

### **Selim (Rexhep) Rexhaj**

(born 1923, Albanian from Petrovë/Petrovo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, seven children)

Selim lived with his son Hetem and his family in Petrovë/Petrovo. When the KLA took Hetem from his home [see record], his family left the village, but Selim remained in the house with his uncle Lumturi. On **2 August 1998**, Serb forces shelled **Petrovë/Petrovo**. Selim happened to be in the yard. A shell exploded near to where he was, injuring him severely. His other son, Rexhë, took him to the Hospital in Shtime/Štimlje, and then to Prishtinë/Priština. He was operated on, but died six days later [8 August 1998]. Selim was buried on 10 August 1998 at the cemetery in the village of Petrovë/Petrovo.

**Sources:** statement of N.N, HLC-23599; statement of R.R, HLC-20975;

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### **Nazim (Liman) Hysenaj**

(born 26/06/1984, Albanian boy from Petrovë/Petrovo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, primary school student)

### **Mejreme (Liman) Hysenaj**

(born 26/09/1996, Albanian baby girl from Petrovë/Petrovo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality)

Liman and Nexhmije had four children, Nazim, Mejreme, Agim and Arsim. Next door to their house in **Petrovë/Petrovo** was the house of Liman's brother, Selman, and his family. In July 1998, both families took in refugees from Shtime/Štimlje and Carralevë/Crnoljevo. In early August 1998, Serb forces frequently shelled the village. On **10 August 1998**, it was quiet, so everyone went out into the yard. At about 13:00h, a shell hit the wall dividing Liman's yard from Selman's. Little Mejreme was struck by shrapnel in the chest and neck, Nazim in the head, and other members of the family in the arms and legs. Nazim died instantly. Liman's nephew immediately took the wounded to a doctor, Vezir Bajrami, who pronounced Mejreme dead. She and Nazim were buried that day at the cemetery in Petrovë/Petrovo.

**Sources:** statement of S.H, HLC-23603; HLC,

*People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31814, statement of H.L, HLC-33916.

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### **Fejzë (Ruhan) Fejzullahu**

(born 22/02/1905, Albanian from Carralevë/Crnoljevo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, one child)

The elderly Fejzë lived with his son Mustafë and his family in Carralevë/Crnoljevo. Due to his age and illness, he was bedridden. In June 1998, because of the fighting around the village between Serb forces and the KLA, the entire family moved to the neighbouring village of **Dugë/Duga**, where they stayed with Pajazit Krasniqi. At about 07:00h on the morning of **23 August 1998**, Serb forces again shelled Dugë/Duga. The inhabitants fled, but Fejzë and Mustafë remained behind. The Serb infantry shortly entered the village and Mustafë fled. Only Fejzë remained in the house. That was the last time his family have seen him. When his family returned in from displacement June 1999 they heard from a friend of Mustafë's that at about 15:00h on that day, 23 August 1998, he had entered the house and seen Fejzë's body. He had been killed by two shots. The friend had covered him with a blanket and fled. Mustafë informed KFOR of this next day. An international team of pathologists found some mortal remains in the burnt-out house of Pajazit Krasniqi and took them away with them. To this day, the family has not been informed if the mortal remains belonged to Fejzë. On the ICRC list of missing persons, his disappearance is still listed under BLG-803537-01.

**Sources:** statement of B.F, HLC-36458; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

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### **Xhemajl (Rasim) Rexha**

(born 10/06/1961, Albanian from Papaz, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, member of KLA)

Xhemajl joined the KLA in late June of 1998. On **23 August 1998**, he was severely wounded at **Llanishtë/Lanište**. His comrades brought him to the Hospital in Nishor/Nišor [Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality]. After the war, on 18