

September 1998], Mahmut and his family members went to Mount *Çiçavicë/Čičavica*. Serb forces shelled them all day long and into the next day [23 September 1998] as well. At about 15:00h, two of Mahmut's granddaughters were wounded. As Mahmut ran to their aid, a shell exploded near him, killing him instantly. Two days later, Mahmut was buried by his family in the cemetery in Kozhicë/Kožica. After the war, on the anniversary of his death, Mahmut's family transferred his mortal remains to the cemetery in Obri e Epërme/Donje Obrijë.

Sources: statement of F.X, HLC-16540; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no 9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 114, HLC-23857; ICTY, IT-05-87 (S. Milošević), Ex.P.01434, HLC-33273; ICTY, IT-05-87(M. Milutinović et al.), EX.5D00755, HLC-33256.

Shiqeri (Islam) Islami

(born 1941, Albanian from Dashec/Doševac, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, five children)

Shiqeri left Dashec/Doševac with his wife Fatime, grandson Arjanit, and brother's wife and daughters on 23 September 1998, the day when Serb forces entered this village. Shiqeri and the women and children joined their cousins and other village residents, and they all took to the wood near *Kozhicë/Kožica* [Mount *Çiçavicë/Čičavica*], where they met other members of the Islami family. Shiqeri was killed by the blast of a shell at about 11:00h on 23 September 1998. His body remained at the scene for two days. After Serb forces had withdrawn from the area, Shiqeri's son Bedri, assisted by some relatives, buried his father in the village cemetery in Dashec/Doševac.

Sources: statement of F.I, HLC-36669; ICTY, IT-05-87(M. Milutinović et al.), EX.5D00755, HLC-33256; *Serb Offensive in Drenica Steps Up, Many Albanians Killed and Slain*, newsletter, KIC, 26.09.1998, HLC-33990.

Sadri (Hashim) Veliqi

(born 1950, Albanian from Polac/Poljance, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, driver, six children)

The majority of the residents of Polac/Poljance left this village in early September 1998, while Sadri remained in the village with several relatives. On 22 September 1998, they too ran into a nearby forest in flight from heavy shelling. At night, they returned to the village. As the shelling continued into the night as well, the next morning [23 September 1998] Sadri and his relatives sought shelter in a wood above *Kozhicë/Kožica* on Mount *Çiçavicë/Čičavica*. Serb forces shelled this wood that day and the day after. Sadri and his three relatives then fled to the mountain top, where they met a group of men also fleeing. At about 13:30h, Sadri's group was surrounded by four soldiers. Sadri and his companions took flight, but soldiers opened fire on them. Sadri's relatives saw that Sadri did not make it. An hour later, Sadri's cousin Halit returned to the scene and found the body of another man lying next to Sadri's, which he could not identify. Sadri was buried that same day in the cemetery in the village of Polac/Poljance.

Sources: statement of E.H, HLC-13001; ICTY, IT-05-87 (S. Milošević), Ex.P.01434, HLC-33273; ICTY, IT-05-87(M. Milutinović et al.), EX.5D00755, HLC-33256.

Skender (Brahim) Koca

(born 20/10/1962, Albanian from Polac/Poljance, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, three children)

Skender and his family left Polac/Poljance on 22 September 1998. Travelling on their tractor, they came to the place known as *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje* (*Apple's Field*) in the forest near the village of *Kozhicë/Kožica* on Mount *Çiçavicë/Čičavica*, already sheltering many refugees from the surrounding villages. Serb forces kept on shelling the forest. As the shelling and shooting continued into the next day [23 September 1998], Skender and his brother Naim fled deeper into the wood, where they found some relatives as well as