

the time of the attack, Bajram was with his son in their house, which served as a KLA headquarters and an infirmary for KLA members and civilians. Bajram's son [a medical doctor] and two of his patients left for Llapashtice e Epërme/Gornja Lapaştica, while Bajram headed for the KLA positions at *Tabet e Llapashticës* [**Llapashticë e Poshtme/Donja Lapaştica**], after telling his son that he would catch up with them. Four days later, the OSCE mission staff found Bajram's body near his house. He had been shot nine times. His family buried him later that day in the cemetery in Llapashticë e Poshtme/Donja Lapaştica.

Sources: statement of S.M, HLC-13631; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Ajvaz (Rrahim) Potera

(born 17/04/1951, Albanian from Llapashticë e Poshtme/Donja Lapaştica, Podujevë/Podujevo municipality, single)

Ajvaz had psychiatric problems and his older brother Sadik looked after him. On **24 December 1998**, Sadik and his family left their home because of the fighting between the KLA and Serb forces at *Tabet e Llapashticës* [**Llapashticë e Poshtëm/Donja Lapaştica**], whereas Ajvaz stayed behind. Two days later, Sadik learnt from some KLA soldiers that Ajvaz had been killed on 24 December 1998 by a sniper near a neighbour's house, and that his body was being kept in the mosque. Sadik buried his brother on 27 December 1998 in the cemetery in Llapashticë e Epërme/Gornja Lapaştica.

Source: statement of S.P, HLC-12504.

Isa (Arif) Havolli

(born 17/11/1943, Albanian from Llapashticë e Epërme/Gornja Lapaştica, Podujevë/Podujevo municipality, two children, member of KLA)

Isa had lived in Skopje [Macedonia] until 1989, when he returned to his native village of Llapashticë e Epërme/Gornja Lapaştica. As soon as the KLA became active, he joined them. On the morning of **24 December 1998**, Isa fought against Serb forces in the place known as *Tabet e Llapashticës* [**Llapashticë e Poshtme/Donja Lapaştica**].

He lost his life some time between 09:00 and 11:00h. Members of the Serb forces took his body to the hospital in Prishtinë/Priştina. He was buried on 27 December 1998 in the cemetery in Llapashticë e Poshtme/Donja Lapaştica.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...*, 9, 129-133; SMIP, *Terroristički...*, III, 582; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832.

Albana (Safet) Hajdari

(born 30/03/1993, Albanian girl from Podujevë/Podujevo)

Strong Serb army and police forces came to **Podujevë/Podujevo** on 20 December 1998 and stationed themselves near the brick factory at the town entrance, in the place called *Tabet e Llapashticës*. At about 08:30h on **24 December 1998**, they started shelling the neighbouring villages. Albana's family locked themselves into their house. The fighting between the KLA and Serb forces went on until 15:00h. Once the shooting had stopped, the adults and children went out of the house. Albana and her younger brother and sister headed upstairs to play on the second floor. As they walked up the stairs, a bullet pierced a window and hit Albana in the head. She died instantly. Her family buried her the next day in the Podujevë/Podujevo town cemetery.

Sources: statement of S.H, HLC-12556; statement of S.H, HLC-3625; SMIP, *Terroristički...*, III, 582; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832.

Shefkije (Sheqir Kodraliu)

Salihi

(born 15/08/1958, Albanian woman from Podujevë/Podujevo, housewife, five children)

Shefkije, her husband Latif, their five children, Latif's mother and brothers all lived in the same house near the brick factory in Podujevë/Podujevo.

When on the morning of **24 December 1998** shooting broke out, Shefkije was at home with her daughters, mother-in-law and husband's brothers. Latif had previously left for Prishtinë/Priştina on some