

30 July 1998 at the village cemetery, across from his family's house in Čapljinac.

Sources: statement of H.S, HLC-25859; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinovic et al.), Ex.5D01305, HLC-31370; KMC AFRY, Persons died., HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 67, 68.

Ramadan (Beqir) Fazliu

(born 5/08/1954, Albanian from Dalak/Doljak, Vushtrri/Vučitrn/ municipality, six children, member of KLA)

Ramadan was an activist of the Democratic Alliance League of Kosovo and often pestered by Serbian police. In early June 1998 he joined the KLA. He was providing food for the residents of *Drenica*. On 1 July 1998, he went with several comrades to Albania, in plain clothes and unarmed. On **18 July 1998**, he was coming back from Albania in the company of nine men from his village, when they were ambushed by Serb forces on the *Gjeravica/Đeravica* mountain, near the Albanian border. The men ran in different directions to take cover from the firing. Ramadan was never to be seen again. His disappearance is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BLG-802603-01.

Sources: statement of S.F, HLC-29922; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

Hajdar (Rrustë) Gjocaj

(born 1928, Albanian from Baballoq/Babaloc, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, one child)

Old Hajdar lived with his family in **Baballoq/Babaloc**. On **20 July 1998** he was hit by a shell during Serb shelling of the village. His cousin Milaim found him dead some 200 metres away from their family home. With the assistance of several KLA members, Milaim brought his body into the house. That same evening, Hajdar was buried near the village mosque, where he rests to this day.

Source: statement of S.G, HLC-19221.

Mladen (Arsen) Batančev

(born 27/10/1965, Serb from Novi Kneževac, two children, member of MUP RS)

Zoltan (Francika) Bicok

(born 22/10/1964, Hungarian from Horgoš, Kanjiža municipality, two children, member of MUP RS)

Mladen and Zoltan worked at the Novi Kneževac police station. In July 1998, they were sent to Kosovo, to Deçan/Deçani municipality. On the night of **22-23 July 1998**, Zoltan's and Mladen's unit clashed with the KLA in the village of **Rastavicë/Rastavica**. Zoltan was killed by a hand grenade he himself had released. The grenade wounded Mladen, who was transferred to the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade, where he succumbed to his injuries on 29 July 1998. Zoltan was buried on 24 July 1998 in the Crvenka cemetery.

Sources: statement of M.B, HLC-25387; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; Z. Stijović, *Kosmet.*, 109; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 13, 14; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 935, 936.

Hisen (Malë) Arifi

(born 29/11/1964, Albanian from Pacaj, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, teacher, four children, member of KLA)

Hisen had attended the Police Secondary School in Vushtrri/Vučitrn and then graduated from the Teacher Training Faculty of Prishtinë/Priština University. He worked as a school teacher in the village of Sheremet/Šeremet. In 1993, he was arrested for illegal possession of a weapon and sentenced to six months in prison. He was again arrested in 1994, for activism in the trade union of Albanian police officers who abandoned the Serbian Ministry of the Interior in 1990. After that, he went to Austria, but after a while came back to Kosovo again. He participated in protest rallies against the Serbian regime. In April 1998, he joined the KLA at the Smolicë/Smonica local headquarters. Several times he went to Albania for weapons. On **25 July 1998**, Hisen was injured fighting Serb forces in **Junik's** Klavaj neighbourhood. His fellow fighters transported him to the KLA field hospital in Irzniq/Rznić, where he succumbed to his injuries on 9 August 1998. He was buried in Ratish/