

## Municipality Prishtinë/Priština

### **Hafir (Isuf) Shala**

(born 15/02/1960, Albanian from Glllogoc/Glogovac, medical doctor, six children)

Hafir worked at the Health Centre in Glllogoc/Glogovac. He was a member of the Democratic League of Kosovo (LDK) and engaged in collecting humanitarian aid. He often helped wounded KLA soldiers. On **10 April 1998**, he left in his car for Prishtinë/Priština with Hetem Sinani and Shaban Neziri. At about 08:00h, they were pulled over by traffic police in the village of Sllatinë/Slatina. A black jeep with licence plates was parked a short distance away. While the police officers checked their identification documents, three men in plain clothes put Hafir into the jeep and a fourth man put Hetem and Shaban into a police vehicle. The three men were then taken to a police station in **Prishtinë/Priština**, where they were interrogated in separate rooms. Hetem and Shaban were released later that day, whereas Hafir remained in custody. On leaving the police station, Hetem and Shaban heard Hafir howling in pain. Hafir's family, and the AI, HRW and HLC contacted different institutions of the Republic of Serbia. The Prishtinë/Priština District Public Prosecutor claimed that the Prosecutor's Office had no information on Hafir's whereabouts. Hafir's fate remains unknown. He is listed on the ICRC list of missing persons under YUK-000100-01.

**Sources:** statement of S.H, HLC-36774; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; KMDLJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, April-June 1998, 143, HLC-23816; HRW, *Violations.*, 60-61, HLC-31132; ICTY, IT-03-66 (F. Limaj et al.),

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### **Isuf (Salih) Hajdari**

(born 19/05/1940, Albanian from Prishtinë/Priština, worker, five children)

### **Agron (Muharrem) Rrahmani**

(born 20/04/1971, Albanian from Prishtinë/Priština, student, one child, member of KLA)

Agron was sentenced to two months in prison for taking part in the 1989 demonstrations against the Serbian regime in Podujevë/Podujevo. During 1992, he joined the National Movement for Kosovo Liberation. He was commander of the KLA unit. He studied at Prishtinë/Priština University. He lived with some fellow students in an apartment they rented from Isuf Hajdari. On the night of **11-12 May 1998**, at around 02:30h, Agron was wounded in fighting with Serb police near to the apartment where he lived and the house of Isuf Hajdari [*Ligjen e Muhaxherëve/Naselje Muhadžeri (Muhaxherë neighborhood)*] in **Prishtinë/Priština**. Fatmir Humolli, who was also wounded, pulled him away and hid him in his house, located in the same neighbourhood.

When the shooting stopped, Isuf went