

mit's cousin Qamil found Hamit's mutilated body in a wood above Mikushnicë/Mikušnica. He identified him on the basis of his identity documents. Hamit was buried later the same day in the cemetery in Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze.

**Sources:** statement of H.K, HLC-18197; statement of N.K, HLC-18166; ICTY, IT-05-87(M. Milutinović et al.), EX.5D00755, HLC-33256.

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### **Naim (Brahim) Haxhiu**

(born 26/09/1972, Albanian from Tërnac/Trnavce, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, university student, single, member of KLA)

### **Kadri (Miftar) Mehmeti**

(born 5/12/1974, Albanian from Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, economist, single, member of KLA)

Naim had completed a course of studies at the Faculty of Economics. Kadri had completed economics high school, but worked as a construction worker. The two men were good friends. On **22 September 1998**, Serb forces were moving towards Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze, backed by tanks and armoured personnel carriers. Village residents fled into the nearby woods. Naim and Kadri headed for the KLA position above the *Fazli Deme* neighbourhood [**Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze**]. Their families knew nothing about them for three days. After the withdrawal of Serb forces on 25 September 1998, some KLA soldiers found their bodies in a large field in Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze and buried them in the village cemetery. After the war, on 2 July 2001, Naim's family transferred Naim's body to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Tërnac/Trnavce.

**Sources:** statement of B.H, HLC-32462; statement of M.M, HLC-16625; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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### **Shemsedin (Pajazit) Haxhiu**

(born 15/05/1973, Albanian from Tërnac/Trnavce, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, farmer, single, member of KLA)

Shemsedin lived with his parents, sisters and brothers in Tërnac/Trnavce. He joined the KLA in April 1998. On **22 September 1998**,

he was holding the position known as *Të vishnajat/Kod višnje (At Cherry's)* in the forest near **Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze**. At about 14:30h, Shemsedin and a few other soldiers left towards the village school in a *Lada Niva* with a machine-gun mounted on it. A shell flew into their moving car, severely wounding Shemsedin. His fellow combatants, who had only received light injuries, rushed him to the KLA field hospital located in the village of Gradicë/Gradica [Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality], where he died two hours later. His fellow combatants buried Shemsedin later that day in Gradicë/Gradica. On 30 September 1998 they transferred his body to the cemetery in Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze. After the war, on 2 July 2001, his body was laid to rest in the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Tërnac/Trnavce.

**Sources:** statement of B.H, HLC-32463; statement of B.M, HLC-31868; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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### **Xhevxhet (Munish) Maliqi**

(born 20/02/1977, Albanian from Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, student of mechanical engineering, single, member of KLA)

Xhevxhet joined the KLA in early 1998. Before Serb forces entered Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze on **22 September 1998**, Xhevxhet's family had fled to Mount *Çiçavicë/Çiçavica*, while Xhevxhet had gone to join his unit [**Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze**]. That was the last time he was seen by his family. Xhevxhet's body was found after the withdrawal of Serb forces, on 25 September 1998, in a wood above the village of Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze, towards Lubavec/Ljubovac. He was buried that same day in the village cemetery.

**Sources:** statement of B.M, HLC-31870; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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### **Ejup (Dibran) Behrami**

(born 16/10/1955, Albanian from Prekaz i Epërm/Gornje Prekaze, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, school courier, nine children, member of KLA)

At about 06:00h on **22 September 1998**,