

Behram lived with his wife, brother and mother. He had no children. In June 1998, he joined the KLA. He was killed three months later [23 September 1998] in a firefight with Serb forces in the wood above **Qirez/Ćirez** on Mount **Çiçavicë/Ćiçavica**. Some residents of Qirez/Ćirez found his body the next day and informed the KLA soldiers thereof, including Behram's uncle, who was the one who recognised Behram. The soldiers and village residents buried Behram the same day in the cemetery in Qirez/Ćirez. After the war, on 12 November 1999, Behram's body was transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Polac/Poljance.

**Sources:** statement of N.M, HLC-32022; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

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### **Elfije (Fazli) Rustemi**

(born 1957, Albanian woman from Aqarevë/Ovčarevo, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, housewife, six children)

In early September 1998, Elfije moved to Qirez/Ćirez with her children, while her husband Istref remained at home. But by **23 September 1998**, Elfije had to leave Qirez/Ćirez, together with local residents and refugees. She and her children sought shelter in the forests on Mount **Çiçavicë/Ćiçavica**, above **Qirez/Ćirez**. She lost her life the same day, after being shot in the forehead and both legs. Her husband and son Hakif buried her in the yard of the Qirez/Ćirez village mosque. In August 1999, Elfije's family transferred her mortal remains to the cemetery in Aqarevë/Ovčarevo.

**Sources:** statement of I.Rr, HLC-40642; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, II, 305; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović i drugi), Ex.6D00700, HLC-33284.

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### **Bajram (Jashar) Berisha**

(born 23/05/1958, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, electrician at the *Belaćevac* mine, five children, member of KLA)

### **Naim (Ramadan) Musliu**

(born 23/04/1965, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, two children, member of KLA)

### **Naim (Kadri) Gashi**

(born 20/01/1973, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, single, member of KLA)

### **Hysni (Osman) Shabani**

(born 26/05/1974, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, married)

### **Fejzë (Feriz) Ramadani**

(born 1/03/1975, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, married, member of KLA)

### **Qamil (Jashar) Bajrami**

(born 15/10/1977, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, Albanian language student, single)

### **Elhami (Osman) Shabani**

(born 1/09/1983, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, secondary school student)

On 16 September 1998, residents of Shtuticë/Štutica fled to the nearby village of Likoshan/Likošane [Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality]. Six days later [22 September 1998], Serb forces entered Likoshan/Likošane, so the village residents and people sheltering there fled into the woods. Bajram, Naim Musliu, Naim Gashi and Fejzë split from their families and hid inside a cave in the mountain above Shtuticë/Štutica, together with the brothers Hysni and Elhami, and Qamil and Qamil's uncle Behram. None of them was armed.

The next day [23 September 1998] around noon, a group of some 100 members of Special Police Units discovered the men hiding in the cave. They drove them out of the cave and searched them. They singled out Behram, taking Bajram and the others back into the cave. Before long, shots rang out inside the cave, after which all the men, except Qamil but including Behram, were taken out of the cave and marched towards **Dashec/Doševac**. The police held Naim Gashi, and also the brothers Elhami and Hysni – which was the last time these three men were seen alive. At the village entrance, the police released Behram, before taking Bajram, Naim Musliu and Fejzë towards the *Islami* neighbo-