

Source: statement of S.H, HLC-15494.

Mehedin (Avdullah) Morina

(born 14/09/1969, Albanian from Gllarevë/Iglarevo, Klinë/Klina municipality, worker, member of KLA)

Until March 1998, Mehedin lived and worked in the Netherlands. He was engaged in collecting funds for the *Vendlindja Thërret* (*The Homeland Calling*) Foundation. In March 1998 he travelled to Albania, where he underwent military training. In May 1998, he entered Kosovo. There he joined the KLA in the *Drenica* operations zone. He was killed on **14 May 1998** in fighting with Serb forces in **Gexhë/Gedža**, and was buried next day at the cemetery in Gllarevë/Iglarevo.

Sources: KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no 7, prill-qershor 1998, 157, HLC-23816; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...3*, 57-60; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Ymer (Asllan) Kajdomçaj

(born 10/04/1930, Albanian from Xërxë/Zrze, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, baker, nine children)

Ymer was a baker and lived with his family in the village of Xërxë/Zrze. On 12 May 1998, Serb forces shelled the village. Two days later, on **14 May 1998**, when the situation had calmed down a little, Ymer set off on foot for Ratkoc/Ratkovac to visit his daughter Lumturija. On the way, he met a man from Celinë/Celina who gave him a lift in his cart. The family subsequently learned that Serb forces had opened fire on them at a place called *Gradishtë/Gradište*, between Xërxë/Zrze and Gexhë/Gedža. Ymer was killed on the spot. That evening, KLA soldiers found his body and took it to Ratkoc/Ratkovac. The family buried him the next day at the village cemetery in Xërxë/Zrze.

Sources: statement of L.K, HLC-15509; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no 7, prill-qershor 1998, 149, HLC-23816.

Imer (Aliriza) Delija

(born 20/10/1957, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, four children, farmer)

In May of 1998, a curfew was in force in Rahovec/Orahovac. Serb forces with heavy weapons were stationed in the surrounding area. Imer owned a vineyard on the Potočan i Ulët/Donje Potočane road. At about 07:00h on **18 May 1998**, he set off for the vineyard [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. He was expected back home before the curfew. As he had not returned by the following morning, Imer's brothers Kasim and Xhemajl went out to look for him. They found Imer's body about 200 metres from the *Jaha Petrol* station, on the right-hand side of the road going in the direction of the village of Potočan i Ulët/Donje Potočane. They then informed the police. The family made inquiries at the nearby houses, but no one had seen or heard anything. Following an autopsy, the family buried Imer at the town cemetery on 20 May 1998.

Sources: statement of K.D, HLC-33499; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SIA, *Pashtrik.*, 57, HLC-16913; FHP, *Rahovec.*, 2, HLC-5698.

Çaush (Muharrem) Krasniqi

(born 23/09/1959, Albanian from Hoçë e Vogël/Mala Hoça, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, primary school teacher, three children)

Çaush was a teacher at the *Bajram Curri* Primary School in Hoçë e Vogël/Mala Hoça. He did humanitarian work and was respected in the village. At about midday on **24 May 1998**, Çaush went to work in his vineyard, at a place called *Paskidal*, near the asphalt road [**Hoçë e Vogël/Mala Hoça**]. At about 17:00h, neighbours found his body in the vineyard. He had been killed by several bullets to the chest. Çaush was buried next day at the village cemetery. A few days later, Serb police searched Çaush's family home. Because of this, the entire family moved to Germany.

Sources: statement of R.G, HLC-33487; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832.

Sakip (Xhemajl) Bellaqa

(born 14/11/1964, Albanian from Drenoc/Drenovac, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, member of KLA)

Feim (Avdi) Gashi

(born 22/02/1971, Albanian from Drenoc/Dre-