

night and reported for duty during the day. On Friday, 21 August 1998, Ganimete was at home, when she was summoned by her unit to join them. She left home telling her mother and sisters that she would be back on Monday. On Sunday, **23 August 1998**, Ganimete was killed in a firefight with Serb forces at *Lagja e Fyllave/Naselje frulica (Flute Quarter)* in **Aqarevë/Ovçarevo**. On Monday, 24 August 1998, Ganimete was buried in her home village of Bajicë/Banjica.

**Sources:** statement of E.Xh, HLC-31865; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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### **Ismet (Hamit) Rrahmani**

(born 11/06/1962, Albanian from Aqarevë/Ovçarevo, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, primary school principal, married, member of KLA)

Ismet was principal of *Rilindja* (Revival) Primary School in his home village of Aqarevë/Ovçarevo. He joined the KLA at the onset of war in Kosovo. He died on **27 August 1998** in clashes with Serb forces in **Aqarevë/Ovçarevo** and was buried the next day in this village. After the war, on 27 August 1999, Ismet's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Aqarevë/Ovçarevo. The village school was renamed after him.

**Sources:** statement of A.Li, HLC-36710; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...10*, 112-115; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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### **Islam (Osman) Manaj**

(born 15/09/1956, Albanian from Gllarevë/Iglarevo, Klinë/Klina municipality, worker, five children, member of KLA)

### **Faik (Vesel) Millaku**

(born 7/09/1977, Albanian from Ujmirë/Dobra Voda, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, one child) Islam and Faik were friends. Islam was a member of the KLA. For fear of Serb attacks, both men took their families to Aqarevë/Ovçarevo in August 1998, and left them at a location between two tunnels, which served as a hiding-place for residents of nearby villages. In late August 1998, Islam took his family to Llapçevë/Labuçevo [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality], after which they never saw him again. Faik took his family to

the village of Sverkë/Svrhe [Klinë/Klina municipality] on 1 September 1998. On **2 September 1998**, he telephoned his brother in Germany, saying he was with Islam in **Abri e Ulët/Donje Obrinje**. No trace of Faik or Islam has since been found. Faik's tractor was found after the war near an abandoned police checkpoint in Siqevë/Sićevo [Klinë/Klina municipality]. Islam's and Faik's fate remains unknown to this date. On the ICRC list of missing persons their names are listed under BLG-802239-01 and BLG-803913-01 respectively.

**Sources:** statement of R.M, HLC-15412; statement of H.M, HLC-19695; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

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### **Ilmi (Veli) Kadriu**

(born 15/12/1953, Albanian from Likoc/Likovac, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, farmer, two children)

Ilmi lived with his family in the *Kadriu* neighbourhood of Likoc/Likovac. He was a person with special needs. On the morning of **11 September 1998**, Serb forces launched their attack on **Likoc/Likovac**. Ilmi and his family started to flee. As they passed by the cemetery, a shell exploded in their vicinity, fatally wounding Ilmi in the chest and head. His son Arton buried him the same evening in the village cemetery.

**Sources:** statement of A.K, HLC-13964; *Serbian Forces Shell Rrezalë nad Likoc Villages*, newsletter, KIC, 06.08.1998, HLC-29402; *Five More Killed in Three Villages of Drenica*, newsletter, KIC, 08.08.1998, HLC-29405; *46 Houses Burned in Likoc, Drenica*, newsletter, KIC, 09.08.1998, HLC-29405.

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### **Xhavit (Halit) Kadriu**

(born 14/04/1978, Albanian from Likoc/Likovac, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, worker, single)

Xhavit lived with his father Halit, mother Shehide, brother Sabit, and sisters Majlinda and Qendresa in their family home in Likoc/Likovac. On **11 September 1998** the village saw clashes between the KLA and Serb forces. Xhavit fled with his family to his uncle in Tërstenik/Trstenik, but returned to **Likoc/Likovac** that same night. His