

## Municipality Rahovec/Orahovac

### Vesel (Beqë) Krasniqi

(born 9/01/1951, Albanian from Pastasel/Pusto Selo, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, forestry worker with JP *Srbijašume*, six children)

Vesel was a forestry worker in the lumber camp in Rahovec/Orahovac. On the day of his disappearance - an unspecified date in **April 1998** - Vesel set off for work as usual [from **Pastasel/Pusto selo**], after which he disappeared. On 7 May 1998, his family learned that Vesel's body had been discovered at about 10:00h two days before, by the side of the road in Tërstenik/Trstenik [Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality]. Bullet and knife wounds were visible on the body. On 12 May 1998, a fellow worker, Bogi, took the body from the morgue in Prishtinë/Priština and brought it to the family. The funeral took place the same day at the cemetery in Pastasel/Pusto selo.

**Sources:** statement of Z.K, HLC-33070; *Terroristički...*, III, 40, 910; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; *Dnevnik od 5 - 11. maja, Ilustrovana politika*, 6.06.1998, HLC-32198.

### Milaim (Isa) Krasniqi

(born 25/03/1967, Albanian from Pastasel/Pusto Selo, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, two children, member of KLA)

Milaim graduated from the Hotel and Catering College in Sarajevo [BiH]. From the time war broke out in Kosovo, Milaim had lived in *Drenica*. The family only found out he was a soldier in the KLA when he came home once in uniform. On **12 May 1998**, Milaim received a serious leg wound in battle with Serb forces at **Bratotinë/Bra-**

**totin**. The soldiers brought him to a KLA hospital, but he died of his injuries. His family buried him on 13 May 1998 at the cemetery in Pastasel/Pusto selo.

**Sources:** statement of M.K, HLC-17933; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no 7, prill-qershor 1998, 143, HLC-23816; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...6*, 201-205; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

### Aleksandar (Stajko) Micić

(born 22/11/1969, Serb from Hoçë e Madhe/Velika Hoça, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, two children, member of MUP RS)

After completing secondary school and a course for police officers, Aleksandar started work as a traffic officer at the Rahovec/Orahovac Police Station. On **12 May 1998**, the KLA attacked the police station in **Ratkoc/Ratkovac** and fired at Serbian houses. Aleksandar and three other policemen were on a patrol whose task it was to evacuate the remaining Serb civilians and the besieged police. He was killed at the entrance to the village from the Bratotinë/Bratotin direction, and two of his companions were seriously wounded. He was buried at Hoçë e Madhe/Velika Hoça on 13 May 1998.

**Sources:** statement of V.D, HLC-467; statement of S.M, HLC-471; statement of A.G, HLC-34690; Military Prosecutor, Niš, VTK no 403/2000 (*B. Susuri et al.*), indictment, 12.04.2000, HLC-1473; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 47; SIA, *Pashtrik.*, 56, HLC-16913; *Members of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior - victims of the Albanian terrorism in 1998*, at <http://www.srbija-info.yu/vesti/1999-02/19/9769.html>, HLC-31078; *Pucali na civile u pogrebnoj povorci*, *Politika* daily, 14.05.1998, 15, HLC-34249.