

when Serb forces opened fire on them, killing Sylejman. His body remained at the scene until October 1998, when the tensions subsided a bit, allowing his relatives to go there and look for it. They buried him at the same spot where he was killed. After the war, on 28 July 1999, Sylejman's family transferred his mortal remains to the cemetery in Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg.

**Source:** statement of Z. H, HLC-17893.

### **Rexhep (Musë) Mazrekaj**

(born 19/01/1959, Albanian from Drenoc/Drenovac, Deçan/Deçani municipality, craftsman, four children)

### **Selmon (Tahir) Dukaj**

(born 8/11/1960, Albanian from Drenoc/Drenovac, Deçan/Deçani municipality, teacher, three children)

### **Ahmet (Ismet) Baqaj**

(born 25/10/1965, Albanian from Drenoc/Drenovac, Deçan/Deçani municipality, worker, three children, member of KLA)

Rexhep, Selmon and Ahmet stayed to defend their village after their families and other villagers had left it on 24 May 1998. Rexhep was last seen alive by his family when he came to visit them in Glllogjan/Glodane on 2 June 1998. The next morning, **3 June 1998**, Rexhep said good-bye to his family and went back to Drenoc/Drenovac. The following day, his family was told that Rexhep, Selmon and Ahmet had died in clashes with Serb forces near *Ura e Bajramhasanve/Most Bajrama Hasaja (Bajram Hasaj Bridge)* [Drenoc/Drenovac] the day before. KLA members managed to fetch the bodies of their fallen fellow fighters in October 1998. Rexhep was buried on 18 October 1998 in the yard of his family's house. Selmon was buried by his sister in the yard of their family house. Ahmet's body was found by his friends from Llukë e Epërme/Gornja Luka and buried in that village. The mortal remains of Rexhep, Selmon and Ahmet were re-buried on 15 August 1999 in the Drenoc/Drenovac cemetery. Rexhep and Selmon were declared fallen soldiers.

**Sources:** statement of Z.M, HLC-18698; J.

Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596.

### **Hamdi (Jakup) Dautaj**

(born 22/04/1971, Albanian from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Decane/Deçani municipality, worker)

Together with his parents and brother Bedri, Hamdi left **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg** on 29 May 1998 and went to the village of Irzniq/Rznić. The following day, Hamdi went to his aunt's in Isniq/Istinić. On 4 June 1998 his parents learned that he had been killed on **3 June 1998**, on the fields between Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg and Prilep, as he attempted to get to the village of Sheremet/Šeremet in the company of a few cousins. The cousins managed to escape and give Hamdi's parents an account of his death. It was only on 22 December 2005 that Hamdi's family found out that his body had been discovered in a mass grave in the *Dragodan* neighbourhood in Prishtinë/Priština. The family had his mortal remains buried on 28 December 2005 in the cemetery at his native village of Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg.

**Sources:** statement of A.D, HLC-17897; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 207, HLC-23816.

### **Murat (Selim) Dautaj**

(born 14/04/1939, Albanian from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, worker, six children)

Murat worked at *Vodovod* (water supply public company) in Deçan/Deçane. He lived with his wife Mejreme and their four sons in Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg. On 25 May 1998, Mejreme and the sons went to Mejreme's sister's in the village of Isniq/Istinić, and Murat stayed home. Eight days later, on 2 June 1998, Murat came to Isniq/Istinić. The following day, on **3 June 1998** he set off for **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg** to fetch some stuff. He said he would be right back. His family has never seen him since. Two months later, Mejreme returned home. She found their house burned down but there was no trace of Murat. Murat's disappea-