

war. Both men took part in getting weapon supplies from Albania. On **1 June 1998**, during clashes between KLA and Serb forces in **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg**, Blerim and Lavdim were near the *Lidhja e Prizrenit (League of Prizren)* School. One grenade went off in their vicinity, killing both men on the spot. Their bodies have not been found to date. Both men are listed on the ICRC missing persons list, Blerim under BLG-803255-01 and Lavdim under BLG-801784-01.

**Sources:** J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596; statement of S.D, HLC-12203; statement of NN, HLC-12090; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

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### **Željko (Ilija) Šijan**

(born 12/02/1960, Serb from Belgrade, member of MUP RS)

Željko was born near Gračac, [Croatia]. He finished secondary railway school and a training course for policemen. He entered the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Serbia on 1 March 1997. He was a member of the JSO of the Serbian State Security Service. He died on **1 June 1998** in a KLA attack, on the road between Dečan/Deçane and Gjakovë/Đakovica near the village of **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg**.

**Sources:** KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 75; *Members of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior - victims of the Albanian terrorism in 1998*, at <http://www.srbija-info.yu/vesti/1999-02/19/9769.html>, HLC-31078; *Ovo se neće ovako završiti, ili ćemo svi izginuti, a to će malo teže ići, ili će oni dati ostavke*, Svedok, HLC-31177.

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### **Hazir (Selim) Hulaj**

(born 13/03/1929, Albanian from Hulaj/Huljaj, Dečan/Deçani municipality, farmer, six children)

Serbian forces attacked **Hulaj/Huljaj** in the early morning hours of **1 June 1998**. Hazir's daughter-in-law fled the village with her children; her husband, Hazir's son, had already done so on the previous day. Hazir himself stayed at home. The family was never to see him again. His

disappearance is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BLG-803256-01.

**Sources:** statement of S.Q, HLC-17912; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31815.

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### **Muzli (Osë) Hulaj**

(born 19/02/1940, Albanian from Hulaj/Huljaj, Dečan/Deçani municipality, four children, farmer)

On 31 May 1998, Muzli and his family left Hulaj/Huljaj for the neighbouring village of Pobergje/Pobrđe. The following day, **1 June 1998**, Muzli decided to go back to **Hulaj/Huljaj** to check the cattle. That was the last time he was seen alive. Later that day, Timë wife of Muzli, saw houses in flames in Hulaj/Huljaj and heard shooting. After the war, Muzli's family returned to Hulaj/Huljaj. They found their house burned down, but had no clue as to what had happened to Muzli. Only in June 2004 were they informed by the ICRC that Muzli's body had been discovered in a mass grave at Petrovo Selo [Serbia]. On 27 June 2004, they recovered his body from the morgue in Rahovec/Orahovac and had it buried later that day in the village cemetery in Hulaj/Huljaj.

**Sources:** statement of T.H, HLC-17913; OMPF, *Remains.*, HLC-15297; HLC, *Fate.*, 65, HLC-8322.

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### **Xyfe (Ukshin Ganičaj) Cenaj**

(born 1908, Albanian woman from Lloqan/Loçane, Dečan/Deçani municipality, housewife, one child)

### **Dinë (Rexhep) Cenaj**

(born 16/10/1939, Albanian from Lloqan/Loçane, Dečan/Deçani municipality, plumber, fourteen children)

The 29 May 1998, the Serb attack on **[Lloqan/Loçane]** forced villagers to flee, with mainly elderly people, and a group of men who wished to defend the village, staying behind. Dinë's family also left the village that night, but he and his old aunt Xyfe stayed behind. Two days later, Dinë's family was told by the men who stayed to defend the village that, earlier that day [1