

Sources: statement of L.G, HLC-36612; statement of R.G, HLC-17310; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no 9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 132, HLC-23857; *Albanian Detained By Serbs Two Months Ago Found Dead Near His Village*, newsletter, KIC, 13.10.1998, HLC-29766.

Avni (Ali) Zhabota

(born 1/06/1963, Albanian from Shtupel/Štupelj, Klinë/Klina municipality, teacher, three children, member of KLA)

Avni lived with his wife and three children in the village of Shtupel/Štupelj. He was the Commander of the local KLA headquarters based in this village. When Serb forces attacked the village on 2 August 1998, Avni's family fled together with Avni's brother Nazmi and his family. Avni remained in the village with KLA soldiers. Two weeks later, his family learned that Avdi had been killed on **4 August 1998** in a firefight with Serb forces in the wood called *Fyllat/Fru-lice (Flute Holt)* in **Aqarevë/Ovçarevo**. His fellow KLA soldiers buried him two days later in the place where he was killed. After the war, on 2 October 2000, Avni's body was transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Grabanicë/Grabanica [Klinë/Klina municipality] and buried with military honours.

Sources: statement of I.Z, HLC-30719; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Dibran (Shaban) Idrizi

(born 1927, Albanian from Kopiliq i Ulët/Donji Obilić, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, five children, pensioner)

Dibran had worked for the Municipal Administration until retirement. He lived with his family in his native village of Kopiliq i Ulët/Donji Obilić. He looked after his cattle and did other jobs on his land. On **5 August 1998**, members of Serb forces, backed by tanks and armoured vehicles, entered the village. Dibran, his family and other village residents started fleeing towards the neighbouring village of Tushilë/Tušilje. Dibran stayed behind to let his cattle out of the cowshed and join his family afterwards. Seven days later [12 August 1998], a cousin of Dibran's found Dibran's

body near the village river [**Kopiliq i Ulët/Donji Obilić**]. He had several gunshot wounds in the chest. He was buried the same day in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of N.I, HLC-18181; *Over 20 Albanians Killed in Latest Serb Offensive in Drenica*, newsletter, KIC, 11.08.1998, HLC-29429.

Kapllan (Ali) Ahmeti

(born 15/03/1953, Albanian from Radishevë/Radiševo, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, worker at the Ammunition Factory, four children, member of KLA)

Musa (Shyqeri) Ahmeti

(born 18/11/1971, Albanian from Radishevë/Radiševo, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, worker, member of KLA)

In June 1998, the cousins Musa and Kapllan, in the company of some other men from their village, went to Albania for weapons. On returning, they organised the defence of their village. When Serb forces attacked Radishevë/Radiševo in late July 1998, Musa and Kapllan helped their families and other civilians flee the village, but themselves stayed behind with other KLA soldiers. On **6 August 1998**, Musa, Kapllan and their cousin Naim were on their way from Rakinicë/Rakitnica, where they had gone to help some fellow KLA soldiers, back to Radishevë/Radiševo. They died in a wood above **Çubrel/Čubrelj**, at the hands of Serb forces. Naim managed to escape. Musa's body was found on 29 October 1998 in a field in Çubrel/Čubrelj. He was buried the next day in the cemetery in Radishevë/Radiševo. In November of the same year, Kapllan's family learned that members of Serb forces had taken Kapllan's body to the hospital in Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica first, after which he had been buried in the cemetery in the northern part of that town, where he still rests today.

Sources: statement of I.A, HLC-32459; statement of S.S, HLC-6780; statement of V.T, HLC-18998; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...5*, 149-152; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; *Bodies of Three Slain Albanians Found on Thursday*, newsletter, KIC, 30.10.1998, HLC-29783; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex. 6D00614, HLC-35527.
