

to Sabrije. On 2 August 1998, Adem and his family returned from the town. Sabrije was not in the house. Six days later, Sabrije's daughter Zymrije heard from some of the locals that the body of an old woman had been seen near a vineyard, in the field called *Blato* [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. Adem informed the local police and accompanied them to the spot. Adem recognised Sabrije. She had been strangled with her headscarf. With his uncles Assllan and Ramadan, Adem buried Sabrije the same day at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac, where she still lies.

Sources: statement of A.T, HLC-34331; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

Elhami (Qamil) Tahiraga

(born 7/01/1962, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, farmer, three children)

Destan (Salih) Sharku

(born 4/11/1955, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, farmer, four children)

Elhami and Destan were neighbours. On the evening of 18 July 1998, Elhami, Destan and their friend Ramadan Durguti took the seriously injured Imam Shani Sylka in Destan's *BMW* to the KLA hospital in Gajrak [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality]. On the return journey, at 01.00h [**19 July 1998**] at the entrance to **Rahovec/Orahovac** near the *Agrofer* petrol station, they encountered Serb police, who without any warning started to fire on them. Elhami was killed on the spot, while Destan, although injured, kept on driving. After 300–400 metres he stopped the car, and he and Ramadan ran off, each in a different direction. It was the last time Ramadan saw Destan alive. After the war, in July 1999, Destan's body was found at the cemetery in Prizren. On 18 July 1999, the family brought it to the cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac. Elhami's body has never been found. His family have never reported his disappearance to the ICRC.

Sources: statement of V.M, HLC-879; statement of R.D, HLC-12940; statement of S.T, HLC-15506; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

Osman (Xhemail) Osa

(born 25/06/1965, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, skilled tradesman, four children)

Osman was a skilled repairer of household appliances. When Serb Special Police forces entered Rahovec/Orahovac, he and his family moved to his brother Selim's on the morning of Sunday **19 July 1998**. From there, they decided to leave the town. They set off in Selim's car, but Osman very quickly got out of the car and went back for his brother Enver and his wife Shqipe, who was about to give birth. The three of them set off. As they passed by Selim's plastics factory, they saw it was on fire. Osman told Enver to continue on with Shqipe, while he would try to put out the fire. That was the last time Enver and Shqipe saw Osman. On 1 August 1998, Osman's mortal remains were found in Ymer's burnt-out cowshed, on a farm opposite Selim's factory [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. The family identified it from an ID card and some keys. The Serb police conducted an on-site investigation in the morning, and in the afternoon the family buried Osman at the Muslim cemetery, where he lies to this day.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-873; statement of H.S, HLC-20097; statement of P.O, HLC-33500; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex. 6D00614, HLC-35527.

Sylejman (Sefer) Sharku

(born 6/07/1955, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, cook, four children)

Zeqir (Jonuz) Hoxha

(born 2/02/1958, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, merchant, three children)

Eshref (Haxhi) Shehu

(born 23/05/1960, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, farmer, three children)

Murat (Sahit) Deliu

(born 6/07/1963, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, merchant, three children)

Xhelal (Sadedin) Ejupi

(born 2/01/1974, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, worker)

Ramadan (Sadik) Krçagu

(born 9/04/1957, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, worker)