

family members, but only a few of them did so. On the third day following the murder, a PJP unit, assisted by some Serbs from Skënderaj/Srbica, buried the killed Albanians at the orders of the PJP Command. Family members of the victims and some local residents disinterred the bodies and organised a joint funeral ceremony at the cemetery of the *Jashari* neighbourhood [Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze], which was attended by tens of thousands of Albanians, and two Serbs.

After the war, all the members of the Jashari family were declared Fallen Combatants by the Kosovo Assembly. Shaban Jashari's compound has been turned into a memorial.

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Isak (Feriz) Halili

(born 20/01/1934, Albanian from Duboc/Dubovac, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, construction worker, nine children, member of KLA)

Isak lived with his family in Duboc/Dubovac. He and his brother Sadik were close friends with the Jasharis from **Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze**. On the morning of 5 March 1998, the brothers heard shooting from the direction of Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze, grabbed their weapons and went to the *Jashari* neighbourhood. Isak was killed in the vicinity of Shaban Jashari's compound [7 March 1998], and Sadik was seriously wounded. Isak was buried on 11 March 1998 alongside his fellow comba-

tants and murder victims in the cemetery of the *Jashari* neighbourhood.

Sources: statement of M.H, HLC-32800; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no 6, janar-mars 1998, 130-131, HLC-23807; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; J. Martinsen, *List..*, HLC-26092; FHP, Criminal Charge (R. Mitrović et al.), 2.03.2009, HLC-36787.

Qazim (Osman) Jashari

(born 20/04/1948, Albanian from Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, teacher, six children, member of KLA)

Beqir (Bajram) Jashari

(born 30/03/1955, Albanian from Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, worker at an Ammunition factory, five children)

Halil (Bajram) Jashari

(born 15/06/1960, Albanian from Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, mechanical technician, one child)

Nazmi (Zukë) Jashari

(born 14/11/1967, Albanian from Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, tradesman, one child)

On the morning of **5 March 1998**, when special police units from Serbia started their attack on the *Jashari* neighbourhood of **Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze**, Qazim, a teacher in the village school, and his family took shelter in the house of their cousins Beqir and Halil Jashari. Sherif Jashari's, Zukë Jashari's and Fejze Jashari's families were also sheltering there. Beqir's and Halil's lands lay adjacent to Shaban Jashari's compound, so the men joined the defence of the Jasharis early next morning. Halil was killed as he left his position and walked towards Shaban Jashari's house. At about 13:30h, a mortar shell destroyed the roof and the entire second floor of Beqir's and Halil's house, and the staircase as well. Police then threw a tear-gas bomb into the house and, through a loud-hailer, called everyone out of the house. Sherif's wife and children were the first to come out of the house, followed by other family members. When Qazim emerged in the doorway with his hands in the air, the police shot him dead. Panic ensued. The