

199, HLC-23816; *One Albanian Killed, Two Wounded in Serb attack in Rahovec Overnight*, newsletter, KIC, 5.08.1998, HLC-29307.

Murat (Alush) Rrustemi

(born 20/05/1942, Albanian from Drenoc/Drenovac, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality)

Murat's brother Hasan was thought by the villagers to be cooperating with the Serbian police. There had been disagreements earlier between Murat's family and that of one of the commanding officers at the KLA staff HQ, Bedri Zyberaj. On **10 June 1998**, KLA military police [the names of two of them are known to the HLC] took Murat away from his home. He was imprisoned in the basement of the Primary School in **Drenoc/Drenovac** and his family was not allowed to visit him in prison. While in detention, Murat was severely tortured. After a while, he died of his injuries. His family left the village and went abroad immediately after his arrest.

In April 2009, the Kosovo Supreme Court sentenced Selim Krasniqi, Bedri Zyberaj and Agron Krasniqi, members of the KLA staff HQ military police, to several years in prison each for the unlawful detention and inhumane treatment of Murat Rrustemi and other detainees in the KLA prison in Drenoc/Drenovac.

Sources: SIA, *Pashtrik...*, 56, HLC-16913; District Court of Prizren, K.no 8512005 (S. Krasniqi et al.), judgement, 10.08.2006, HLC-33923; Supreme Court of Kosovo, K.Z. 37112008, (S. Krasniqi et al.), judgement, 10.04.2009, HLC-29712; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 224.

Behajdin (Murteza) Allaqi

(born 7/04/1963, Albanian from Prizren, teacher, three children, member of KLA)

After graduating in philosophy in 1986, Behajdin started work as a teacher at the parallel Albanian Grammar School in Prizren. He lived with his wife Nazmije and their three children in the suburbs of the town, beside the *Lek Dukagjini* School. From 1989, he had studied for an MA in Sarajevo. He was Secretary of the National Movement for Kosovo Liberation, and in 1993 was sentenced by a court in Prizren to

two years and three months imprisonment on a charge of hostile activity. He joined the KLA as soon as it was organised. On **11 June 1998**, Behajdin disappeared under unexplained circumstances on his way from the staff HQ in **Drenoc/Drenovac** to the main staff HQ, which was in *Drenica* at the time. To this day it is not known what became of him. On the ICRC list of missing persons, Behajdin's disappearance is registered under BLG-802388-01.

Sources: statement of M.K, HLC-18930; statement of N.N, HLC-18932; statement of N.A, HLC-35015; SIA, *Pashtrik...*, 25, HLC-16913; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Sadri (Sali) Thaqi

(born 4/12/1949, Albanian from Kramovik, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, seven children)

Serb forces set up a checkpoint at Kramovik, on account of which Sadri's wife Kumrija left the village with her four children on 14 June 1998. Sadri remained in the house with his daughters Shahe and Alma and his son Beki. Three days later, on **17 June 1998**, Serbian forces began to shell **Kramovik**. At one point, when Sadri went out into the yard, a shell exploded close to him. He was struck on the head by shrapnel and died instantly. Next day after midnight, at 02:00h, the family, with the help of some of the locals, buried Sadri at the village cemetery, where he lies to this day.

Sources: statement of K.T, HLC-17934.

Idriz (Avdi) Hoti

(born 21/02/1936, Albanian from Gjakovë/Đakovica, farmer, five children)

Idriz was married to a Bosnian Muslim and lived in Gjakovë/Đakovica. Their children lived in Switzerland and Germany. He was a supporter of the LDK. On an unspecified date in **June or July 1998**, Idriz cycled to his native village of **Dejnë/Danjane** to visit relatives. Serbian military police stopped him at a checkpoint and abused him, accusing him of carrying cigarettes and money to the KLA. They threatened to kill his family if he did not come back next day by