

while Ruzhdi himself remained in the village with the other members of the KLA. He was wounded at about 11:00h on **26 July 1998** in fighting with Serb forces. He was transferred first to the KLA hospital in Pjetërshticë/Petraštica and then to a hospital near Malishevë/Mališevo, where he immediately succumbed to his wounds. His comrades brought him to the mosque in the village of Shalë/Sedlare [Lipjan/Lipljan municipality]. He was buried next day in Rusinoc/Rusinovce [Lipjan/Lipljan municipality]. After the war, on 20 July 2000, his mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in the village of Kleçkë/Klečka [Lipjan/Lipljan municipality].

Sources: statement of S.S, HLC-23620; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; photography HLC-21039; photography, HLC-25070; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...2*, 225-228; photography, HLC-34248.

Osman (Ramadan) Halimi

(born 12/05/1952, Albanian from Belincë/Belince, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, ten children)

Osman's family left Belincë/Belince in May 1998. His wife Qerime and their children remained in the woods for seven days with the other villagers. Osman brought them food and went back home in the evenings. After that they went to their daughter Aferdite and son-in-law Ramadan Krasniqi in the village of **Dugë/Duga**. Osman arrived there on 23 July 1998. Early on the morning of **30 July 1998**, Serb forces began to shell the village and the inhabitants fled. Osman set off with his family, but soon changed his mind and returned. Ramadan and his brother Sabri stayed with him. Later that day, Osman, Ramadan and Sabri decided to make a run for it. They came out into yard, but at that moment a shell exploded beside them. Osman received shrapnel to the head and died instantly. Ramadan and Sabri buried him the same day in the woods. In June 2000, relatives and neighbours of the Halimi family transferred Osman's mortal remains to the cemetery in Belincë/Belince.

Sources: statement of Q.H, HLC-23571; statement of Q.H, HLC-36719.

Miroslav (Jova) Perić

(born 8/04/1952, Serb from Ferizaj/Uroševac, three children, member of MUP RS)

Miroslav was born in the village of Han i Elezit/Đeneral Janković [Kačanik/Kaçanik municipality]. He had been employed in the MUP since January 1994. When the war broke out, he was working at the Communications Administration of the Secretariat of the Interior in Ferizaj/Uroševac. At about 04:30h on **31 July 1998**, Miroslav was wounded in the course of a KLA attack on the police in **Zborc/Zborce**, and died three days later at the Military Medical Academy (VMA) in Belgrade.

Sources: SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 51; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 937; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; Politika daily, Miroslav Perić, obituary, 5.08.1998, HLC-20743; *Pripadnici Ministarstva unutrašnjih poslova - žrtve albanskog terorizma u 1998.godini*, na <http://www.srbija-info.yu/vesti/1999-02/19/9769.html>, HLC-31078.

Saša (Radojica) Janković

(born 18/02/1972, Serb from Budrikë e Poshtme/Donja Budriga, Gjilan/Gnjilane municipality, bus conductor, single)

Saša lived with his parents Radojica and Todora and his sister Sanja in Budrikë e Poshtme/Donja Budriga. He was a conductor for the *Kosmet-prevoz* bus company in Gjilan/Gnjilane. In the summer of 1998, he was called up several times to the Police Reserve, but did not respond, as his father was against it. On 31 July 1998, while his father was out, the police came for Saša and took him away. Two days later, on **2 August 1998**, the police informed the family that he had been killed at **Carralevë/Crnoljevo** during a KLA attack on police positions. His family buried him on 3 August 1998 at the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of J.R, HLC-35234; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 936; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 30; FHP, *Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XX, 190; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex. D312.52, HLC-30993; *Sahranjen Saša Janković*, Politika daily, 04.08.1998, HLC-34227.