

bourhood of Makërmał/Makrmałj. His family buried him the same day in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of S.G, HLC-14944; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no 9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 135, HLC-23857; *Shooting Reported in Skenderaj Villages, Albanian Houses Ablaze in Makërmał, Sunday*, newsletter, KIC, 11.10.1998, HLC-29760; *Albanian Killed, Another Seriously Wounded, During Serb Attack in Drenica Thursday*, newsletter, KIC, 16.10.1998, HLC-29769.

Idriz (Sheqir) Gashi

(born 5/06/1944, Albanian from Rezallë/Rezala Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, five children)

Ali (Muharrem) Ahmeti

(born 1/05/1978, Albanian from Rezallë/Rezala, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, worker)

In early September 1998, Serb forces stationed themselves near Rezallë/Rezala. As a result, the residents of Rezallë/Rezala left the village. The Gashis and the Ahmetis moved to the village of Rakinicë/Rakitnica for safety. On **14 October 1998**, Idriz and his cousin Ali left for **Rezallë/Rezala** to check on their cattle and fetch some things from their houses. They were never seen again by their families. On 16 October 1998, some residents of Rezallë/Rezala found Ali's body in the village forest called *Radevac*. On his head and chest they saw gunshot wounds. They buried him the next day in the cemetery in the village of Tushilë/Tušilje. On 26 October 1998, the Ahmetis transferred Ali's body to the village of Rezallë/Rezala and buried him in the local cemetery. The next day, 27 October 1998, Idriz's body was found in the *Radevac* forest by a cousin. The body bore gunshot wounds in the neck and rib-cage. Later that evening Idriz was buried by his family in the cemetery of his native village.

Sources: statement of A.G, HLC-14524; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no 9, tetor-dhjetor 1998, 141, 153, HLC-23857; *Bodies of Three Killed Albanians Found in Drenica Today*, newsletter, KIC, 27.10.1998, HLC-29780.

Fekë (Bajram) Hadaku

(born 4/12/1944, Albanian from Obri e Ulët/Donje Obrinje, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, watchman, eight children)

Fekë had worked as a watchman for the *Mavrovo* Company in Skopje [Macedonia]. In March 1998, he returned to Obri e Ulët/Donje Obrinje, where his wife Raba lived with four daughters and four sons. The Serb army entered this village on **30 October 1998**, and Raba quickly took the children and fled into a nearby wood. Fekë remained in their house [**Obri e Ulët/Donje Obrinje**]. When Raba and the children returned home in the evening, she found him in the hallway of the house, hardly able to speak. He had wounds on the head and back caused by heavy beating. He died the next day. He was buried in the cemetery in Obri e Ulët/Donje Obrinje.

Sources: statement of R.H, HLC-40637; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, II, 296.

Riza (Halit) Haliti

(born 9/01/1980, Albanian from Vojnikë/Voćnjak, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, secondary school student, member of KLA)

Riza joined the KLA in November 1997, at the age of 17. He became a member of the local unit operating in his native village of **Turigec/Turićevac** under the command of Abedin Rexha. On **10 November 1998**, Riza and his comrades were at their posts near the village school, while Serb forces were in the Kastrati neighbourhood of the adjacent village of Burojë/Broćna. They engaged in sporadic exchanges of fire. While walking towards the school in order to scout the area, Riza was shot dead in the head. He was buried the next day in the cemetery in Vojnikë/Voćnjak, where he rests today.

Sources: statement of H.A, HLC-32476; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Brahim (Hajrë) Musliu

(born 10/07/1944, Albanian from Klinë e Poshtme/Donja Klina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, farmer, single)

At about 10:00h on **5 December 1998**,