

Ahmet and his family decided to leave the village [Pobërgjë/Pobrđe], whilst Isa and Mone decided to stay. That was the last time they were seen. At the beginning of July 1998, Ahmet and his family returned to the village. Miftar's house was burnt and Isa and Mone were gone. Isa's and Mone's disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-802255-01 and BLG-802255-02 respectively.

Sources: statement of N.M, HLC-18710; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

Osman (Ramë) Tolaj

(born 16/07/1917, Albanian from Pobërgjë/Pobrđe, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, four children)

Ukë (Ramë) Tolaj

(born 1922, Albanian from Pobërgjë/Pobrđe, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, one child)

The brothers Osman and Ukë remained in their house after their families had fled **Pobërgjë/Pobrđe** on 1 June 1998, to go to Albania. On returning home from exile in late June 1999, their families found the home burnt down and the old men missing. Osman's and Ukë's disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-801285-01 and BLG-802811-01 respectively.

Sources: statement of A.T, HLC-18705; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31815.

Beqir (Azem) Mataj

(born 1931, Albanian from Pobërgjë/Pobrđe, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, five children)

Sejdi (Azem) Mataj

(born 20/05/1941, Albanian from Pobërgjë/Pobrđe, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, five children)

Fane (Sadri Dulaj) Mataj

(born 1931, Albanian woman from Pobërgjë/Pobrđe, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife, three children)

Beqir, his older brother Sejdi and their cousin Fane remained in Beqir's house [in **Pobërgjë/Pobrđe**] after Serb forces

entered the village [1 June 1998]. Their families returned home from exile in January 2000, but could not find the oldsters anywhere in the village. Nobody knew anything about their fate, and they remain unaccounted for. Beqir's, Fane's and Sejdi's disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803309-01, BLG-803310-01 and BLG-803309-02 respectively.

Sources: statement of E.M, HLC-18709; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

Zeqir (Halil) Qorraj

(born 20/5/1932, Albanian from Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, accountant, seven children)

Zeqir lived with his wife Sabrije in **Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg**. Their children were not with them on 1 June 1998 when Serb forces began shelling the village, Zeqir and Sabrije took shelter in their relatives' house in Pozhar/Požar. The following day, on 2 June 1998, Zeqir left for Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg to fetch some things from their house. That was the last time Sabrije saw her husband. Zeqir is still unaccounted for. His disappearance is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803307-01.

Sources: statement of S.Q, HLC-17890; statement of A.H, HLC-12333; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31815.

Sali (Mon) Binakaj

(born 21/04/1940, Albanian from Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, bricklayer, six children)

Sali and his family lived in **Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg**, in the vicinity of the Deçan/Deçane – Gjakovë/Đakovica road. At the beginning of 1998, all the Albanians who lived in houses along that road were ordered by the Serbian police to vacate them. Sali's wife and their four children went to the village of Turijakë/Turjak, while Sali stayed in the village with their sons Besim and Esat. They slept in trenches, and during the daytime Sali would