

Agim's family lived in Shipol/Šipolje. Agim was engaged in the KLA from the very outset. His family saw him for the last time when he visited them on 20 September 1998. He was killed in the fighting with Serb forces on **24 September 1998** in the woods of **Oshlan/Ošljane** village, on the slopes of Mount **Çiçavicë/Čičavica**. His companions buried him next day at the cemetery in Oshlan/Ošljane village. After the war, in September 1999, his body was removed to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Shipol/Šipolje.

**Sources:** statement of A.R, HLC-31876; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.P01162, HLC-35263.

### Agim (Rrustem) Shala

(born 1/01/1963, Albanian from Ujmirë/Dobra Voda, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, one child, member of KLA)

Agim joined the KLA in March 1998. Serb forces fired at him and his wife's brother on 12 September 1998, on the road outside Agim's house [Ujmirë/Dobra Voda]. They wounded Agim and killed his brother-in-law [see record]. Members of the KLA brought him to the KLA infirmary in the village of Gradicë/Gradica [Glogoc/Glogovac municipality]. When the Serb forces attacked Gradicë/Gradica on **24 September 1998**, the doctors took the wounded into the woods on Mount **Çiçavicë/Čičavica**, near **Duboc/Dubovac**. After a while, members of the Serb forces came up to the place where Agim was lying. They killed him on the spot. After the Serb forces had withdrawn, the locals buried him beside the cemetery in Gradicë/Gradica. After the war, in 2002, international forensic experts exhumed Agim's mortal remains and confirmed his identity through DNA matching. Agim was laid to rest at the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Grabanicë/Grabanica [Klinë/Klina municipality].

**Sources:** statement of F.S, HLC-30785; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

### Selim (Osman) Aliu

(born 5/05/1939, Albanian from Pantinë/Panti-

na, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, unemployed, four children)

Selim worked at the *Trepça* Mining Complex until 1991, when he was fired from his job. He lived in the village of Pantinë/Pantina with his wife Hamide, their sons Qamil and Fadil, and Fadil's family. In June 1998, the family left the village, but Selim remained behind with his sons Fadil, a KLA soldier, and Qamil. Because of an attack by Serb forces, on 22 September 1998 Selim and his sons joined locals and members of the KLA who had taken shelter in the Galicë/Galica village woods. Two days later, on **24 September 1998**, Selim and Fadil and some of the refugees decided to go to Vushtrri/Vučitrn. They set off on foot. In the village of Shtitaricë/Štitarica, Selim separated from Fadil and set off with a group of about fifteen people, mostly civilians, towards **Dobërlukë/Dobra Luka**. Shortly after his father had left, Fadil heard shooting from the direction in which Selim had gone. Two days later, Fadil learned that immediately after they had parted, Selim had had second thoughts and had decided to set off for Vushtrri/Vučitrn, to his daughter Adile's. Fadil heard from his sister that Selim had not arrived there. Searching for his father, Fadil started off the same day along the route Selim had taken when they parted. He found some of Selim's clothes. It was some time before the family learned that Selim had been killed and that he was buried in the town cemetery in the northern part of Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica. After the war, on 1 November 2002, pathologists of the ICTY exhumed his body. Following identification, the family buried Selim's mortal remains at the cemetery in Pantinë/Pantina.

**Sources:** statement of F.A, HLC-29583; statement of B.B, HLC-36923; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 142, HLC-23857.

### Refik (Shaban) Shabani

(born 17/03/1963, Albanian from Pantinë/Pantina, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, farmer, single)

Refik lived with his parents and the family