

litary police Selim Krasniqi, Bedri Zyberaj and Agron Krasniqi, to several years in prison each for the unlawful detention and inhumane treatment of Avdi Berisha and other detainees in the KLA prison in Drenoc/Drenovac.

Sources: statement of M.B, HLC-33485; 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; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 233; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Besnik (Zeqir) Konstantini

(born 16/08/1969, Albanian from Prizren, three children)

In June 1998, Serb police in the village of Lubizhdë/Ljubizda [Prizren municipality] took Besnik's car. Besnik then decided to join the KLA. In late June, he set off with his friend Muharrem in a white van for Ratkoc/Ratkovac, to make contact through Besnik's relatives with the KLA staff there. They passed unimpeded through the police checkpoint in Gradish/Gradiš. In the village of Malësi e Vogël/Radošte they came to a KLA checkpoint. The KLA began to question them, suspecting that they were Serb spies because they had passed through the police checkpoint without problems. They took Besnik and Muharrem to the KLA staff headquarters in **Drenoc/Drenovac**. Besnik's mother Hyrmete heard from her sister's sons that Besnik was in Drenoc/Drenovac, and that he had sent word to her to bring some of his things. She visited him twice, for the last time on **14 July 1998**. Besnik's two daughters came with her. They found him in the school building, talked to him and left him some clothes and personal items. Subsequently, Hyrmete heard from Muharrem that he had spent three weeks with Besnik in Drenoc/Drenovac and that Besnik had remained there. In December 2006, UNMIK's Missing Persons' Office notified the family that Besnik's mortal remains had been found at the cemetery in Pejë/Peć and identified. The family have refused

to receive his mortal remains until Besnik is accorded the fallen soldier status.

Sources: statement of M.K, HLC-20600; statement of H.K, HLC-2569.

Velika (Trajko) Petrović

(born 1943, Serb woman from Zoqishtë/Zočište, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, housewife, six children)

Velika was born in Bratotinë/Bratotin, where she grew up. She married Dušan in 1964 and they had four daughters and two sons. In July 1998, the men in **Zoqishtë/Zočište** began to stand guard at the approaches to the village. Early in the morning of **17 July 1998**, at about 04:00h, Velika went out of the house to go to the outside lavatory. Dušan was in the basement, standing guard with a close family friend. He heard the sound of footsteps and thought someone was prowling about. In fear, he fired a bullet from a hunting rifle in the direction of the sounds and accidentally killed Velika. Next day, Velika was buried in the yard. The family left the village soon after. When they returned five weeks later, they found Velika's grave had been dug up. The family then took her body to the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of D.P, HLC-33902; statement of B.M, HLC-20096; *Oteto četrdesetvoto ljudi*, Oteta istina no 19, July-September 2009, 15, HLC-30424.

Mark (Palush) Gashi

(born 28/01/1927, Albanian from Doberdoll/Dobri Dol, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, pensioner, six children)

Until 1995, Mark had worked as a vineyard guard for the wine factory in Rahovec/Orahovac. He was a member of the Socialist Party of Serbia. The situation in his village worsened after the 14 July 1998 clashes between the KLA and Serbian police near the police checkpoint in the village of Kramovik. The KLA appeared in Doberdoll/Dobri Dol at that time. On **17 July 1998**, at around 15:00h, four Albanian-speaking men wearing masks and green uniforms entered Mark's yard [**Doberdoll/**