

Zoran (Marko) Simić

(born 7/01/1974, Serb from Belgrade, single, member of MUP RS)

Zoran was born in Polom, near Bratunac [BiH]. After fighting in the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, he served as a military policeman. On 1 June 1998, he joined the Serbian Ministry of the Interior as a member of its State Security Service and moved to Belgrade. A month later, he was deployed to Kosovo and fought against the KLA in the *Drenica* region. He lost his life on **29 July 1998** in **Llaushë/Lauša**. Zoran was buried on 1 August 1998 in the cemetery in Bratunac.

Sources: statement of Lj.S, HLC-36492; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 62; Politika daily, Zoran Simić, obituary, 1.08.1998, HLC-20745; *Serb Forces Embark on Large-Scale Attack in Drenica*, newsletter, KIC, 27.07.1998, HLC-29378.

Shefqet (Kamer) Shala

(born 23/06/1975, Albanian from Kopiliq i Ulët/Donji Obilić, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, single, member of KLA)

Shefqet joined the KLA in April 1998. He was engaged in the defence of his village. KLA used his *oda* (*guest room*) in Kopiliq i Ulët/Donji Obilić to hold their meetings. He died on **31 July 1998** in clashes with Serb forces at the crossroads in the village of **Rezallë e Re/Ljudevik**, on the edge of the forest. His family learned of his death seven days later, through the media. KLA members buried him the same day he was killed in the cemetery in Kopiliq i Ulët/Donji Obilić. After the war, in September 1999, his body was transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Kopiliq i Ulët/Donji Obilić.

Sources: statement of I.S, HLC-32469; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Sadik (Rrustem) Hoti

(born 5/08/1958, Albanian from Jashanicë e Ulët/Donja Jošanica, Klinë/Klina municipality, worker, two children, member of KLA)

Qamil (Shaban) Hoti

(born 20/11/1967, Albanian from Jashanicë e

Ulët/Donja Jošanica, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, two children, member of KLA)

Fatmir (Imer) Hoti

(born 20/02/1974, Albanian from Jashanicë/Jošanica, Klinë/Klina municipality, unemployed, one child, member of KLA)

Sadik, Fatmir and Qamil were killed on **1 August 1998** during the shelling of **Burojë/Bročna** by Serb forces. Their comrades buried them the following day in the cemetery in Vojnikë/Voćnjak. After the war, on 20 October 1999, their bodies were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Grabanicë/Grabanica [Klinë/Klina municipality].

Sources: statement of I.H, HLC-33032; statement of G.H, HLC-30784; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; *Three Albanians Wounded in Serb Attack on Skenderaj Villages*, newsletter, KIC, 31.07.1998, HLC-29387.

Srećko (Obrad) Marjanović

(born 2/05/1973, Serb from Paune, Valjevo municipality, farmer, single, member of MUP RS)

Srećko lived with his parents Obrad and Zorka. The family made their living cultivating their land. After serving his mandatory military term, Srećko became a member of the Police Reserve in 1992. At the end of July 1998, Srećko was sent on his first deployment to Kosovo. He was stationed in the Ammunition Factory near **Skënderaj/Srbica**. At about 18:00h on **1 August 1998**, someone opened fire on Srećko and another policeman as they kept watch. Srećko was wounded in the temple. He was immediately transported in a helicopter to the Military Medical Academy (VMA) in Belgrade. He died on 4 August 1998 and was buried on 6 August in the cemetery in Paune.

Sources: statement of O.S, HLC-30606; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 430, 936; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 39.

Arife (Bajram Ahmetaj) Balaj

(born 25/06/1951, Albanian woman from Llaushë/Lauša, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, housewife, 13 children)

Arife lived with her husband Avdyl and