

## Municipality Pejë/Peć

### Milan (Vaso) Radanović

(born 7/07/1946, Serb from Pejë/Peć, farmer, single)

Before August 1995, Milan had lived with his brother Nikola and Nikola's family in the village of Čremušnica [Croatia]. On 4 August 1995, when Croatia launched *Oluja* operation Milan and his family members fled to Serbia in a column of refugees. Near Šimanovci, Milan parted from his brother and took a bus to Kosovo, together with some other refugees from Croatia. Nikola subsequently heard that Milan had been accommodated in the Secondary School of Economics in **Pejë/Peć**, which served as a refugee reception centre. Pero Radanović, Milan's and Nikola's neighbour from Čremušnica, was with him in the reception centre until **1998**, since when Milan has never been seen again. Milan is listed on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803980-01.

**Sources:** statement of N.R, HLC-36590; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

### Qerim (Ukë) Muriqi

(born 10/04/1946, Albanian from Pejë/Peć, chef, five children)

On **18 March 1998**, Albanian political parties organised demonstrations in protest against the Serb authorities in a number of major towns across Kosovo. Qerim participated in the demonstrations staged in **Pejë/Peć** with his daughters Besarta, Nevryze and Mirlinda. At about 11:15h, as Qerim and his daughters were standing in the midst of the crowd, Qerim was shot in

the chest from a balcony of a nearby building. He died on the way to the hospital. His funeral took place the next day, on 19 March 1998, in the Muslim cemetery in Pejë/Peć, in the presence of several thousands of people.

**Sources:** statement of B.M, HLC-15096; *Albanian marchers clash with Serbs in Kosovo*, CNN, 19/3/1998, HLC-20077; *Monitoring Kosovo: local media reports*, BBC, 19/3/1998, HLC-20078.

### Çelë (Shaban) Desku

(born 10/07/1957, Albanian from Kličinë/Klinčina, Pejë/Peć municipality, machine technician, six children)

Çelë was killed on **24 April 1998** in **Kličinë/Klinčina**. At about 10:00h on that day, his children put their cattle out to pasture. An hour later, a shoot-out could be heard and Çelë went looking for the children. The children returned home shortly, without meeting their father along the way. At about 18:30h, some village residents informed Çelë's wife that Çelë had been killed. Serb police transported his body to the hospital in Pejë/Peć. The next day, the police called his family to collect the body. Çelë was buried by his family members on 26 April 1998 in the cemetery in Kličinë/Klinčina.

**Sources:** statement of H.D, HLC-14006; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, nr. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 143, HLC-23816; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 910; *Teroristi mučili i ubili 67 nedužnih civila*, Politika, 14.9.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>.