

Zylfije lived with the family of her husband's brother Liman. When Serb forces attacked Budakovë/Budakovo on **27 September 1998**, all the Palushi family members left the village except Zylfije and Ymri, Liman's son. Several days later, the Palushis learned that Serb forces had killed Zylfije and Ymri in the village of **Vraniq/Vranić**, where Zylfije's brother lived. Their bodies were found burned in a field by some village residents, who identified them by their identity documents which were lying some 200 metres away, in the place called *Çuka e Vraniqit/Vranićka Çuka (Vraniq Hill)*. The mortal remains of Zylfije and Ymri were buried on 4 October 1998 in the cemetery in Vraniq/Vranić. After the war, in July 1999, KFOR exhumed their bodies. Following the autopsy in September 1999, the Palushis received Zylfije's and Ymri's mortal remains and buried them in the cemetery in Budakovë/Budakovo.

Sources: statement of N.N, HLC-3650; statement of M.P, HLC-11215; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931.

Sherif (Sejdi) Qatani

(born 20/11/1950, Albanian from Duhël/Dulje, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, farmer, seven children, member of KLA)

When Serb forces attacked Duhël/Dulje in late August 1998, Sherif's family took refuge initially in Vërshëc/Vrshëvce, and then in Vraniq/Vranić, while Sherif went to Grejqefc/Grejčevce, where a local KLA headquarters were based. Two weeks later, Sherif came to **Vraniq/Vranić** to see his family. He stayed there until **27 September 1998**, when Serb forces surrounded Vraniq/Vranić. Sherif ran into a wood above the village. Shortly afterwards, his wife heard gunshots in the wood. She and the children then left the village on orders from the Serb police. Only after the end of the war did she learn, from her son Besim, a KLA soldier who had stayed in Kosovo throughout the war, that Sherif was buried in the same place where he had been killed. On 11 August 1999 Sherif's mortal remains were transferred to

the cemetery in Duhël/Dulje.

Sources: statement of S.S, HLC-6721; statement of B.Q, HLC-10994; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838.

Hasan (Sherif) Kokollari

(born 10/05/1915, Albanian from Budakovë/Budakovo, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, farmer, four children)

The family of the elderly Hasan left Budakovë/Budakovo on **27 September 1998**, while he and his wife Ajshe stayed behind in their house with Hasan's brother Abaz and nephew Sherif. Later that day, after Serb forces entered the village and started torching houses, all four of them left the house and took shelter in a field located some 500 metres from their house. After a while, Hasan went back to check if their house was still standing [**Budakovë/Budakovo**]. Ajshe, Abaz and Sherif waited all day for him to come back, to no avail. The next morning, they went in search of him and found his body some 200 metres away from the house. Hasan had been killed with shots to the head and chest. Hasan's son Ramë buried his father in a wood above the house. On 18 December 1998, the Kokollaris transferred Hasan's body to the cemetery in Budakovë/Budakovo. After the war, in June 2000, members of KFOR exhumed Hasan's mortal remains and sent them to the Forensic Medicine Institute in Rahovec/Orahovac. Hasan was re-interred in the village cemetery on 11 August 2000.

Sources: statement of Xh.K, HLC-36847; statement of R.K, HLC-11174; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 125, HLC-23857; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931.

Adem (Ymer) Buzhala

(born 6/01/1951, Albanian from Budakovë/Budakovo, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, worker at the *Balkan* factory, four children)

Adem was killed while defending **Budakovë/Budakovo** on **27 September 1998**, the day Serb forces entered this village. His body