

flames from the wood. Halit's fate was unknown until 3 June 1998, when his cousins Flamur and Maxhun returned to the village and found his body on the second floor of his house. Next to the body, they found Halit's weapon. They buried him the same day in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of X.K, HLC-12907; statement of NN, HLC-12143; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; Peje District Court, 136/2001 (Veselin Bešović) indictment, 15/10/2002, HLC-6073; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, nr. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 188, HLC-23816.

Faze (Zenun Çeku) Krasniqi

(born 5/05/1955, Albanian woman from Vranoc/Vranovac, Pejë/Peć municipality, housewife, four children)

On the morning of **29 May 1998**, when Serb forces launched an attack on **Vranoc/Vranovac**, Faze sent her children off with their uncle Jusuf, while she remained at home. Faze's husband Zenun was at the KLA headquarters at the time. Members of Serb forces first entered the yard and subsequently the house of Faze's brother-in-law Jusuf, smashing doors and windows. When Faze came out of her house, the soldiers shot her and set her house and barn on fire. At about 17:00h, after Serb forces had left the village, Zenun found her wife's body, partially burned, in front of the house. He buried Faze the next day with the help of some cousins, in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of Z.K, HLC-12905; Peje District Court, 136/2001 (Veselin Bešović) indictment, 15/10/2002, HLC-6073; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, nr. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 188, HLC-23816.

Beqir (Rrustem) Krasniqi

(born 28/06/1949, Albanian from Vranoc/Vranovac, Pejë/Peć municipality, imam, two children)

Beqir graduated from the Teachers' Training College in Gjakovë/Đakovica, with majors in history and geography. He worked as a teacher at primary schools in Kralan/Kraljan [Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality] and Zhabel/Žabelj [Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality]. In 1992, he became the imam of the village of Lëbushë/Lju-

buša [Deçan/Dečani municipality]. When Serb forces entered **Vranoc/Vranovac** on **29 May 1998**, Beqir's family fled the village, but Beqir stayed behind. Later that day, Beqir was killed by Serb forces near the cemetery, and buried the same day by some KLA soldiers, in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of S.K, HLC-12906; Peje District Court, 136/2001 (Veselin Bešović) indictment, 15/10/2002, HLC-6073; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, nr. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 188, HLC-23816; R. Shkodra, *Imamet.*, 29.

Dragan (Žarko) Bjelanović

(born 27/11/1973, Serb from Pejë/Peć, one child, member of MUP RS)

Having completed police high school, Dragan joined the Pejë/Peć police department in 1992. He was killed on **29 May 1998** fighting the KLA near the village of **Vranoc/Vranovac**.

Sources: SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 933; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 14, 15; Z. Stijović, *Kosmet.*, 109; *Dnevnik od 25. maja do 1. juna*, Ilustrovana politika, no. 2055, HLC-16958; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.4D00096, HLC-33049.

Zymer (Hysen) Berisha

(born 28/03/1936, Albanian from Krushec/Kruševac, Pejë/Peć municipality, farmer, five children)

Members of Serb forces, wearing blue uniforms with tiger-stripe camouflage patterns, entered **Krushec/Kruševac** two days after village residents started to keep watch in the village [**29 May 1998**]. Zymer was herding cows in his yard at that moment. Without any reason, the soldiers shot him down and then took his body away. A week later, his family heard that some staff members of the Pejë/Peć hospital had found Zymer's body near the Catholic church in Pejë/Peć, and carried it to the hospital morgue. Zymer was buried in the Muslim cemetery in Pejë/Peć by workers of the public funeral company. After the war, on 15 June 1999, Zymer's family transferred his mortal remains to the cemetery in Krushec/Kruševac.

Sources: statement of H.B, HLC-12903; KMC