

## Municipality Obiliq/Obilić

### **Žarko (Milorad) Spasić**

(born 26/09/1963, Serb from Siboc/Sibovac, Obiliq/Obilić municipality, driver, three children)

Žarko worked as a driver for the *Belaćevac* open cast coalmine near the village of Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac [Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje municipality]. His job was to transport workers within the industrial zone at night. At about 21:30h on **14 May 1998**, Žarko left for Uji i Janjes/Janjina Voda to pick up some workers who worked there. The last person to see him was a co-worker, Novica Janičijević. Žarko's father Milorad found out the next day that the vehicle operated by Žarko had been stopped by some KLA members near the bus stop in **Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac**. Some people who were at the bus stop at the time told him that three vehicles intercepted the *Belaćevac* mine vehicle driven by Žarko, forced Žarko out of the car and drove him in the direction of Dobroshec/Dobroševac [Gillogoc/Glogovac municipality]. Five days later, Žarko's brother Simo, thanks to an Albanian friend of his, spoke with his brother on the phone. The Spasićs reported Žarko's disappearance to different organisations and institutions. They also approached Fehmi Agani, Adem Demaqi and other well-known figures of the Albanian community. The Spasićs subsequently found out that Serb forces, after regaining control of the village of Llapushnik/Lapušnik, found Žarko's identification documents in the KLA-run prison in this village.

Žarko's fate has not been clarified to

date. He is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under YUK-050007-01.

**Sources:** statement of S.S, HLC-20772; statement of M.S, HLC-18973; statement of J.V, HLC-644; statement of V.V, HLC-5506; statement of S.S, HLC-29898; AFKMK, *List of Kidnapped..*, HLC-17551; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795; GSM DTC, *List..*, HLC-8817; Z. Stijović, *Kosmet..*, 119-120; Sindikat radnika JP Elektrokosmet, *Stradanja..*, 18; SMIP, *Teroristički..*, III, 46.

### **Živorad (Milan) Lukić**

(born 25/02/1965, Serb from Prishtinë/Priština, one child, member of MUP RS)

### **Branko (Krst) Karavelić**

(born 23/04/1967, Serb from Prishtinë/Priština, member of MUP RS)

Branko was born in the village of Nagllavë/Naglavci [Klinë/Klina municipality]. After completing a police training course, he joined the Prishtinë/Priština Police Department and served with the First Police Station in this city. Živorad worked as a police officer at the Second Police Station in Prishtinë/Priština, after completing the secondary school for police officers in Vushtrri/Vučitrn. On the evening of **11 June 1998**, Branko and Živorad were on their regular patrol, in the company of a fellow officer, Dalibor Bogičević. At about 21:00h, their vehicle was shot at on the Obiliq/Obilić – Plemetin/Plemetina road, near the *Kosovo B* thermal power plant in the village of **Hamidi/Hamidija**. The shots were fired from a nearby forest and from a mosque. Branko and Živorad died on the spot, while Dalibor was only slightly injured.