

Brahim (Ukë) Hamzaj

(born 2/06/1934, Albanian from Lubeniq/Ljubenić, Pejë/Peć municipality, farmer, two children)

Dervish (Ukë) Hamzaj

(born 1947, Albanian from Lubeniq/Ljubenić, Pejë/Peć municipality, farmer, eight children)

Imer (Deli) Hamzaj

(born 13/05/1945, Albanian from Lubeniq/Ljubenić, Pejë/Peć municipality, farmer, six children)

Bashkim (Imer) Hamzaj

(born 21/11/1974, Albanian from Lubeniq/Ljubenić, Pejë/Peć municipality, machine technician, single)

On the early morning of **25 May 1998**, KLA members wounded two Serb policemen and a civilian on the main Pejë/Peć – Deçan/Dečani road, near **Lubeniq/Ljubenić**. At about 13:00h on the same day, Serb police entered Lubeniq/Ljubenić. Most of the women, children and elderly had already left their homes and taken shelter in a nearby forest. The brothers Brahim and Dervish remained at home, as well as Imer and his wife and children. The police came to Imer's house and took Imer and his sons Bashkim and Luan to Amrush Aliçkaj's yard. Brahim and Dervish had already been brought there. In this yard, the police killed four men and wounded Luan, who ran away after the police had left the scene. In the evening, Brahim's son Ramiz and his wife Mejreme carried the bodies of Brahim, Dervish, Bashkim and Imer to the village mosque. The next day, the Hamzajs and some village residents buried Brahim, Dervish, Bashkim and Imer in the village cemetery. After the war, on 22 October 1999, international pathologists exhumed the bodies of the killed men and performed autopsies on them. After that, their mortal remains were re-interred by their families in the Cemetery for War Victims in Lubeniq/Ljubenić.

Sources: statement of M.H, HLC-15842; AI, *Ljubenic and Poklek.*, 3-5, HLC-36828; HRW, *Po naređenju.*, 414; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, nr. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 101-103, HLC-23816.

Zeqë (Misin) Hamzaj

(born 16/05/1931, Albanian from Lubeniq/Ljubenić, Pejë/Peć municipality, bricklayer, five children)

Gani (Zeqë) Hamzaj

(born 2/01/1973, Albanian from Lubeniq/Ljubenić, Pejë/Peć municipality, machine technician, married)

Rifat (Zeqë) Hamzaj

(born 7/03/1974, Albanian from Lubeniq/Ljubenić, Pejë/Peć municipality, machine technician, single)

At about 13:15h on **25 May 1998**, four Serb soldiers came into Zeqë Hamzaj's yard [**Lubeniq/Ljubenić**]. Zeqë, his wife Zojë, sons Rifat and Gani and Zojë's sister Shkurte were in the house at that moment. The soldiers ordered them to get out into the yard, after which they searched the house and took some family jewellery. Then they forced Zeqë, Gani and Rifat into the house and ordered them to strip down to their underwear and not leave the room. Soon afterwards, Zojë and Shkurte saw through a window Zeqë, Gani and Rifat being taken out of the yard by two soldiers. The rest of the soldiers also left after a while, so Shkurte went in search of the men who had been taken away. She found their bodies in Imer Hamzaj's yard. Shkurte and Zojë covered them with blankets. Later that day, the male members of the family carried the bodies of Zeqë, Rifat and Gani to the village mosque. The next day, village residents buried them in the village cemetery. After the war, on 22 October 1999, their bodies were exhumed and reburied. Zeqë, Rifat and Gani were laid to rest in the Cemetery for War Victims in Lubeniq/Ljubenić.

Sources: statement of Z.H, HLC-15848; statement of S.H, HLC-36755; Sh. Ukaj, *Krimet.*, 1, 69; AI, *Ljubenic and Poklek.*, 3-5, HLC-36828; HRW, *Po naređenju.*, 414; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, nr. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 101-103, HLC-23816.

Haxhi (Mehmet) Gogaj

(born 3/06/1973, Albanian from Deçan/Dečane, hotelier, member of KLA)

Haxhi and his brother Ardeshir joined