

cause of attacks by Serb forces. As soon as things calmed down, they would return home. At about 07:00h on **3 September 1998**, Serb forces started to shell **Potočan i Poshtëm/Donje Potočane**. The entire Hoti family was at home. They quickly got ready to flee. The tractor was outside the yard. Just as Shemsije and Sutki were crossing the yard towards the tractor, a shell exploded near them, killing them instantly. That night, Shemsije's husband buried his wife and son in the yard. After the war, in September 1999, he moved their mortal remains to the cemetery in Potočan i Poshtëm/Donje Potočane.

Sources: statement of S.H, HLC-15938; statement of S.H, HLC-2088; statement of K.Z, HLC-2085; photography, HLC-18806; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-26205.

Sejdi (Miftar) Zyberaj

(born 1933, Albanian from Drenoc/Drenovac, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, seven children)

Sejdi was killed on **3 September 1998** when Serb forces were shelling **Drenoc/Drenovac**. His family had fled, and he was alone in the house. His mortal remains were found in the house, which had been torched. Sejdi was buried on 5 September 1998 at the cemetery in Drenoc/Drenovac.

Source: statement of S.Z, HLC-15492.

Beqë (Athem) Krasniqi

(born 1923, Albanian from Pastasel/Pusto Selo, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, three children)

On **3 September 1998**, Serb forces shelled Pastasel/Pusto Selo. The inhabitants fled to the woods. Beqë and his family took shelter in the *Lugu i pipave/Dolina pupoljaka (Valley of the Buds)*, towards Koznik. That evening, he went back to **Pastasel/Pusto Selo** to check on the house. He told his family that he would not be long and would be back shortly. He did not come back. Next day, when the Serb forces had left, Beqë's family returned to the village. A day later, on 5 September 1998, his wife found

his body in the well in the yard. From the body, it could be seen that he had been killed by heavy instruments. The family buried him the same day in the cemetery in Pastasel/Pusto Selo.

Sources: statement of M.K. HLC-17944; J. Martinsen, *DodsbrÖnnene...*, 50; *Bodies of Killed Albanians Scattered about in Rahovec Villages*, newsletter, KIC, 10.09.1998, HLC-29556.

Himë (Athem) Krasniqi

(born 1936, Albanian from Pastasel/Pusto Selo, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, five children)

Ismet (Himë) Krasniqi

(born 1957, Albanian from Pastasel/Pusto Selo, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, four children)

At the end of August 1998, Himë and his son Ismet, with the rest of the family and the other inhabitants, fled from Pastasel/Pusto Selo into the woods, to the *Lugu i pipave/Dolina pupoljaka (Valley of the Buds)*. On the evening of **3 September 1998**, Himë and Ismet went back to **Pastasel/Pusto Selo** to feed the cattle. They did not return to the woods. On 5 September 1998, family members found their bodies in the well in the yard of their house. They had been tied with wire and bore the marks of torture. The family buried them the same day in the cemetery in Pastasel/Pusto Selo.

Sources: statement of M.K. HLC-17946; J. Martinsen, *DodsbrÖnnene...*, 50; *Bodies of Killed Albanians Scattered about in Rahovec Villages*, newsletter, KIC, 10.09.1998, HLC-29556.

Zenun (Ibrahim) Morina

(born 5/07/1923, Albanian from Sapniq/Sopnić, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, six children)

The elderly Zenun lived with his son Elhami and his family. On the morning of **3 September 1998**, Serb forces first shelled Sapniq/Sopnić, and then the police entered the village. The inhabitants fled. Zenun remained at home. Later that day, when it was quieter, Zenun's son Elhami came