

forces entered the lower village in mid-June 1998, Xhemajl and his family moved to be with Feriz and Ramiz. During this time, Feriz's state of health began to deteriorate. He often left the house without anyone knowing where he was going. On **20 June 1998** he left the house again, but this time failed to come back. A day or two later, Xhemajl and Ramiz decided to leave the village and go into hiding. They sent Xhemajl's wife and children to stay with an uncle, Rexhep, who lived next to Feriz and Ramiz, while the two of them went to a relative in a nearby village. On **24 June 1998**, Xhemajl decided to return to **Carralevë/Crnoljevo** to visit his family. Ramiz came with him. When they were near the house of their uncle Rexhep, they were spotted by Serb forces in the immediate vicinity, who fired at them. Xhemajl was hit, but Ramiz managed to escape. Ramiz only returned to the village after the war. A local man showed him the graves of Xhemajl and Feriz in a meadow belonging to the Çerkini family. He learned that Feriz's body had been found in a nearby wood. After the war, in 2000, members of KFOR exhumed their bodies for identification. The bodies were never returned to their families.

Sources: statement of R.A, HLC-23584; statement of R.A, HLC-36718.

Vesel (Isak) Ahmeti

(born 1963, Albanian from Godanc i Epërm/Gornje Godance, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, worker, two children)

In the 1990s, Vesel was working in Skopje [Macedonia]. In 1997, he returned to his native village. He lived with his wife Fatmire, his twin sons, his father, and two brothers and their families. At 01:00h on **27 June 1998**, while all the household was asleep, a group of masked members of the KLA appeared outside the Ahmeti family home in **Godanc i Epërm/Gornje Godance**. Vesel opened the door. They ordered him to get dressed and come with them. They took him away and his family never saw him again. In 2009, the Kosovo Government Commission for Missing Persons informed the family that some of

Vesel's mortal remains [a few bones] had been found at the Dragodan cemetery in Prishtinë/Priština. The family has decided not to take them, but to wait until the rest of his mortal remains are found.

Sources: statement of A.I, HLC-36720; statement of A. B, HLC-2763; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; ICTY, IT-03-66 (F. Limaj et al.), judgment, 30.11.2005, [http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaReforma&int_cid=119&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Limaj-i-drugi-\(-IT-03-66-\);](http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaReforma&int_cid=119&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Limaj-i-drugi-(-IT-03-66-);) FHP, *Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XVIII, 74.

Bora (Gradimir) Stefanović

(born 13/06/1970, Serb from Sokobanja, one child, member of MUP RS)

Bora graduated from the College of Internal Affairs in Belgrade. From 1993, he was working in the Sokobanja police and was promoted to Inspector within a year. From January 1998, he went four times to Kosovo. The last time was on 18 July 1998. On **25 July 1998**, he was in a convoy of police vehicles en route from Prishtinë/Priština to Prizren. At about 14:00h, as they were passing through **Carralevë/Crnoljevo**, the convoy came under fire. Bora was shot dead by a sniper. His family buried him on 26 July 1998 in Sokobanja.

Sources: statement of V.S, HLC-21682; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 935; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 66.

Selman (Syle) Selmani

(born 1935, Albanian from Carralevë/Crnoljevo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, five children)

Agim (Selman) Selmani

(born 24/04/1965, Albanian from Carralevë/Crnoljevo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, one child)

In late June 1998, the situation in the Carralevë/Crnoljevo area was unsafe. Fighting was going on between the KLA and Serb forces. Serb forces frequently passed through the village, firing at the houses of the inhabitants. For this reason the women and children left the village, while the men remained behind because of the land