

put the cattle out to pasture. On **2 June 1998**, he went missing while on his way home. On 26 December 2003, UNMIK Police informed his family that his mortal remains had been discovered in Serbia and transferred to the Forensic Institute in Rahovec/Orahovac. Sali was buried on 31 December 2003 in the cemetery in Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg.

Sources: statement of B.B, HLC-17892; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795.

Besim (Bilall) Ukëhaxhaj

(born 10/04/1962, Albanian from Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, six children, worked in tourism, member of KLA)

Faik (Jahë) Ukëhaxhaj

(born 15/05/1963, Albanian from Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, three children, member of KLA)

In 1981, Faik was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for organising a protest rally in Deçan/Deçane. Besim worked at the children's resort in Deçan/Deçane until 1990, when he was fired as being "morally and politically unfit". Both men joined the KLA at the very onset of the war in Kosovo. Besim made several trips to Albania for weapons. Faik organised the resistance against Serb forces in the Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg area. Besim and Faik died on **2 June 1998** defending **Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg**. Their fellow KLA fighters buried them in a meadow inside the village. After the war, in September 1999, their bodies were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Glllogjan/Glođan.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List..*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët..*, HLC-25596; statement of S.D, HLC-12203.

Valdet (Muzli) Kuçi

(born 11/10/1969, Albanian from Deçan/Deçane, worker, two children, member of KLA)

Valdet began working for the company *Đeravica* in 1992 but eight months later he was fired. He participated in demon-

strations against the Serb regime. Even before he joined the KLA in May 1998 joined the KLA, he had helped them supply food and uniforms. On **2 June 1998** Valdet died in clashes with Serb forces in **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg**. His body has not been found. He is listed on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803250-01.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List..*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët..*, HLC-25596; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795.

Sabrije (Nezir) Tolaj

(born 1932, Albanian woman from Pobërgjë/Pobrđe, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife)

Sabrije was the second wife of Beqir Tolaj. Beqir's first wife Sofe, and Beqir and Sofe's son Egzon, lived in the same house with Beqir and Sabrije in Pobërgjë/Pobrđe. When the Serb forces approached the village on 30 May 1998, all family members except Sabrije fled to **Irzniq/Rznić**. She joined them on 1 June 1998. The next morning, **2 June 1998**, at around 06:00h, she left for Pobërgjë/Pobrđe to let the cattle out of the barn. That was the last time she was seen. Her disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BLG-803313-01.

Sources: statement of S.T, HLC-18712; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795.

Sylejman (Ukë) Zekaj

(born 3/08/1930, Albanian from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, driver, four children)

Sylejman and his wife fled Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg on 29 May 1998 during a Serb attack on that village. Their children had previously gone to stay with some relatives in the village of Prapaqan/Prapaçane. Sylejman came to see the children on 2 June 1998. The following day, on **3 June 1998**, he and his cousin Haxhi Bruçaj left for **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg**. According to Haxhi, the two men arrived in Carrabreg i Ulët/Donji Crnobreg, and were walking across a meadow near Uke Loshaj's house