

the burial, a shell landed in their vicinity, killing both men instantly. On 30 July 1998, Muharrem's brother Hysen and Nuhi Hoxha, a KLA member, returned to the village and found the bodies of Avdullah and Muharrem. They buried them in the *Kroni i Canit/Caniev izvor (Cani's Spring)*. After the war, on 15 September 1999, Avdullah's and Muharrem's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Malishevë/Mališevo.

Sources: statement of H.H, HLC-34995; statement of A.M, HLC-33015; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; photography, HLC-18553.

Hasan (Xheme) Krasniqi

(born 22/08/1952, Albanian from Tërpezë/Trpeza, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, construction worker, five children)

Hasan's family and Hasan's brother Destan and his family left **Tërpezë/Trpeza** on 25 July 1998 and took refuge in the neighbouring village of Lladroc/Ladrovac. From there, they moved to Senik the next day. Hasan, who did not want to leave his cattle, remained at home. Three days later, on **28 July 1998**, Destan returned to Tërpezë/Trpeza to see his brother, and found burnt houses there. A village resident, Sheremet Krasniqi, told him that he had seen several Serb policemen marching Hasan towards the creek that day, after which they disappeared from view. Destan went looking for his brother but could not find him. Hasan is still unaccounted for. He is listed on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-801563-01.

Sources: statement of Q.K, HLC-15993; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, I, 541; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Rasim (Daut) Krasniqi

(born 7/11/1940, Albanian from Tërpezë/Trpeza, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, teacher, three children)

Ajet (Rifat) Krasniqi

(born 15/05/1947, Albanian from Tërpezë/Trpeza, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, tradesman, six children)

Rasim was a teacher at the primary school

in **Tërpezë/Trpeza**. His uncle Ajet worked at the farmers' co-op in Komaran/Komoran [Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality]. When Serb forces attacked Tërpezë/Trpeza on **28 July 1998** at around 10:00h, Rasim's and Ajet's families fled the village, while Rasim and Ajet stayed behind. Their families had no information on their fate for three months. After returning to the village in late October, their family members found their charred bodies near the police checkpoint in Lladroc/Ladrovac, at the place called *Rrezja e Lladrovcit/Ladrovački zrak (Sun-beans of Lladroc)*. They recognised Rasim by his teeth and Ajet by his shoes and shirt. The Krasniqis buried Rasim and Ajet in the cemetery in Tërpezë/Trpeza in the presence of some OSCE monitors and Priština Radio Television reporters.

Sources: statement of S.K, HLC-15987; statement of A.K, HLC-32792; statement of M.K, HLC-32793; statement of A.LI, HLC-34640; statement of B.H, HLC-2976; statement of E.H, HLC-12199; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, october-december 1998, 122, HLC-23857; HLC, *List of missing persons from period july – august 1998*, HLC-859; *Returning Refugees Find Dead Relatives and Neighbours in War-Torn Villages*, newsletter, KIC, 29.10.1998, HLC-29782.

Demush (Demush) Krasniqi

(born 3/10/1933, Albanian from Tërpezë/Trpeza, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, pensioner, three children)

On the morning of **28 July 1998**, at about 06:00h, Demush put his cattle out to pasture. Two hours later, Serb forces attacked **Tërpezë/Trpeza**. The villagers started fleeing, including Demush's family, who left on a tractor. The following day, a village resident, Kadri Krasniqi, told Demush's family that he and Demush had returned to the village the previous day, after the villagers had left. They had put the animals into their sheds, Kadri said, and then taken the main road out of the village. Demush, however, had decided at one point to go back to let the cattle out again, whilst Kadri continued on down the road. Demush was never seen again from that day. In late October 1998, most of the villagers returned to the village. Demush's body was found near