajdin's son Mustafa that he had seen Hajdin earlier that day in the valley near *Mulliri i Bajrushit/Bajrushov mlin (Bajrush's Mill)*, close to their house. Hajdin said to him that he was not feeling well and needed to rest. Mustafa, a KLA soldier, heard from his fellow soldiers who had intercepted a conversation between Serb forces, that members of the Yugoslav Army on 28 July 1998 had captured a man of Hajdin's age and taken him to their local headquarters, based in the village school. Hajdin's subsequent fate has not been clarified to date. He is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-801328-01.

**Sources:** statement of M.K, HLC-7154; statement of M.K, HLC-17223; HLC, *List of missing persons from period july – august 1998*, HLC-859; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31242; ICRC, *Persons missing*., HLC-9795.

**Sherif (Sait) Hoti**

(born 22/08/1938, Albanian from Carallukë/Crni Lug, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, farmer, ten children)

Sherif worked as a driver at the *Miruša* farmers' cooperative in Carallukë/Crni Lug. When fighting broke out near Carallukë/Crni Lug between Serb forces and the KLA in early July 1998, Sherif moved to Lladroc/Ladrovac with his family. His father remained in the village. Sherif occasionally visited him. On the morning of **28 July 1998**, Sherif left for **Carallukë/Crni Lug** on one of these visits. He never came back to Lladroc/Ladrovac. His family knew nothing of his fate until as late as the beginning of November 1998, when they returned to the village. On 7 November 1998, some villagers found a charred body in *Mali i Markut/Markova šuma (Mark's Forest)* near the village. On hearing this, Sherif's sons went to that location and ascertained that the body was that of their father Sherif. They identified him by the clothes, shoes and some personal belongings. They buried him