

police checkpoint he found Dervish's body, with two gunshot wounds. Halil buried his father the same day in his yard with the help of some young men. After the war, Dervish was declared a fallen combatant. On 18 March 2001, Dervish's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in Lubeniq/Ljubenić.

Source: statement of N.A, HLC-15844.

Malush (Shefki) Meha

(born 8/09/1950, Albanian from Pejë/Peć, factory worker, three children)

Malush worked at the Kombinat kože i obuće (Leather and Shoe Factory) in Pejë/Peć. He lived in *the Dardania II/Brežanik II* borough with his wife Hasima, son Berat and daughters Egzona and Edona. He suffered from mental health problems and was under continuous treatment. His family last saw Malush on the morning of **27 July 1998**, when he headed for town at about 08:00h to buy some medications. Three days later, his wife Hasime contacted the Council for Human Rights and Freedoms and the Albanian-language media, but they had no information about Malush. His body was discovered on 12 September 1998 in the *Liqeni i Radoniqit/Radonjičko jezero (Radoniq Lake)* canal. Serb authorities had him buried in the Orthodox Christian cemetery in the village of Piskotë/Piskot [Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality], along with the other unidentified bodies found in the canal. An autopsy performed on his body on 5 December 2003 determined that Malush had been killed with a firearm. His family, however, had no news about him until December 2004, when they were informed by the Council for Human Rights and Freedoms that Malush's body was held in the mortuary of the Forensic Medicine Institute in Rahovec/Orahovac. The Mehas had Malush buried on 28 December 2004 in the cemetery in Pejë/Peć.

Sources: statement of H.R, HLC-15456; OMPF, *Consolidated list...*, HLC-32367; ICTY, IT-04-84 (R. Haradinaj et al.), judgment, 03/4/2008, http://www.hlc-rdc.org/indEx.php?lid=sr&show=PravdalReforma&int_cid=12-

4&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Haradinaj-i-drugi(-IT-04-84-).

Qerim (Zymer) Krasniqi

(born 12/08/1946, Albanian from Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, teacher, nine children)

After Serb forces entered Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac on **29 July 1998**, Qerim, with his family and other village residents, left this village and headed for Panorc/Ponorac [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality]. He was on a tractor, with his son-in-law Asllan Gashi, and the rest of his family were travelling on another tractor. While still on the road to Panorc/Ponorac, Qerim said to his family that he had decided to go back to Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac with Asllan. As soon as they arrived there, Qerim, Asllan and some other local residents were arrested by Serb forces and taken to the Police Station in **Pejë/Peć**. Qerim was kept in detention for seven days, during which time he was severely beaten. When he was freed in early August, he was unable to go home by himself, but went instead to his daughter Miradije's in Pejë/Peć. He was not recovering well from his injuries. In September 1998, Qerim went to Belgium for treatment. He died on 30 August 1999 in the hospital in the town of Namur [Belgium], as a result of torture. He was laid to rest on 5 September 1999 in the cemetery in Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac.

Source: statement of A.K, HLC-15648.

Idriz (Sefer) Shala

(born 10/05/1982, Albanian from Dubovik, Deçan/Dečani municipality, secondary school student)

Idriz lived with his parents in Dubovik. On **29 July 1998**, he went with a few friends to the nearby village of **Krushec/Kruševac**. Fighting was raging that day in Krushec/Kruševac between the KLA and Serb forces. A shell landed near Idriz. As it did not explode immediately, Idriz picked it up to take it to the KLA headquarters. The shell exploded in his hands, killing him