

Prizren municipality, baker, six children, member of KLA)

Hysni (Xhafer) Duraku

(born 13/01/1961, Albanian from Krushë e Madhe/Velika Kruša, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, baker, two children, member of KLA)

Sedat (Aziz) Hoti

(born 11/05/1974, Albanian from Krushë e Madhe/Velika Kruša, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, primary school teacher, single, member of KLA)

Isak (Adem) Hoti

(born 9/08/1974, Albanian from Krushë e Madhe/Velika Kruša, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, mechanical engineer, single, member of KLA)

Ismet (Daut) Hoti

(born 31/12/1975, Albanian from Krushë e Madhe/Velika Kruša, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, lawyer, single, member of KLA)

Hida (Isa) Hoti

(born 3/01/1976, Albanian from Krushë e Madhe/Velika Kruša, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, architect, single, member of KLA)

In early 1998, the men of Krushë e Madhe/Velika Kruša formed a unit of the KLA. Muhamet was one of the founders, with Hysni, Hida, Isak, Ismet, Sedat, Sinan and other men from the village joining shortly afterwards. In early September, Serb forces issued the villagers with an ultimatum to hand over their weapons. Because of this, most of the men left for Tirana [Albania]. For a while, Muhamet remained in the village, but soon he too joined them.

After some time, they moved to the border village of Cahan, where they were joined by Skender. On the night of **2 to 3 December 1998**, the eight of them set off over Mount *Pashtrik/Paštrik* to Kosovo. At a place known as *Ulji i Trungut*, at **Planejë/Planeja**, they were ambushed by Yugoslav Army border guards. All were killed in the fighting. Yugoslav Army soldiers took the bodies of Muhamet and the others to the hospital morgue in Prizren and the KVM informed the families that they could come to take them. Next day, Muhamet, Hysni, Hida, Isak, Ismet, Sedat and Sinan were buried at the cemetery in Krushë e Madhe/Velika Kruša. Skender was buried on

the same day at the cemetery in Mazrek.

Sources: statement of A.D, HLC-34804; statement of D.H, HLC-20888; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...5*, 185-190; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...7*, 127-132; *Eight Kosova Albanians Killed near Kosova-Albanian Border Identified*, newsletter, KIC, 4.12.1998, HLC-30761; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Maliq (Hamëz) Karaqica

(born 13/08/1949, Albanian from Balincë/Balinçe, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, construction worker, eight children, member of KLA)

Gani (Halit) Elshani

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Hazir (Nezir) Kryeziu

(born 4/11/1955, Albanian from Mleqan/Mlečane, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, driver, five children, member of KLA)

Sylejman (Zeqir) Elshani-Syla

(born 11/05/1957, Albanian from Gllobare/Globare, Gillogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, four children, member of KLA)

Qenë (Avdyl) Qenaj

(born 28/08/1957, Albanian from Romajë/Romaja, Prizren municipality, baker, seven children, member of KLA)

Isa (Muharrem) Morina

(born 13/03/1958, Albanian from Vrajak/Vrañjak, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, four children, member of KLA)

Beqir (Sefë) Gashi

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Mujë (Halil) Krasniqi

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Rifat (Fazli) Mëziu

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Muhamet (Aziz) Dervishi

(born 27/11/1967, Albanian from Gradicë/Gradica, Gillogoc/Glogovac municipality, welder,