

off the bus he travelled on by some KLA members. His body was found the next day [18 July 1998] near the Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica – Skënderaj/Srbica road, in the vicinity of the **Tërnac/Trnavce** village. He had visible injuries on the head caused by *the impact of blunt instruments* and his torso was riddled with bullets fired from an automatic rifle. Živojin was buried in Obiliq/Obilić.

Sources: statement of O.B, HLC-13450; *Dnevnik od 17. do 23. juna 1998*, Ilustrovana politika, 27.06.1998, HLC-18837; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Terroristički.*, III, 65, 905; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; *Terroristi mučili i ubili 67 neđužnih civila*, Politika daily, 14.9.1998, <http://www.arhiva.srbija.sr.gov.yu/vesti/1998-09/17/5250.html>.

Sokol (Rushit) Aruqi

(born 1939, Albanian from Rezallë/Rezala, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, eight children)

Sokol lived with his wife Zahide and their sons and daughters in the *Aruqi* neighbourhood of Rezallë/Rezala. On **6 July 1998**, Serb forces attacked this village from the direction of Deviq/Devič. Sokol and his family took to the woods above the village, where they hid in the place called *Përroi i Thans/Drenov potok (Dogwood Stream)*. At about 12:00h, Sokol decided to go down to **Rezallë/Rezala** to give water to his cattle, which had been left locked up in the cowshed. His family waited for him to come back that day, but to no avail. In the evening, after Serb forces had withdrawn, Sokol's sons Jashar and Hasan went down to the village to look for their father. What they found was Sokol's body lying in the yard. His face was covered with blood and his body bore two gunshot wounds in the chest and several cuts on the arms. They buried him the same night in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of Z.A, HLC-14438; statement of M.D, HLC-2748; statement of Z.Z, HLC-14541; *Five More Killed in Three Villages of Drenica*, newsletter, KIC, 07.08.1998, HLC-29405; *46 Houses Burned in Likoc, Drenica*, newsletter, KIC, 07.08.1998, HLC-29405; *Over 20 Albanians Killed in Latest Serb Offensive in*

Drenica, newsletter, KIC, 11.08.1998, HLC-29429.

Hana (Bejte Dervishi) Zabeli

(born 1915, Albanian woman from Rezallë/Rezala, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, housewife, six children)

The aged Hana lived with her son Zeqir and his family in Rezallë/Rezala. On **6 July 1998**, the day when Serb forces attacked this village, Zeqir took to the wood with two cousins, while Hana remained at home with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Some time later, her daughter-in-law also left with the children and joined the other village residents hiding in the wood. Hana was left alone [**Rezallë/Rezala**]. After the shooting had stopped and most of the Serb forces had left, Zeqir returned home from the wood. He found his mother seated on her favourite chair. Her body had been mutilated. He could not bury her right away, but waited for the complete withdrawal of Serb forces. On 13 July 1998, he buried his mother in their yard. Two weeks later [30 July 1998], the Zabelis reinterred Hana in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of Z.Z, HLC-14541; statement of A.LI, HLC-36713; *Over 20 Albanians Killed in Latest Serb Offensive in Drenica*, newsletter, KIC, 11.08.1998, HLC-29429.

Fekë (Fejz) Durmishi

(born 26/01/1952, Albanian from Rakinicë/Rakitnica, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, one child, member of KLA)

Fekë joined the local KLA headquarters in Rakinicë/Rakitnica on 15 April 1998. When, in early July, Serb forces stepped up their presence around the village, Fekë and other KLA soldiers took their families to the neighbouring village of Tushilë/Tušilje. On **7 July 1998** Serb forces attacked the KLA in Rakinicë/Rakitnica from the directions of Vitak, Skendëraj/Srbica and Laushë/Lauša. Some of the soldiers pulled back immediately. Fekë and his cousins Skender and Hysni remained at their posts until the evening, when they left for Tushilë/Tušilje. At the place known as *Arra*