

transferred Kadri's mortal remains to the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of E.P, HLC-15407; statement of E.D, HLC-18986; *Mutilated Bodies of Albanians Found in Skenderaj and Istog*, newsletter, KIC, 10.11.1998, HLC-30645.

Din (Salih) Loshi

(born 1902, Albanian from Padalishtë/Padalište, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, farmer, four children)

Din lived alone in his house in the *Loshi* neighbourhood of Padalishtë/Padalište. His only son lived in Germany and his daughters were married. On **28 July 1998**, Serb forces shelled his village. Most villagers fled into nearby forests, but Din stayed in his home. The following day, after Serb forces had withdrawn, Din's cousin Alush returned to the village and found Din's body in front of Din's gate [**Padalishtë/Padalište**]. Alush and a few other villagers buried Din that same evening in the village cemetery.

Source: statement of A.L, HLC-18207.

Isuf (Muharrem) Sadiku

(born 4/05/1977, Albanian from Shushicë/Sušica, Istog/Istok municipality, unemployed, single, member of KLA)

Isuf joined the KLA at the beginning of 1998. On **28 July 1998**, he and a group of KLA soldiers were at their post in a forest above Padalishtë/Padalište. That day, Serb forces shelled the forest. One shell landed in the close vicinity of Isuf just as he stood near the field of one Kamer Loshi, wounding him in the head [**Padalishtë/Padalište**]. He died shortly afterwards. His fellow combatants buried him the following day in the Kamer Loshi's field. After the war, in September 1999, Isuf's body was transferred to the cemetery in his native village of Shushicë/Sušica.

Sources: statement of A.L, HLC-18206; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; SHFDUÇK, *Fenikset...*9, 135-136.

Halil (Adem) Abazi

(born 23/03/1978, Albanian from Klladërnicë/

Kladernica, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, farmer, single)

On 26 July 1998, Halil's family took in some refugees from Klinë e Mesme/Srednja Klina, including Halil's aunt Mihane and her children. Two days later, on the afternoon of **28 July 1998**, Halil and Mihane's son Safet left for Klinë e Mesme/Srednja Klina to fetch some things. As they were passing near **Skënderaj/Srbica** at the place called *Kodra e Kalit/Konjsko Brdo (Horse Hill)*, members of Serb forces, stationed in the Ammunition Factory, spotted them and threw a grenade at them, wounding both men - Halil seriously, in the head and chest. The Abazis rushed Halil to the KLA field hospital in Likoc/Likovac. He died two days later. His family buried him that same day in the cemetery in Klladërnicë/Kladernica.

Source: statement of M.A, HLC-17337.

Dibran (Rexhep) Mecini

(born 11/05/1932, Albanian from Klinë e Mesme/Srednja Klina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, watchman, six children)

Dibran lived with his son Emin and Emin's family. He worked as a night watchman at the *Budučnost* factory. For fear of Serb forces, Emin's wife and children left the village. Only Dibran and Emin remained in the house [**Klinë e Mesme/Srednja Klina**]. On **28 July 1998**, Serb forces first shelled their village and then began entering the neighbourhood where Dibran's house was. Emin kept saying to his father that they should flee, but Dibran decided to stay in his house. Emin left. Five days later [3 August 1998], after Serb forces had retreated, he returned to the village. He found his house burned and demolished. Some 50 metres from the house, near a creek, he found his father's body, bearing visible and multiple gunshot wounds. He buried him nearby. In November 1998, the Mecinis transferred Dibran's mortal remains to the village cemetery.

Source: statement of E.M, HLC-17321.
