

Skender (Dinë) Krasniqi

(born 15/11/1966, Albanian from Pejë/Peć, unemployed, five children)

Several months before the onset of conflicts in Kosovo, Skender relocated with his family from Vitomiricë/Vitomirica to Pejë/Peć. On 27 April 1998, Skender left in his red *Golf II* for Strelc i Ulët/Donji Streoc [Deçan/Deçani municipality] to visit his sister Sadete Bajramaj. He had 3000 German marks on him. Two days later, his family found out that Skender had never made it to Strelc i Ulët/Donji Streoc. His fate has not been clarified to date. Skender is listed on the ICRC list of missing persons under YUK-050132-01.

Sources: statement of D.D, HLC-29579; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Ramë (Mete) Sefaj

(born 30/03/1982, Albanian from Zllapek/Zlopek, Pejë/Peć municipality, pupil)

On 28 April 1998, Ramë left home early in the morning in order to let the cows out to graze on a meadow near the house. The cows wandered off after a while, so Ramë went looking for them at around 15:00h. He never came back. His family tried tracking him down for days, but to no avail. They eventually found his body on 25 June 1998, on a meadow between the villages of Zllapek/Zlopek and Loxhë/Loda, three kilometres from the house of the Sefaj family. Next to the body, they found an empty bullet clip and a Serbian soldier's hat. They buried Ramë later that day in the cemetery in Zllapek/Zlopek.

Source: statement of B.S, HLC-12908.

Rifat (Sadri) Shala

(born 17/05/1968, Albanian from Baran, Pejë/Peć municipality, chemist, single).

At about 20:00h on 5 May 1998, Rifat went with his brother Smajl to the village of Llugaxhi/Lugadžija [Pejë/Peć municipality] to pay a visit to a cousin. On their way back, two or three hours later, the brothers were shot at from all directions as they drove through the village of Buçan/Bučane. Rifat died immediately and his brother was

severely wounded. Rifat was buried on 7 May 1998 by his family members in the cemetery in Baran.

Sources: statement of S.S, HLC-12880; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, nr. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 143, HLC-23816.

Dorin (Jovan) Giula

(born 10/07/1978, Rumanian from Banatsko Novo Selo, Pančevo municipality, farmer, single, member of VJ)

Dorin lived with his parents, Jovan and Aurelija. He was a farmer and wall painter, and played in the village orchestra. In December 1997 he enlisted for his mandatory military service. He was deployed to Plav [Montenegro] as part of the 74th Special Border Guard Battalion. In April 1998 he was transferred to the *Bogićevica* border outpost [Plav municipality, Montenegro]. On 7 May 1998 Dorin was patrolling the area with three other soldiers. As a dog handler, he walked in front of the other members of the patrol. The patrol encountered some KLA members who were crossing the border [see record below]. In the exchange of fire, Dorin received a bullet to the heart. His family buried him on 9 May 1998 in the cemetery in Banatsko Novo Selo.

Sources: statement of J.G, HLC-26095; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 26, 27; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SMP, *Teroristički...*, III, 792.

Bahri (Rrahman) Fazliu

(born 31/08/1971, Albanian from Prishtinë/Priština, municipality, economist, member of KLA)

In 1989, Bahri spent six months in prison for engaging in hostile activities against the Serb authorities. He was one of the founders of the National Movement for the Liberation of Kosovo and editor-in-charge of the *Çlirimi (Liberation)* monthly publication. In late April 1998 he went to Albania in order to organise a weapons supply corridor. Bahri was killed returning from Albania on 7 May 1998 in a firefight with Yugoslav Army soldiers near the *Bogićevica* border outpost [Plav municipality,