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Raba (Sylë) Gashi

(born 1964, Albanian woman from Vojnikë/Voćnjak, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, housewife, three children)

Asllan (Sylë) Gashi

(born 13/06/1971, Albanian from Vojnikë/Voćnjak, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, one child, member of KLA)

Meride (Hajzer Demiri) Gashi

(born 6/10/1972, Albanian woman from Vojnikë/Voćnjak, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, housewife, one child)

The brothers Asllan, Zeqir, Xhavit and Nezir and their families and parents all lived together in Vojnikë/Voćnjak. In May 1998, Serb forces stationed themselves at the top of the village of Burojë/Bročna, from where they could clearly see the houses of Vojnikë/Voćnjak. On **1 May 1998** everything was calm. That evening, the brothers were visited by their sister Raba and her children. At about 23:00h, as Asllan was getting ready to report for his military duties and the rest of the family were preparing to go to bed, they saw two cars with their lights on driving past their house [Vojnikë/Voćnjak]. Immediately afterwards, an explosion rang out in their yard. Gripped by fear, the family members went out onto their balcony. At that moment, a second explosion rang out, killing Asllan and Raba and severely wounding Asllan's wife Meride in the chest and head. Her daughter Erblina, whom she was holding in her arms, remained uninjured. Also wounded were Syle and Zahide, Raba's and Asllan's parents. Xhavit rushed the wounded to the doctor's in Izbicë/Izbica, but Meride died before reaching the surge-

ry. The Gashis buried Asllan, Meride and Raba the next day in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of X.G, HLC-17345; statement of A.M, HLC-34196; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no 7, prill-qershor 1998, 114, HLC-23816; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no 9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 58, HLC-23857; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Idriz (Rexhep) Idrizi

(born 1953, Albanian from Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, courier, two children)

The house Idriz and his wife and children lived in was situated across from the Ammunition factory in **Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze**. Idriz worked as a courier at the village Primary School. At around 10:00h on **9 May 1998**, Idriz left home and headed towards Skënderaj/Srbica to pick up his salary, and went missing. He is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-802591-01.

Sources: statement of S.I, HLC-20308; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no 6, janar-mars 1998, 160, HLC-23807; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Rifat (Hasan) Çitaku

(born 5/05/1940, Albanian from Çitak/Çitak, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, worker, seven children)

Muhamet (Shaban) Çitaku

(born 8/02/1969, Albanian from Çitak/Çitak, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, unemployed, member of KLA)

Rifat worked at a farmers' co-op. He lived with his family in the *Çitaku* neighbourhood [Çitak/Çitak]. Across the street from him lived his brother Shaban with his sons Muhamet and Naim and their families. Muhamet was a member of the KLA. He was married to Zylfije. On the morning of **15 May 1998**, Serb forces came from the direction of Istog/Istok and took up positions above the *Çitaku* neighbourhood. After a short while, they started shooting at the houses in the neighbourhood. Rifat and Muhamet and their families started fleeing toward the woods together with other village residents. Serb forces continued shooting at