

la [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. Ylfete and Mejreme and others among the elderly could not walk fast, and consequently lagged behind their relatives. The Serb police fired at this group of elderly people, hitting Ylfete and Mejreme in the back and killing them instantly. They were buried by their respective sons in the open field above the Mullaabazi family home. After the war, on 2 July 1999, the families brought Ylfete's and Mejreme's bodies to the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

Sources: statement of J.M, HLC-32157; District Prosecutor in Prizren, Kt.no 83/99 (A. Kolašinac et al.), indictment, 7.08.2000, HLC-8705.

Sabrije (Mehmet Bugari)

Mullaabazi

(born 1917, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac, housewife, four children)

Hamdi (Shaip) Sharku

(born 24/06/1951, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, shopkeeper, three children)

Mizahir (Abdurrahman)

Mullaabazi

(born 16/06/1971, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac)

The elderly Sabrije lived with her son Destan, his family and the family of her other son, Abdurrahman, who had died before the war. About 300 metres away lived Hamdi, Destan's wife's brother. At about 10:00h on 20 July 1998, Serb forces entered the *Mullaabazi* mahala and began to burn down the houses at the beginning of the mahala. That was just where Destan's house was, so everyone except Sabrije and her grandson Mizahir fled. Soon after, Hamdi came back to see if all was well. All three were killed at about 19:30h on **20 July 1998** in the yard of Destan's house [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. On 23 July 1998, Serb police came for their bodies. They brought along a relative, Hilmi, to give them the names of those killed, then took the bodies and buried them at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac. After the war, on 13 August 1999, international forensic experts exhumed the bodies and arranged for the clothes and personal items found to be

exhibited. The families recognised Sabrije, Mizahir and Hamdi from their clothes. On the same day, the families buried their mortal remains at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-852; statement of N.N, HLC-879; statement of D.M, HLC-32156; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832.

Ibrahim (Mehmet) Sylka

(born 16/05/1914, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, farmer, one child)

On Saturday and Sunday, 18 and 19 July 1998, Ibrahim's family hid out in their home. At about 10:00h on Monday, **20 July 1998**, Ibrahim and his wife Hajrije left the house with their son, grandchildren and their families and took shelter in the yard of the Sheikh's son, Selami. After ten minutes or so, Ibrahim changed his mind and went home [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. The family escaped from the town the same day, but knowing nothing of Ibrahim. On 23 July 1998, Ibrahim's brother Pajazit found him in the kitchen of his house. He had been killed. When he set out to bury him, the Serb police appeared and took the body away. To this day, the family does not know where Ibrahim was buried. On the ICRC list of missing persons, the disappearance of Ibrahim's body is registered under BLG-804227-01.

Sources: statement of A.C, HLC-851; statement of M.S, HLC-32454; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex. 6D00614, HLC-35527.

Ramadan (Destan) Vuçiterna

(born 7/06/1932, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, driver, eight children)

Before the war, Ramadan worked as a driver in the Self-Managing Local Department of Education in Rahovec/Orahovac. He lived in a house above the *Teqe* [Dervish lodge] [**Rahovec/Orahovac**] with his wife Hajrije, son Fadil and his family, and the wife and children of his second son, Faik, who was working in Germany. On Sunday at about 15:00h, Fadil's fourteen-year old son Faton