

one of them, the other police officer fired at him, killing him. Next morning, Nezir, Tahir, Bajrush, Sokol and Driton carried Sheremet's body into the yard of the family home. He was buried a day later at the village cemetery. After the war, in June 1999, his mortal remains were removed to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in Oshlan/Ošljane. On 22 August 2000, international forensic experts exhumed Sheremet's mortal remains and, following confirmation of identity, the family reinterred him at the same cemetery.

Mustafë was buried on 26 September 1998 at the cemetery in Oshlan/Ošljane. A year later to the day, his mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in the same village.

Sources: statement of N.S, HLC-19402; statement of J.S, HLC-30724; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-29763.

Musa (Shaban) Sheremeti

(born 1939, Albanian from Oshlan/Ošljane, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, farmer, six children)

On 20 September 1998, Musa and his wife Sherifa took Musa's brother, who was ill, to Shipol/Šipolje [Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica municipality]. Two days after their return, on **22 September 1998**, Serb forces entered the village **Oshlan/Ošljane**. The inhabitants began to flee to the woods. Musa's sons Nuredin and Shemsedin fled to one part of the woods and Musa and Sherifa to another. In the ensuing confusion, Musa was separated from his wife and, from that point on, no one saw him again. When Serb forces withdrew from the village on 25 September 1998, members of the KLA discovered Musa's mortal remains in the burnt-out cowshed of a local man, Abdullah Shyti. They buried him at the village cemetery. After the war, in June 1999, his family transferred his mortal remains to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in Oshlan/Ošljane. On 22 August 1999, international forensic experts exhumed Musa's mortal remains and sent them to the Institute of

Forensic Medicine in Rahovec/Orahovac in order to ascertain the cause of death. In September 2000, the family reinterred Musa at the same place.

Sources: statement of N.Sh, HLC-19575; statement of N.S, HLC-19402; KMDLJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 116, HLC-23857.

Halit (Sadik) Hyseni

(born 10/07/1955, Albanian from Oshlan/Ošljane, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, worked at the *Polet* company in Vushtrri/Vučitrn, two children)

Seladin (Sadik) Hyseni

(born 20/02/1970, Albanian from Oshlan/Ošljane, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, unemployed, one child)

The numerous Hyseni family left Oshlan/Ošljane on 21 September 1998 when they heard that Serb forces were approaching the village. Only Seladin remained at home. That same day, Halit, Seladin's brother, returned home because he did not want to leave his brother on his own. Next day, **22 September 1998**, when Serb forces entered the village, Seladin and Halit, together with their relatives Naim and Naser and the remaining inhabitants, fled into the nearby woods [**Oshlan/Ošljane**]. About 500 metres from the woods, they encountered Serb forces, who fired on them. Halit and Seladin were killed, while the rest managed to escape. The family heard what had happened to Seladin and Halit from a relative, Bajram Hyseni, on 27 September 1998. He told them that he found Seladin and Halit's bodies in the woods on 25 September 1998, after the withdrawal of the Serb forces. He and members of the KLA had buried them the following day at the village cemetery. In June 1999, the family removed their bodies to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in Oshlan/Ošljane. Because of the exhumation and an expert report, the reburial took place on 27 September 2000.

Sources: statement of F.H, HLC-19398; KMDLJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 122, HLC-23857; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-29763.