

the village cemetery. After the war, on 20 September 1999, Xhevat's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in his native village.

**Sources:** statement of S.S, HLC-36610; SHFEDUÇK, *Feniksët...*6, 285-289; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

### Dragoslav (Ilija) Tadić

(born 26/04/1962, Serb from Bašaid, Kikinda municipality, worker, member of MUP RS)

### Goran (Dušan) Živadinović

(born 4/09/1969, Serb from Bogdinac, Sokobanja municipality, worker, member of MUP RS)

### Slavomir (Desimir) Bojanić

(born 15/02/1970, Serb from Bačka Palanka, worker, member of the reserve component of the MUP RS, one child)

### Aleksandar (Branislav) Pantović

(born 10/11/1973, Montenegrin from Vrbas, single, worker, member of MUP RS)

### Ognjen (Ilija) Petrović

(born 2/05/1975, Serb from Novi Sad, one child, member of MUP RS)

Dragoslav, Goran, Slavomir, Aleksandar and Ognjen were reservists of the Special Anti-terrorist Units of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior. Their duty was to escort and protect OSCE observers in Kosovo. On **25 September 1998**, the five men and a driver, Zoran Blagojević, escorted a group of observers to **Likoc/Likovac**. On their way back, at the turning for Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje, the rear right-hand wheel of their vehicle hit an anti-tank mine. All the men, except Zoran, died at the scene.

Goran was buried on 26 September 1998 in the cemetery in Sokobanja; Slavomir was buried on 27 September 1998 in the cemetery in the village of Kasidol, Priboj municipality; Dragoslav was buried on 27 September 1998 in Bačka Palanka; and Aleksandar was buried on 27 September 1998 in the cemetery in Vrbas.

**Sources:** statement of D.T, HLC-21143; statement of B.P, HLC-31703; statement of S.B, HLC-27293; statement of G.M, HLC-24714; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 516, 940; KMC AFRY,

*Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 15, 27, 51, 53, 68; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817.

### Zymer (Tan) Tahiri

(born 16/06/1946, Albanian from Aqarevë/Ovčarevo, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, six children, member of KLA)

Zymer lived with his wife Have, and their sons and daughters in Aqarevë/Ovčarevo. On 22 September 1998, Zymer took his family to the village of Baks for safety and returned to his post. He was killed on **25 September 1998** in clashes with Serb forces on Mount *Mali i Shkozës/Škoza* [**Aqarevë/Ovčarevo**]. He was buried later the same day in the wood by three cousins. On 20 October 1998, his family transferred his body to the village cemetery. After the war, in September 1999, Zymer's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Aqarevë/Ovčarevo.

**Sources:** statement of K.T, HLC-32457; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

### Idriz (Salih) Salih

(born 7/02/1955, Albanian from Ticë/Tica, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, school caretaker, married, member of KLA)

Idriz was caretaker at the village school and worked on his family estate in **Ticë/Tica** as well. On 30 March 1998, he joined the local KLA headquarter based in Likoc/Likovac. He was tasked with keeping watch and digging trenches. When Serb forces entered Ticë/Tica on **25 September 1998**, Idriz was in the nearby woods watching the area. At about 15:30h, he was on his way to the *Bekaj* neighbourhood to check whether the Serb forces had withdrawn. Near *Te arra e Riza Murati/Riza Muratijeve njive* (*Riza Murati's Meadows*), Serb forces shot at him, wounding him in the head and chest. Idriz's father Salih heard the shots and rushed in the direction they came from. He tried to pull Idriz away, but several members of Serb forces came along and started hitting him with their rifle butts. One of the soldiers discharged