

rance has been registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-801497-01.

**Sources:** statement of M.D, HLC-17889; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 207, HLC-23816; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

### Altin (Sadri) Haskaj

(born 24/05/1978, Albanian from Irzniq/Rznić, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Altin was a member of a special response unit called *Shqiponjat e Zeza/Black Eagles*. On **3 June 1998**, he was killed in clashes between the KLA and Serb forces at **Voksh/Vokša**. He was initially buried in Pobërgjë/Pobrdë. On 11 September 1999, his remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Irzniq/Rznić.

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

### Tixhe (Sadri Zekaj) Tolaj

(born 1930, Albanian woman from Lloqan/Loçane, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife, five children)

After the attack by Serb forces [on 29 May 1998], younger members of the Tolaj family left Lloqan/Loçane, leaving behind their four elders: Tixhe, her husband Halit and his two brothers, Murat and Haxhi. A few days later, on **4 June 1998**, a group of Serb policemen came to the house and asked the elders to come along with them to Deçan/Deçane, where they would accommodate them. Halit, Murat and Haxhi consented, but Tixhe refused to go and stayed in the house [**Lloqan/Loçane**], after which she disappeared without trace. Her disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BLG-803279-01.

**Sources:** statement of G.T, HLC-18701; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

### Jeton (Zeqir) Dabiqaj

(born 29/01/1975, Albanian from Prilep, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Jeton was the youngest child in the family. He completed secondary school in Deçan/Deçane. Since he was frequently taken

in by Serb police, who suspected him of going to Albania to get weapons, he fled to Germany and then to Switzerland. On 20 April 1998 Jeton returned to Kosovo and immediately joined the KLA at their headquarters in Prilep. He was wounded in clashes with Serb forces in **Prilep**, on **4 June 1998**. His fellow fighters carried him to the KLA field hospital in Irzniq/Rznić, but the next day he succumbed to his wounds. He was buried in the cemetery of his native village.

**Sources:** J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 207, HLC-23816; statement of D.M, HLC-12488; statement of J.D, HLC-12486.

### Sylë (Ahmet) Himaj

(born 1912, Albanian from Lloqan/Loçane, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, three children)

Serb forces attacked Lloqan/Loçane on 29 May 1998. Sylë's entire family fled to Voksh/Vokša. Two days later, all of them except Sylë headed towards Albania. Sylë was old and refused to go. That was the last time he was seen alive. Two months later, his family, while in exile, learned from Sali Hadërgjonaj that Sylë had left **Voksh/Vokša** on **4 June 1998** to go to Lloqan/Loçane, after which no one saw him again. His disappearance is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BLG-803272-01.

**Sources:** statement of R.H, HLC-18703; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

### Brahim (Tafë) Demalijaj

(born 25/05/1949, Albanian from Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc, Deçan/Deçani municipality, agricultural engineer, seven children, member of KLA)

Brahim worked at the Deçan/Deçane Municipal Hall as an agricultural inspector. He enlisted in the KLA on 20 May 1998. On **5 June 1998** Brahim was killed in clashes between the KLA and Serb forces in **Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc**. Some villagers buried him in the woods near the village. On 28 September 1999, after the