

Sources: statement of A.S, HLC-34800; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 140, 913.

Kadisha (Abaz Gashi) Berisha

(born 1925, Albanian woman from Jeshkovë/Ješkovo, Prizren municipality, housewife, eight children)

Early on the morning of **1 September 1998**, the Yugoslav Army and police attacked **Jeshkovë/Ješkovo**, Lez and the surrounding villages. The KLA Staff HQ was in Naser Shala's house. Most of the inhabitants of Jeshkovë/Ješkovo fled to the nearby woods. An elderly woman, Kadisha, fled with her son Besim, her daughter Kadisha, daughter-in-law Lumturie and the grandchildren. Later in the course of the day, the shelling ceased and Kadisha returned to the village to take some food from the house. When she had been gone a long time, her daughter-in-law went to look for her. She found her in the house, which had been set ablaze by a shell. Her mother-in-law had been wounded by the shell as she crossed the yard. They carried her out to the yard. The shelling began again, and the daughter-in-law ran to the woods. When the Serb forces had withdrawn, some of the locals and KLA soldiers found Kadisha's mortal remains and buried her at the cemetery in Jeshkovë/Ješkovo on 5 September 1998.

Sources: statement of L.B, HLC-20574; statement of N.S, HLC-2547; statement of F.B, HLC-2545.

Fatime (Aziz Hazeraj) Shala

(born 20/07/1944, Albanian woman from Jeshkovë/Ješkovo, Prizren municipality, housewife, four children)

Myrvete (Shemsi Kryeziu) Shala

(born 24/12/1968, Albanian woman from Jeshkovë/Ješkovo, Prizren municipality, housewife, two children)

During the shelling of Jeshkovë/Ješkovo on 1 September 1998, Fatime and her daughter-in-law Myrvete took shelter in the cellar of a relative, Daut Shala, with other relatives and villagers. At about 15:00h

[on **1 September 1998**], people heard that Serb forces were entering the village and started to flee along the path by the River *Gjeqi* towards Hoçë e Qytetit/Hoça Zagradaska. A shell exploded near where Myrvete and Fatime were in the centre of the village [**Jeshkovë/Ješkovo**]. Myrvete was killed on the spot, whilst Fatime was severely wounded in the stomach. She continued with the others for another 200-300 metres, but then could go no further. On 5 September 1998, the locals and members of the KLA found the bodies of Fatime and Myrvete and buried them at the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of N.S, HLC-20575; statement of F.B, HLC-2545; statement of N.S, HLC-2547.

Fatmir (Fahri) Berisha

(born 16/09/1969, Albanian from Prizren, driver, three children, member of KLA)

Fatmir lived with his family in the *Bajram Curri* neighbourhood of Prizren. He joined the KLA very early on, but his family did not know this for a long time. He was in the military police at the Staff HQ in Jeshkovë/Ješkovo. On **1 September 1998**, he was seriously wounded in the battle with Serb forces at **Jeshkovë/Ješkovo**. His comrades drove him to Hoçë e Qytetit/Hoça Zagradaska. Because of an attack by Serb forces, there was no doctor there and Fatmir died the same night. His comrades buried him on 3 September 1998 at the cemetery in Hoçë e Qytetit/Hoça Zagradaska. After the war, on 15 September 2000, Fatmir's mortal remains were removed to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Landovicë/Landovica.

Sources: statement of S.B, HLC-26799; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Tamil (Beqir) Shala

(born 15/07/1956, Albanian from Kushtendil/Kuštendil, Prizren municipality, messenger, six children, member of KLA)

Refki (Gani) Shala

(born 8/10/1970, Albanian from Kushtendil/Kuštendil, Prizren municipality, farmer, four children, member of KLA)