

about 13:00h, Serb forces started to shell the column. One shell exploded right in front of Ramadan's feet, killing him instantly and leaving Ajshe, Ramadan's brother Avdullah and his wife severely wounded. With the help of some KLA fighters, Avdullah's son buried Ramadan the same evening in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of M.B, HLC-33471; photography, HLC-18858; J. Osmani, *Krimet.*, I, 534.

Latif (Ahmet) Javori

(born 1920, Albanian from Llazicë/Lozica, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, shepherd, seven children)

The aged Latif was a shepherd. When Serb forces started shelling Llazicë/Lozica on 26 July 1998, his family left the village, whilst he remained at home. His family never saw him again. After the war, they were told by a village resident, Zeqë Dobruna, that he and Latif had been arrested by the Serbian police on 27 September 1998, taken to the police station in Glllogoc/Glogovac and released several later. Zeqë and Latif then went to Golluboc/Golubovac, where they stayed the night. On the early morning of **28 July 1998**, Latif left for **Llazicë/Lozica**, after which Zeqë did not see him again. Latif's body was found by his son Bali after the war, on 26 June 1999, near *Rreze* in the *Dobruna* neighbourhood of Llazicë/Lozica. He was buried later that day in the cemetery of the *Javori* neighbourhood, Llazicë/Lozica.

Sources: statement of H.J, HLC-15988; statement of H.J, HLC-33618; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, october-december 1998, 155, HLC-23857; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31242.

Sherif (Miftar) Kryeziu

(born 13/08/1959, Albanian from Mleqan/Mleçane, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, labourer, three children)

Serb forces shelled Mleqan/Mleçane on 26 June 1998. The village residents left the village the same day. Sherif remained at home. Before dark, Sherif's nephews Izet and Edmond and cousin Baftjar returned to the village. All four men slept in Sherif's base-

ment that night. The next day, they went to Golluboc/Golubovac and lodged in the *Lagja e madhe/Veliko naselje* (*Big Settlement*) neighbourhood. The next day [**28 July 1998**], Sherif decided to go back to Mleqan/Mleçane, to fetch his farm animals and then join his family sheltering in the forest near the village of Negroc/Negrovce [Glllogoc/Glogovac]. Izet, Baftjar and Edmond went up into a forest. From the place called *Bajkove* they could see what was going on in the village [**Mleqan/Mleçane**]. They saw Serb police and soldiers moving through the village and Sherif inside his yard. When soldiers and policemen started torching houses, the three men hid and could not see what happened to Sherif next. The Kryezius returned to the village in October 1998, but Sherif was nowhere to be found. In December 1998, Sherif's body was found in the well inside his yard, with the hands and legs tied and cuts on the torso. He was buried in the cemetery of the *Gashi* neighbourhood in Mleqan/Mleçane.

Sources: statement of I.K, HLC-16583; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31242.

Avdullah (Ali) Morina

(born 8/04/1947, Albanian from Astrazup/Ostrozub, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, fire-fighter, nine children, member of KLA)

Muharrem (Hasan) Hoxha

(born 8/01/1974, Albanian from Prizren, student, member of KLA)

Avdullah worked as a fire-fighter in Gjakovë/Đakovica. He joined the KLA in April 1998. Muharrem studied economics. He had organised numerous protest rallies during the 1990s. In mid-June 1998, he went to Albania for weapons. After returning from Albania, he joined the KLA.

On **28 July 1998**, while fighting was going on in Astrazup/Ostrozub between the KLA and Serb forces, Muharrem and Avdullah were burying Avdullah's cousin Sofije Morina, whose body had been brought from Germany earlier that day. They had dug a grave near Avdullah's house [**Astrazup/Ostrozub**]. Just as they finished with