

members, who took Sanije to their local headquarters for interrogation. During a frisk search, they found on her a note pad with the names of some Serbs. After a brief interrogation, Sanije was freed. While she was waiting at the HQ for transport away, Sanije was noticed by Idriz Gashi, the local KLA commander, who subjected her to a new interrogation. After a while, Gashi and one KLA member took Sanije to the wood at *Lugu i Isufit/Isufova dolina (Joseph's Valley)*, a short distance from **Vranoc/Vranovac**, and killed her there. Later that day, a few KLA members were ordered by Idriz Gashi to bury Sanije at the place where she had been killed. Two or three days later, they disinterred her body and took it to an unknown location. In September 1998, Sanije's body was discovered in the *Liqeni i Radoniqit/Radoničko jezero (Radoniq Lake) Canal*. Her family was not able to identify her at that moment, so Serb forces buried her in the cemetery in Piskotë/Piskot [Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality]. In May 2007, the body was exhumed and, following positive identification, handed over to her family on 3 July 2007. Sanije was laid to rest in Strelc i Ulët/Donji Streoc. The Supreme Court of Kosovo finally and conclusively sentenced Idriz Gashi to 14 years' imprisonment for murdering Sanije Balaj.

Sources: ICTY, IT-04-84 (R. Haradinaj et al.), judgment, 03/4/2008, [http://www.hlc-rdc.org/indEx.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaIReform&int_cid=124&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Haradinaj-i-drugi-\(-IT-04-84-\);](http://www.hlc-rdc.org/indEx.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaIReform&int_cid=124&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Haradinaj-i-drugi-(-IT-04-84-);) District Court Pejë, P.nr. 329/09 (Idriz Gashi), judgment, HLC-33972; VSK, KZ-108/2010 (Idriz Gashi), judgment, 25/11/2010, HLC-36918; OMPE, *Remains*, HLC-15297; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; *Oteta istina*, year IV nr.1, June 2008, HLC-20109; statement of A.K.H, HLC-36667.

Besart (Selman) Kadrija

(born 7/08/1979, Albanian from Pejë/Peć, unemployed, single, member of KLA)

Shkelzen (Gani) Berisha

(born 15/04/1984, Albanian from Pozhar/Požar, Dečan/Dečani municipality, primary school student)

Besart enlisted in the KLA in late May

1998 in Gllogjan/Glodan, where he and his family fled from the *Brežanik I/Dardania I* borough of Pejë/Peć. On 13 August 1998, Shkelzen set out from Pozhar/Požar to Montenegro in the company of his uncle and a cousin. They spent the night in Strelc/Streoc and continued their trip to Montenegro next morning [**14 August 1998**], in the company of a group of Besart's fellow members of the KLA. Besart and his comrades were tasked with taking some injured KLA members to Albania for treatment. On the night of 14 August 1998, they crossed into the territory of Montenegro at Mount *Bogičevica [Plav municipality, Montenegro]*. The Yugoslav Army opened fire on them, killing Shkelzen and Besart. Yugoslav Army members transported their bodies to the hospital in Berane, where they were subjected to an autopsy. A few days later, on 20 August 1998, Besart and Shkelzen were buried in the cemetery of the village of Vataj, Plav municipality. After the war, both men were declared fallen combatants.

Sources: statement of S.K, HLC-15428; statement of R.B, HLC-17035; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Ahmet (Bajram) Krasniqi

(born 12/01/1966, Albanian from Pejë/Peć, farmer, single)

Ahmet lived with his family in the *Dardania III/Brežanik III* borough [Pejë/Peć]. In late June 1998, Ahmet and his family members left their home, where they no longer felt safe owing to their closeness to the Serbian village of Gorazhdëc/Goraždevac. Ahmet, his brother Binak and uncle Ukë went to Qyshk/Čuška to stay with some relatives, while the rest of the family went to Montenegro. In mid-July 1998, Ahmet went to Graboc/Grabovac to help the KLA in that village. He was killed on **15 August 1998** in clashes with Serb forces in **Graboc/Grabovac**. His body was left behind at the place where he fell. Ahmet's disappearance is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803430-01. After the war, the KLA declared Ahmet a fallen combatant.