

Teki (Riza) Shehu

(born 1949, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, glazier, six children)

Teki and his family took refuge in the *Teqe* [Dervish lodge] on the morning of Monday [20 July 1998]. In the panic that broke out after leaving the *Teqe*, he was separated from his family and found himself in a group of people who were fleeing past the *Kadiri Xhamia/Kadiri džamija* [mosque]. An armoured vehicle followed them from the mosque. When the group got to the *Stari Hamam* [old Turkish baths] [Rahovec/Orahovac], the police fired from the armoured vehicle, hitting Teki, who died instantly.

In August 1998, after their return to Rahovec/Orahovac, the family learned that Teki had been killed. In April 2003, they were informed that his mortal remains had been identified. They then heard that his body had been found beside the rubbish dump in Rahovec/Orahovac. The family buried his mortal remains on 29 April 2003, at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

Sources: statement of N.S, HLC-13981; statement of S.S, HLC-20093; OMPE, *Remains...*, HLC-15297; FHP, *List...*, HLC-5515.

Xhevdet (Ramadan) Ejupi

(born 12/02/1978, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, secondary school student)

Xhevdet was a student at the *Vuk Karadžić* Secondary School in Rahovec/Orahovac. At about 10:00h on Monday [20 July 1998], when they had to leave the *Teqe* [Dervish lodge], Xhevdet went with a group through the centre with his mother Nazife and brother Nevzat, and then on towards the *Potok* neighbourhood. Serb police began firing from two vehicles, and in the panic, Xhevdet started off with his mother down the steps of the *Potok* neighbourhood, Nevzat in another direction [Rahovec/Orahovac]. Suddenly, Xhevdet fell to the ground. A bullet had hit him in the back, killing him instantly. His body remained where it fell. On 10 October 1999, the family identified Xhevdet from his clothes and personal belongings, among others exhibited as having

been found on the bodies of those exhumed from the graves beside the rubbish dump [behind the Muslim cemetery] in Rahovec/Orahovac. His brother Nevzat recognised Xhevdet's clothes, his wrist watch and keys. On 11 October 1999, the family buried Xhevdet at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-883; statement of N.E, HLC-32455; LBI, *Temporary...*, HLC-3631.

Xhylferije (Shaban) Hasanmera

(born 1920, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac, housewife, four children)

Xhylferije lived with her sons and their families. She was immobile. On the morning of 20 July 1998, the family rushed to leave their home. Xhylferije's sons and grandsons, carrying Xhylferije, headed for the *Teqe* [dervish lodge]. They entered the *Teqe* at the moment when the police were forcing the local people out into the street. They left Xhylferije with Sheikh Muhedin [Rahovec/Orahovac] and mad haste to leave town. They never saw Xhylferije again. Her body has not been found to date. Her family has not reported her as missing to the ICRC.

Sources: statement of Xh.J, HLC-40583; statement of N.N, HLC - 881; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, II, 241.

Ylfete (Abdyl) Mullaabazi

(born 1933, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac, housewife, five children)

Mejreme (Abedin) Mullaabazi

(born 19/01/1944, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac, housewife, four children)

Ylfete and Mejreme lived with their families in the *Mullaabazi* mahala [neighbourhood] [Rahovec/Orahovac]. They were married to the brothers Qamil and Nuredin. The Serb police entered the mahala on Sunday 20 July 1998. They drove people out of their houses and then set them alight. At about 13:00h, the families of the brothers Qamil and Nuredin left their houses and set out with their neighbours towards the hills above the maha-