

family removed Emsale's body to the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac, where she now lies.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-884; statement of Xh.B, HLC-863; statement of N.N, HLC-881; statement of I.S, HLC-35290; *Rahovec in Flames and Smoke Amidst Continued Serb Shelling*, newsletter, KIC, 21.07.1998, HLC-29372.

Ramadan (Qerim) Abazibra

(born 17/02/1938, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, worker, four children)

Fatime (Sinan) Abazibra

(born 25/05/1942, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac, housewife, four children)

Magbule (Ramadan) Abazibra

(born 24/06/1976, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac)

Ramadan Abazibra's family left home [Rahovec/Orahovac] on **19 July 1998**, when heavy shooting began. They set off towards *Blato*. Other people were fleeing in the same direction. About 50 of them reached a place called *Tumbe* [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. There they saw at once that there were many groups of police and military around them. Some were speaking Russian. First they killed Ramadan, then his daughter Magbule. Fatime, Ramadan's wife, was hit in the head. The bullets took away three of her fingers. The bodies remained at the place of the murders until 27 July 1998, when relatives and neighbours carried them into town. They buried Ramadan in one grave, and Fatime and Magbule together in another, at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac. On 29 July 1999, their bodies were exhumed and laid to rest in individual graves at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

Sources: statement of A.C, HLC-851; statement of Xh.B, HLC-863; statement of N.N, HLC-884; statement of N. N, HLC-878; statement of L. A, HLC-915; statement of A.A, HLC-12926; *Rahovec in Flames and Smoke Amidst Continued Serb Shelling*, newsletter, KIC, 21.07.1998, HLC-29372; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex. 6D00614, HLC-35527.

Hazër (Sylejman) Rexha

(born 8/05/1932, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, taxi driver, six children)

Drita (Beqir) Rexha

(born 9/04/1973, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac, dressmaker, single)

When special police units entered Rahovec/Orahovac on **19 July 1998**, the brothers Beqir and Hazër, with their wives, daughters, sons and other members of the family set off to leave town at about 03:00h. At the *Agrofer* petrol station, above the *Jaha Petrol* station on the Malishevë/Mališevo road, the family was stopped by Serb police. They robbed them and ordered them to remain in the petrol station storeroom [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. The surrounding houses were on fire, and when the flames reached the roof of the storeroom, Hazër and the others became frightened and began running out. The police fired at them, killing Hazër and wounding Beqir's daughter Drita severely in the stomach. The others were also wounded, but managed to hide in a nearby canal. Hazër's body remained on the road. At about 06:00h, Beqir spoke to the police and they allowed the survivors to leave, taking the wounded Drita with them. Drita died shortly afterwards, and the family buried her body in a vineyard in the *Rimnik* neighbourhood. On 29 August 1998, Drita was reburied at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac. For eight years, Hazër's family did not know what had become of his body. On 29 September 2006, they received word from the morgue in Prishtinë/Priština that his body had been identified. They then learned that he had been found beside the rubbish dump [behind the Muslim cemetery] in Rahovec/Orahovac. On 3 October 2006, the family laid Hazër's mortal remains to rest in the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-849; statement of A.R, HLC-13971; statement of H.M, HLC-38182; *Rahovec in Flames and Smoke Amidst Continued Serb Shelling*, newsletter, KIC, 21.07.1998, HLC-29372.

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