

Municipality Shtime/Štimlje

Tahir (Brahë) Bungu

(born 1905, Albanian from Shtime/Štimlje, farmer, three children)

The elderly Tahir lived with his family in Shtime/Štimlje. In October 1997, five police officers [their identity is known to the HLC] came to the family home with a summons for him to report to the police station the following day, which he did. In the course of interrogation, the police cursed and insulted Tahir and demanded he hand over weapons. He told them that he had already surrendered whatever he had. One police officer [his name is known to the HLC] cursed him in Albanian, and when Tahir answered back, they began to beat him [Shtime/Štimlje]. Two days later, the police came for him again. One of them told Tahir's son that they had information that Tahir had been buying arms. They returned him after several hours, badly beaten and in a critical condition. His son took him to the infirmary. He never recovered and on **23 January 1998**, he died as a result of his injuries. His family buried him next day at the cemetery in Shtime/Štimlje.

Source: statement of I.B, HLC-13651.

Sabri (Hasan) Ahmeti

(born 22/06/1932, Albanian from Carralevë/Crnoljevo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, eight children)

On **17 June 1998** the KLA and Serb police were engaged in battles near the village

of Duhël/Dulje at a place known as *Shipa e shumarve/Šumareva kuća* [*The Forester's House*]. At about 14:00h, the police fell back from the village, shooting at both left and right side of the road. Local people whose houses were by the road moved deeper into the village. At 19:30h, a large force of police surrounded the village and shelled it for about an hour. After the shelling had stopped, people came out of the cellars and hid in the nearby woods. After starting off, however, Sabri went back for his rifle. His sons Zim and Nexmedin and his brother Shaban went with him. When they reached the yard of their home [**Carralevë/Crnoljevo**], a shell fell close to them. Sabri was hit in the back and died immediately. He was buried at 02:00h at the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of S.A, HLC-23582; statement of A.Z, HLC-36716.

Feriz (Sabit) Ajeti

(born 1955, Albanian from Carralevë/Crnoljevo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, labourer, single)

Xhemajl (Sabit) Ajeti

(born 1963, Albanian from Carralevë/Crnoljevo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, labourer, three children)

The brothers Xhemajl, Feriz and Ramiz lived in Carralevë/Crnoljevo. Feriz had mental problems. He lived with Ramiz in the upper village, whilst Xhemajl and his family lived in the lower part. When Serb