

(S. Milošević), Ex.298.1.4, HLC-30924; ICTY, *EU KDOM daily summary report*, 16/12/1998, HLC-32391; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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### Selman (Metë) Deliaj

(born 21/04/1968, Albanian from Zahaq/Zahać, Pejë/Peć municipality, labourer, single)

Selman lived with his mother Raba, brother Rexha and Rexha's family in Zahaq/Zahać. In late 1998, village residents fled the village, but Selman stayed behind. He was last seen on **20 December 1998**, when he and his brother-in-law were stopped by some men at the end of the village of **Zahaq/Zahać**. Selman was then taken to an unknown location, while his brother-in-law was released. Selman is still unaccounted for. He is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804376-01.

**Sources:** statement of R.D, HLC-35273; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

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### Jahë (Sali) Kabashi

(born 1/11/1968, Albanian from Zahaq/Zahać, Pejë/Peć, construction worker, two children, member of KLA)

On 18 December 1998, Jahë returned home from his military post to **Zahaq/Zahać**, in order to see his family and rest for several days. Serb forces surrounded the Kabashis' house on **22 December 1998** at about 07:00h. Jahë attempted to escape across a terrace, but as soon as he got out onto the terrace, Serb forces opened fire on him, killing him on the spot. His family buried him the next day [23 December 1998] in the cemetery in the neighbouring village of Llablan/Labljan.

**Sources:** statement of S.K, HLC-19519; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; OSCE, VMK, *Blue Book 1998-1999*, HLC-31176; *Albanian Executed in the Full Presence of His Family in Peja Village, Eye-Witnesses Said*, newsletter, KIC, 22/12/1998, HLC-30857.

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### Metë (Nel) Binakaj

(born 17/04/1939, Albanian from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, labourer, eleven children)

Metë worked at the Textile Factory in Gjakovë/Đakovica. As a result of clashes between the KLA and Serb forces in Glllogjan/Glodan in late March 1998 [see record], Metë left Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg with his wife Sanije and their children, and went to Rožaje [Montenegro]. Metë's two remaining sons, who were KLA members, stayed in the village. Some time later, Metë, Sanije and their children moved to **Plav** and rented a house there, while waiting for the situation in their village to calm down. On **25 December 1998**, Metë decided to go back to Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg. No one has seen him again since the moment he left the house in Plav. His fate has not been clarified to date. Metë is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG BLG-804786-01.

**Sources:** statement of R.B, HLC-35298; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

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### Nimon (Hasan) Idrizaj

(born 20/03/1943, Albanian from Strelle i Epërm/Gornji Streoc, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, five children)

Nimon lived with his family in Strelle i Epërm/Gornji Streoc. On 27 December 1998, he went to Pejë/Peć to buy some groceries and to attend to some paperwork regarding his identification documents. He spent the night in his friend's house, and the next day [**28 December 1998**], at about 08:00h, he took the regular bus home. The bus was stopped at the police checkpoint on the **Pejë/Peć** - Deçan/Deçane road near the *Molika* warehouse. The police took Nimon out of the bus to an unknown location. Two days later, the police informed Nimon's wife and children that Nimon was dead and that his body was being held in the morgue of the Pejë/Peć hospital. While recovering his body, Nimon's family saw gunshot wounds to his head and chest. For fear of the Serb police, the family buried Nimon on 31 December 1998 in the yard of their neighbour Kapllan Idrizaj, where he rests to this day.