

not worry, believing he had decided to stay a little longer at his sister's. During those days, the media reported that Serb police had killed two Albanians in the village of Vaganicë/Vaganica, but none of Bahri's family members suspected that one of them might be Bahri. On 25 September 1998, Bahri's uncle Fazli came over and informed the Veselis that Serb police had killed Bahri on **22 September 1998**, in the village of **Vaganicë/Vaganica**, while he was passing through this village on his way back home. Fazli then went to recover the body, but could not bring it back to the village, so he buried Bahri by a creek, at the very spot where he had been killed. On his body he saw two exit wounds, on the head and the left shoulder. After the war, the Veselis transferred Bahri's mortal remains to the cemetery in Braboniq/Brabonjiç.

**Sources:** statement of Xh.R, HLC-40578; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, I, 579.

### Driton (Abit) Smakolli

(born 19/02/1979, Albanian from Rashan/Raşane, Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica municipality)

### Rifat (Faik) Smakolli

(born 1/04/1981, Albanian from Rashan/Raşane, Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica municipality, secondary school student)

Rifat and Driton were cousins. When Serb forces surrounded their village in September 1998, Driton fled with his family to Banjskë/Banjska [Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality], whilst Rifat remained in the village with his parents. On 12 October 1998, Driton returned to **Rashan/Raşane** and stayed with Rifat's parents. On the morning of **14 October 1998**, at around 07:00h, Rifat and Driton went to bring their cattle back from the forest. As they failed to return home after several hours, their family went looking for them. After a two-day search, they found their dead bodies on 16 October 1998 in the woods overlooking Rishan/Raşane. Driton and Rifat had stepped on an anti-personnel landmine and died instantly. They were buried later that day in the village cemetery.

**Sources:** statement of A.S, HLC-29842; statement of R.S, HLC-29843; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, october-december 1998, 134, HLC-23857.

### Naser (Izet) Haziri

(born 23/08/1976, Albanian from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica)

At about 19:10h on **22 December 1998**, Naser was sitting in the *Melisa* coffee shop in **Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica**, when an unknown man shot from the door at Lulzim Ademi, a member of the local security force controlled by the Serb authorities who was sitting next to Naser. Naser was severely wounded, and died shortly afterwards in the hospital in Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica.

**Sources:** *Dnevnik od 22. do 25. decembra*, Ilustrovana politika, HLC-32300; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; GSM DTC, *List...*, 58, HLC-8817; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudeenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, II, 894; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III/941.

### Gani (Mustafa) Gušani

(born 19/11/1944, Roma from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica)

### Iljmi (Hasan) Gušani

(born 5/07/1972, Roma from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica)

### Basri (Riza) Gušani

(born 7/11/1975, Roma from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica)

Gani was a councillor at the Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica Municipal Assembly. On **27 December 1998**, at around 18:45h, three KLA members killed Gani, Iljmi and Basri in their yard in Sedam rudara Street, in the *Lagja e Sitnicës/Sitničko naselje* neighbourhood of southern **Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica**. The day before they were killed, Iljmi, Gani and Basri had enrolled to serve as members of the local security established by the Serb authorities.

**Sources:** *Dnevnik od 26. decembra do 3. januara*, Ilustrovana politika, HLC-32302; GSM DTC, *List...*, 61, HLC-8817; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudeenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, II, 894; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III/271; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.