

September 1999, his mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Suharrekë/Suva Reka.

**Sources:** ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.P.241B, HLC-5838; photography, HLC-20988; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...4*, 311-314; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

### **Zeqir (Asllan) Asllani**

(born 2/11/1900, Albanian from Rancë/Rance, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, five children)

Zeqir's family left Rancë/Rance in late July of 1998, whilst Zeqir, their elderly father, remained behind in the village. Ten days later, his son Rifat returned in order to try to persuade his father to come with them, but Zeqir stuck to his decision not to leave the house. On **26 August 1998**, Serb forces entered **Rancë/Rance**. Next day, when they had withdrawn, KLA members found Zeqir's body close to his house. They buried him the same day near the spot where they had found him.

**Sources:** statement of M.A, HLC-25910; statement of A.B, HLC-23607; statement of M.A, HLC-36721.

### **Skënder (Zeqir) Salihaj**

(born 6/05/1972, Albanian from Mollopolc/Malopoljce, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, single, member of KLA)

Skender studied physical education in Prishtinë/Priština. In May 1998, he joined the KLA. On **13 September 1998**, he took part in an attack on Serb police at the entrance to **Shtime/Štimlje** and was severely wounded in the exchange of fire. His comrades took him to an improvised hospital in the village of Llanishtë/Lanište, but there he succumbed to his injuries. He was buried late in the evening at the cemetery in Mollopolc/Malopoljce.

**Sources:** statement of H.I, HLC-23594; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; photography, HLC-25070; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...4*, 289-292.

### **Xhemshir (Emin) Xhemshiri**

(born 30/03/1957, Albanian from Petrovë/Petrovo, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, four children, member of KLA)

Xhemshir worked in Switzerland from 1980 to 1987. On his return, he occupied himself with farming and building work. When the clashes broke out in Kosovo, he joined the KLA. He died on **28 September 1998** in a battle with Serb forces on the outskirts of **Petrovë/Petrovo**. He lay at the spot where he was killed until the evening, when his comrades came and recovered the body. Xhemshir was buried the same evening at the cemetery in Petrovë/Petrovo.

**Sources:** statement of S.H, HLC-23601; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; photography HLC-25070; photography HLC-19086.

### **Ranko (Stajko) Đorđević**

(born 13/12/1963, Serb from Prekoc/Prekovce, Novobërdë/Novo Brdo municipality, machine technician, two children, member of MUP RS)

Ranko worked in the agricultural cooperative in his home village of Prekoc/Prekovce. From 1990, he served in the Serbian MUP reserve, and was called up to the Special Police Units in May 1998. At about 13:30h on **12 October 1998**, he was travelling with other police officers on a tractor through **Karaqicë/Karačica**, when they were fired on. Ranko died instantly. He was buried on 13 October 1998 at the cemetery in Prekoc/Prekovce village.

**Sources:** statement of M.Đ, HLC-9181; FHP, *Sudenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XX, 190; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 941; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 25.

### **Enver (Bajram) Qerimi**

(born 22/01/1967, Ashkali from Belincë/Belince, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, farmer, five children)

Enver and his family lived in Belincë/Belince. On **21 October 1998**, Enver took the cows out to pasture in a meadow in the **Shtime/Štimlje** direction. That was the last time his family saw him. They reported his disappearance to the police on 20 December 1998. To this day, nothing is known of what became of him. On the ICRC list of missing persons, Enver is listed under YUK-050111-01.