

Source: statement of H.Z, HLC-17886.

Kadri (Selim) Latifaj

(born 6/06/1979, Albanian from Prilep, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Kadri joined the KLA on 2 April 1998. On several occasions he went to Albania for weapons. On **2 September 1998** Kadri went on a reconnaissance mission with his comrades Binak, Shaban and Arsim to the **Prilep** area, where they clashed with Serb forces. Kadri was killed on the spot.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596.

Fetah (Lush) Mazrekaj

(born 8/04/1944, Albanian from Prilep, Deçan/Deçani municipality, school teacher, seven children)

Hedije (Zukaj Sadri) Mazrekaj

(born 1950, Albanian woman from Prilep, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife, seven children)

Fetah and Hedije lived in the village of Prilep. Before the war, Fetah was a school teacher at *Bac* Primary School in Deçan/Deçane. After that he worked as a guard at *Sylejman Vokshi* Primary School in the village of Prilep. In late April 1998, Fetah fled with his family to the village of Beleg, for safety. Three weeks later, when Serb forces attacked Beleg, Fetah, Hedije and their children fled to Ratishë/Ratiš and then to Isniq/Istinić. On 7 September 1998, with their son Lush, Fetah and Hedije went to **Beleg** to telephone their sons in Germany from a cousin's house. The next day, on **8 September 1998**, during an attack by Serb forces on Beleg, Fetah, Hedije, Lush and a female cousin of theirs set out for Isniq/Istinić. When they stopped to make a break by the house of Malë Vishaj, a shell landed nearby, killing Fetah and Hedije on the spot and wounding their son and the cousin. Later that day, several cousins transferred their bodies to Krushec/Kruševac and buried them in the local cemetery. On 13 September 1999, their bodies were again moved by their family members from Krushec/Kruševac to the Cemetery

for War Victims at Prilep.

Source: statement of L.M, HLC-19226.

Shefqet (Curr) Zukaj

(born 5/02/1945, Albanian from Beleg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Shefqet joined the KLA at the beginning of the war in the *Dukagjin* region. He engaged in battles in the villages of Prilep, Deçan/Deçane, and Carrabreg/Crnobreg. On **8 September 1998** Shefqet was killed in clashes with Serb forces in his native village of **Beleg**, and was buried there.

Sources: H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC -26092; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III,913; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

Halil (Bajram) Istrefaj

(born 6/10/1936, Albanian from Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer)

Halil was a person with special needs. He lived with his nephew Rasim and Rasim's family. He stayed in the village [**Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc**] after **8 September 1998**, when villagers, including Halil's family, took to the mountain above the village. The next day, Rasim was told that Halil was killed by a shot to the head while he was tending cows in a meadow next to Hasan Hoxhaj's house. The Istrefajs buried Halil on 9 September 1998 in their family meadow, where he still rests today.

Sources: statement of R.I, HLC-16365; statement of NN, HLC-12285.

Muhamet (Bajram) Shala

(born 24/06/1961, Albanian from Prapaqan/Papraçane, Deçan/Deçani municipality, custodian, three children, member of KLA)

Muhamet worked as a custodian at the *Jusuf Gërvalla* Primary School in Prapaqan/Papraçane. He joined the KLA at the beginning of the war. Muhamet was wounded on **8 September 1998** during a Serb shelling of **Prapaqan/Papraçane**. Three hours later, he died of the wounds received, in the KLA hospital in Krushec/Kruševac. He was bu-