

Paštrik and were both killed on the spot. Members of the Yugoslav Army took their bodies to the hospital morgue in Prizren, and then buried them at the cemetery near the hospital. After the war, their families learned where the young men had been buried. Bashkim's family transferred his mortal remains to rest at the cemetery in Vojnoc/Vojinovac. Arsim was first buried at the cemetery in Mallopolc/Malopoljce [Shtime/Štimlje municipality], but was later moved to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Ferizaj/Uroševac on 12 September 1999.

Sources: statement of H.E, HLC-23596; N. Krašniqi, *Kohë...*, 271-272; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; photography, HLC-25070; SHFDUÇK, *Fenikset...*9, 50-52.

Adem (Selom) Berisha

(born 29/07/1963, Albanian from Buçe/Buča, Dragash/Dragaš municipality, agricultural technician and bee-keeper, five children, member of KLA)

Adem worked in the *Šar proizvod* firm in Dragash/Dragaš up to 1990, when he was dismissed. From then on, he farmed and kept bees. He and his wife Sheribane had four daughters, Leonora, Lindona, Lumëbardha and Fëllënza, and a son, Etnik. His mother Bahrija and his brother Jahir and family lived with them. Adem joined the KLA early in 1998. He went several times to Albania to get weapons. On 12 August 1998, Serb police stopped Adem and his mother on the road and ordered him to report next day to the Police Station in Dragash/Dragaš. His family advised him not to go, but he went next day nevertheless [12 August 1998]. A friend and comrade-in-arms, Jeton, went with him. At a place known as *Turbija e Pllavës* [Buçe/Buča], they were intercepted by two vehicles containing members of DB in civilian clothes, who put them into a vehicle. They took Adem and Jeton to the Police Station in **Prizren** and placed them in separate rooms. Both were beaten and tortured. Adem lost consciousness from the beatings and received very serious injuries. He was taken from police detention to the hospital in Prizren [15 August 1998]

in a serious condition. He was guarded constantly by two police officers in civilian clothing. From the day of his arrest, Adem's family did not dare to leave the house. After three days, they heard that he had been taken in a serious condition to hospital in Prishtinë/Priština. Next day, [16 August 1998], his mother Bahrija went to the hospital. The two police officers who were guarding Adem beat her up, saying that she was „the mother of a terrorist“. For the next three days, Bahrija managed to get medicines to the doctors and to arrange for family and friends to donate blood. However, Adem died early on the morning of 19 August 1998. That same day, his family and friends brought the body back to the village. The police gave them two hours to hold the funeral. Adem was laid to rest that afternoon at the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of J.B, HLC-37956; *Albanian Detainee Dies from Serb Police Torture*, newsletter, 19.08.1998, HLC-29433; HRW, *Violations...*, 70, HLC-31132.

Remzi (Bajram) Ademaj

(born 3/03/1952, Albanian from Zhur/Žur, Prizren municipality, worker, five children, member of KLA)

Remzi was twice convicted and imprisoned because of his political activity. From 1992 to 1995, he headed the Prizren branch of the *Nëna Terezë (Mother Teresa)* humanitarian organization and the Office of the Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms (KMDLNJ). Soon after his release from prison in 1998, he was appointed Deputy Chief Commander for the *Pashtrik/Paştrik* operations zone. At about 22:30h on 15 August 1998, Remzi was returning by car with Xhevat Berisha from a meeting of the KLA main staff in Kleçkë/Klečka. In *Grazhdanik/Graždanik* they encountered a Serb police checkpoint. When called upon to halt by the police, Xhevat and Remzi opened fire, to which the police fired back. Remzi was killed in the exchange but Xhevat managed to escape, whilst two of the police were wounded. Remzi was buried on 16 August 1998 at the cemetery in Lubiçevë/Ljubiçiëvo. After the war, on 15