

shelled **Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac** on **28 July 1998**. He left home at around 10:00h. His household members, who had fled into a forest before dark, returned home after the shelling had stopped, but Ismet was no longer there. Because of the police and military presence in the village, no one dared go out and look for Ismet. In early August 1999, Ismet's family heard that a grave holding the mortal remains of Ramiz Mazreku [see record] and an unidentified person had been discovered in Malishevë/Mališevo. On 10 August 1999, Ismet's brother Sefer and cousin Sherif went to Malishevë/Mališevo and identified Ismet by the clothes. His body was mutilated, with handcuffs hanging from his right wrist. Ismet was laid to rest later that day in the cemetery in Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac.

**Source:** statement of E.K, HLC-15664.

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### **Bajram (Ali) Kryeziu**

(born 11/02/1926, Albanian from Bubavec/Bobovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, nine children)

Bajram left **Bubavec/Bobovac** with his family on 27 July 1998 and took refuge in neighbouring Domanek. The next morning, he returned to his village to check on his house and then went back to Domanek again, where he stayed overnight. Early the next morning [**29 July 1998**], he once more went back to his village. His family never saw him again. The family returned to the village in October 1998, but did not find Bajram there. A neighbour, Rrustem Gashi, confirmed to Bajram's family that Bajram had returned to the village on 29 July 1998, saying that he himself had spoken with him. Bajram's brother Faik discovered Bajram's body on 13 October 1998 while herding his cattle in *Arat e Lukshiqve*. He recognised him by the clothes. The Kryezius buried Bajram later that day in the cemetery in Bubavec/Bobovac.

**Sources:** statement of F.K, HLC-15979; statement of A.K, HLC-17595; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31242; *Serb Police Hold Kijeva Under Tight Grip*, newsletter, KIC, 25.11.1998, HLC-30662.

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### **Jashar (Ibrahim) Paqarizi**

(born 19/01/1953, Albanian from Dragobil/ Dragobilje, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, private entrepreneur, six children)

Jashar was in the construction business and owned machines for manufacturing construction material. He and his wife Advije had three sons and three daughters. When fighting broke out on 25 July 1998 between the KLA and Serb forces in nearby *Gryke e Llapushnikut/Lapuśnička klisura (Lapushnik Gorge)*, Jashar and his family fled **Dragobil/ Dragobilje** and took refuge in Pagarushë/Pagaruša. Four days later, on **29 July 1998**, Jashar went to Dragobil/ Dragobilje in the company of his nephew Lumi and some other men, to let the cattle out to graze. They arrived in the village at around 13:00h. As they tried to fix a broken door on Jashar's house, a vehicle carrying members of Serb forces in dark uniforms drove along and pulled up outside Jashar's house. Without forewarning, the men from the vehicle opened fire. Jashar was hit in the back, but Lumi managed to escape. Later that evening, Lumi came back, and he and a few fellow villagers buried Jashar in the cemetery of the neighbouring village of Marali/Maralija.

**Sources:** statement of A.P, HLC-34642; statement of V.P, HLC-12287; photography, HLC-35338.

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### **Ramiz (Maliq) Mazreku**

(born 21/01/1944, Albanian from Malishevë/Mališevo, worker, five children)

Ramiz worked at *Žitopromet* in Malishevë/Mališevo. In May 1998, Ramiz's sons took their families to Pagarushë/Pagaruša; Ramiz remained in Malishevë/Mališevo for a while, before taking refuge in Lladroc/Ladrovac. On 25 July 1998, clashes broke out near Llapushnik/Lapušnik between the KLA and Serb forces. At the same time, Serb forces went on the offensive against the villages around Malishevë/Mališevo. Because of that, Ramiz and his brothers Zeqir and Ejup, escorted by three KLA members, left Lladroc/Ladrovac on **30 July 1998** for Pagarushë/Pagaruša, where their families were. Near *Mëhalla e Gurit/Kamenita mahala [Malishevë/Mališevo]*, Serb