

forces had withdrawn from the village on 30 September 1998, KLA soldiers and village residents buried Zymer and Murat near the Zenun Kupa cemetery.

Sources: statement of A.B, HLC-32529; statement of A.K, HLC-11167; statement of N.N, HLC-3654; statement of N.N, HLC-3655; statement of N.N, HLC-3656; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; photography, HLC-19086.

Bajram (Dervish) Bytyqi

(born 1970, Albanian from Mushishtë/Mušutište, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, worker, three children)

At the sight of Serb forces entering Mushtishte/Mušutište on 28 September 1998, Bajram and his family left this village and hid in a nearby wood. On **29 September 1998**, once the situation had calmed a little, the Bytyqis decided to return home. Their neighbour Bedri and his mother joined them. Near *Ura e Dollocit/Dolovački most (Dolloc Bridge)* they were stopped by Serb police officers [the identity of one of them is known to the HLC]. Bajram and Bedri were ordered to separate from the others. Bajram was told to put down the child he was carrying in his arms and the rest of the Bytyqi family and Bedri's mother were ordered to move on. During the next thirty minutes Bajram and Bedri were beaten and questioned about the KLA. At one moment, one of the policemen who were beating them received orders by telephone to kill Bajram and Bedri. Three policemen then took Bedri and Bajram towards **Mushtishte/Mušutište**. When they got near Bedri's house, they ordered the two men to run and then shot them as they fled. Bajram fell to the ground after being shot and died immediately. Bedri, although seriously wounded, managed to escape. Bajram's body was found two days later by Hatim Salihu. He was buried on 2 October 1998 in the cemetery in Mushtishte/Mušutište.

Sources: statement of B.H, HLC-11205; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931.

Sherif (Hasan) Buzhala

(born 7/04/1940, Albanian from Budakovë/Budakovo, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, worker, four children)

Sherif left Budakovë/Budakovo with his family on 27 September 1998, the day when Serb forces attacked this village. The family hid in nearby woods before going to a friend's house in Suharekë/Suva Reka, where they stayed for four days. On 3 October they returned home. On **9 October 1998** Sherif, in the company of three friends, was on his way to the local KLA headquarters to see his son Nexhat. At the place called *Rrushë i Drurit* near **Budakovë/Budakovo** they encountered Serb forces. As Sherif and his friends started fleeing, Serb forces opened fire on them, killing Sherif. Two of Sherif's friends managed to escape, while the third was captured. KLA soldiers found Sherif's body the next day at the place where he was killed, and brought it to his family. Sherif was buried the same evening in the cemetery of the *Buzhala* neighbourhood [Budakovë/Budakovo].

Sources: J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, I, 344; statement of S.B, HLC-11176; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838.

Dejan (Milorad) Arizanović

(born 6/05/1978, Serb from Surdulica, electro-technician, single, member of VJ)

On 18 March 1998, Dejan went to Gjakovë/Đakovica in order to fulfill his mandatory military term. His father found a job in Prishtinë/Priština to be closer to his son. Dejan served as a battle tank operator with an Anti-Aircraft Defence Brigade. On **13 November 1998**, Dejan was in a convoy of army vehicles escorting some army officers who were leaving Kosovo for Prishtinë/Priština. From Prishtinë/Priština, they set off back to Gjakovë/Đakovica with new officers. Dejan was riding in a *Tam 110* lorry. Near the village of **Duhël/Dulje**, the convoy came under KLA mortar fire. Dejan was killed when the lorry he was riding in was struck by a rocket fired from a *Zolja* anti-tank rocket launcher. His family buried him on 17 November 1998 in the