

was wounded in the leg and arm by a stray bullet. On the morning of Monday **20 July 1998**, the entire household, except Ramadan, set off for Malishevë/Mališevo to find a doctor for the wounded Faton. On the afternoon of that day, a Serb policeman, with whom Ramadan had been arguing, killed him outside his house [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. A neighbour, Qani, heard both the argument and the shooting. As soon as the policeman had gone, Qani carried Ramadan's body into Xhemajl Haxhijaha's yard. A few days later, the Serb police took Ramadan's body away. Seven years later [28 May 2005], the family was informed that Ramadan's mortal remains had been identified and that they had been found in a grave in Hoçë e Madhe/Velika Hoça on September 2003. On 2 June 2005, the family buried Ramadan's mortal remains at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-852; statement of N.N, HLC-855; statement of Xh.B, HLC-863; statement of N.N, HLC-866; statement of N.N, HLC-879; statement of N.V, HLC-880; statement of F.V, HLC-32452; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

Ramadan (Halit) Krandalli

(born 11/11/1926, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, farmer, six children)

The elderly Ramadan lived alone in a house above the Rahovec/Orahovac municipal assembly building. His wife had died before the war and his two married daughters looked after him, while his sons lived abroad. When the KLA entered the town, his grandson Ardijan was visiting his house. Ramadan immediately told him to go home, and remained alone. Three days later, **20 July 1998**, a neighbour, Dula, found Ramadan in his yard [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. Someone had strewn sand over his body. Traces of blood were visible on the steps of the house. That evening, Dula saw communal workers take the body away with a tractor and trailer. The family has been searching for his body to this day. On the ICRC list of missing persons, Ramadan is entered under BLG-804756-01.

Sources: statement of M.K, HLC-34336; ICRC,

Persons missing..., HLC-9795; *16 More Albanians Said to Have Been Slain by Serb Forces in Rahovec*, newsletter, KIC, 22.07.1998, HLC-29373; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex. 6D00614, HLC-35527.

Ismail (Ethem) Raba

(born 1938, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, tailor, five children)

Ismail, known as Malë, was a tailor and shopkeeper. He and his two sons had three houses sharing a common yard. Their boutique faced onto the street. On Friday evening [17 July 1998], all members of those households fled to Astrazup/Ostrozub [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality], except Ismail, who remained in **Rahovec/Orahovac**. At about 16:00h on **20 July 1998**, Ismail's relative Ilmi and two other local men saw his body lying on the threshold to his boutique, and heard people talking in Serbian inside the shop. A little later, they saw a lorry with a tarpaulin outside the boutique, and police putting Ismail's body in to a black body bag and then into the lorry. When the family came home six weeks later, they found the house and boutique had been burned. In the yard were traces of bullets, blood and hair. They have never found out where Ismail's body is. On the ICRC list of missing persons, Ismail is registered under BLG-804306-01.

Sources: statement of Xh.B, HLC-863; statement of N.R, HLC-34337; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795; LBI, *Temporary...*, HLC-3631; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex. 6D00614, HLC-35527.

Fahredin (Mahmut) Hoxha

(born 7/04/1930, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, driver, three children)

Fahredin lived in the centre, at Miladina Popovića Street [**Rahovec/Orahovac**]. On **20 July 1998**, three policemen in black uniforms with bandannas round their heads came into Fahredin's yard. He was alone, because his family had fled the town.

They found him in the yard, questioned him briefly and then shot him in the forehead. When Fahredin's family came back on 23 July 1998, they found his body in the