

Svetomir's body was found at the place called *Te Rasat/Ploče*, on the **Rahovec/Orahovac** – Malishevë/Mališevo road. There were several bullet wounds on the body, traces of blows with a blunt instrument and of strangulation. The police established that their lorries had last been seen on the road between Shtime/Štimlje and Suharekë/Suva Reka. Svetomir's and Đuro's personal documents were found at the KLA camp in **Llapushnik/Lapušnik**. The family is still searching for Đuro. On the ICRC list of missing persons, his disappearance is listed under YUK-050082-01.

**Sources:** GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 77; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SIA, *Pashtrik...*, 57, 61, HLC-16913; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795; *Body of Unidentified Man Taken to Prizren Morgue*, newsletter, KIC, 9.07.1998, HLC-29357.

### **Hysen (Ibrahim) Krasniqi**

(born 1/09/1951, Albanian from Dejnë/Danjane, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, worker, eight children)

Hysen worked as a night watchman for the *Pira* company in the village of Xërxë/Zrze. At about 14:00h on 4 June 1998, three members of the military police from the KLA staff HQ in Drenoc/Drenovac [their names are known to the HLC] came to his house looking for Hysen. They told him that he was going with them on an operation, and to take his car because they would not have time to drive him back. Next day, when Hysen's brothers Halil and Bardhyl, both members of the KLA, heard on their return from their positions that Hysen had been taken away, they went immediately to the KLA staff HQ in **Drenoc/Drenovac** to make enquiries. A KLA soldier [his name is known to the HLC] told Halil and Bardhyl that Hysen was in prison, that he was being investigated, that he was convinced that Hysen was „clean“ and that he would be released. A month later, on **5 July 1998**, Halil visited Hysen with the permission of the KLA staff commander, Selim Krasniqi. Halil visited him a few more times and brought him clothes and cigarettes. When fighting broke out between the KLA and

Serb forces a few days later, Selim Krasniqi told Halil that Hysen had been transferred to nearby Zatriq/Zatrić. Bardhyl immediately went to Zatriq/Zatrić, where a member of the KLA told him that no one had been brought in from Drenoc/Drenovac. To date, Hysen's fate is unknown. His name is on the ICRC list of missing persons under YUK-050104-01.

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

**Sources:** statement of H.K, HLC-33027; 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; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795; SIA, *Pashtrik...*, 59, HLC-16913.

### **Jugoslav (Dragoljub) Kostić**

(born 6/01/1970, Serb from Reti/Retimlje, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, caretaker)

Jugoslav lived with his parents in Reti/Retimlje. He worked as caretaker for the PKB *Orvin - Brestovačka padina* plant in **Brestoc/Brestovac**. On Friday evening, **10 June 1998**, Jugoslav went off to the night shift. In the morning he did not come home. His brother Saško went to find out what had happened to him. At his place of work, he found Jugoslav's bag with the food he had brought from home the previous night, but no trace of Jugoslav himself. The family enquired for him everywhere. Two days later, an Albanian [whose identity is known to the HLC] brought the family a letter from Jugoslav saying that he was well, that he had been arrested and that the condition for his release was that the Serbs in Reti/Retimlje surrender all their weapons. Jugoslav's father Dragoljub told the Albanian that the weapons were „the Government's“ and that he would have to ask for permission from the SUP. He then offered him money and a field in exchange