

Salagrazhdë/Selogražde, observed the shelling of **Maqitevë/Maçitevo** through his binoculars. He saw Arif's and Xhyzide's house catching fire after being struck by a shell. The next day [28 September 1998], Muhamet came to Maqitevë/Maçitevo with his son and another man. In the Ndrecaj's burned house they found the mortal remains of Arif and Xhyzide and buried them in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of A.M, HLC-10958; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 114, HLC-23857; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931.

Florim (Jahir) Gashi

(born 15/03/1969, Albanian from Mohlan/Movljane, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, worker, two children, member of KLA)

Florim had lived and worked in Germany until the onset of conflicts in Kosovo, when he returned to his homeland and joined the KLA. He was at home [**Mohlan/Movljane**] at the time when the shell attack began on **27 September 1998**. He immediately took his family out of the village and returned home with Azem Bokaj, his wife's brother. The next day [28 September 1998] his family was told by KLA soldiers that Florin had been killed and that they had buried him in a forest. Azem Bokaj subsequently told Florim's family that on 27 September 1998 he and Florim crossed paths with Serb forces, near the place called *Pojate*, not far from Florim's house. After the war, on 17 September 1999, Florim's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Suharekë/Suva Reka.

Sources: statement of S.G, HLC-11403; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 118, HLC-23857; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; photography, HLC-20988; photography, HLC-36137; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931; UÇK, *Lista e deshmëve...*, HLC-36427.

Rasim (Kadri) Kolgeci

(born 4/10/1982, Albanian from Vraniq/Vranić, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality)

On 26 September 1998 Serb military and police forces stationed themselves in the village of Sopijë/Sopina, from where they opened fire on the surrounding villages. Residents of Grejqefc/Grejčevce, Duhlë/Dulje, Budakovë/Budakovo, Bukosh/Bukoš, Papaz and other villages north of the town of Suharekë/Suva Reka fled to Vraniq/Vranić. Over 20,000 people converged on Vraniq/Vranić that day.

On the morning of **27 September 1998**, Serb forces continued the shelling and Serb infantry, backed by tanks, advanced from Sopijë/Sopina towards Vraniq/Vranić. The locals of Vraniq/Vranić and the civilians who had fled to this village took shelter in the *Gradina* valley. Rasim and his family were among them. Several hours later, Rasim returned to **Vraniq/Vranić** unbeknownst to his family. The next day, Serb forces discovered the people hiding in the valley, picked the men out of the group and arrested them and confined the children and the elderly in the village school building. Two days later, Rasim's mother Minire and other women were released and returned to the village. Rasim was nowhere to be found. The following day [1 October 1998], a cousin of Rasim found Rasim's body in the village. He had two gunshot wounds on the shoulder and wire wrapped around his head. Later that day, Rasim was buried by his uncles and several neighbours in the Vraniq/Vranić village cemetery.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-3651; statement of S.K, HLC-3653; statement of M.K, HLC-11214; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 114, HLC-23857; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931.

Zylfije (Bajram) Palushi

(born 1939, Albanian woman from Budakovë/Budakovo, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, housewife, five children)

Ymri (Liman) Palushi

(born 1/11/1967, Albanian from Budakovë/Budakovo, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, worker, one child)