

ried in the Prapaqan/Papraçane cemetery.

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

Sadri (Ramadan) Ukaj

(born 15/06/1927, Albanian from Ratish i Ulët/Donji Ratiš, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, nine children, member of KLA)

Isuf (Ramadan) Ukaj

(born 10/09/1926, Albanian from Ratish i Ulët/Donji Ratiš, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, ten children, member of KLA)

Azem (Ramadan) Ukaj

(born 10/07/1933, Albanian from Ratish i Ulët/Donji Ratiš, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, seven children, member of KLA)

On 7 September 1998, at 08:00h, Serb forces started to shell **Ratish i Ulët/Donji Ratiš**. The women and children fled the village. 13 men remained in the Ukaj neighbourhood, including the brothers Sadri, Isuf and Azem. They comprised the local KLA headquarters for the village of Ratish i Ulët/Donji Ratiš. Around noon, Serb forces entered the village in tanks and armoured vehicles. Sadri, Isuf, Azem and other men took shelter in a nearby forest, at the place called *Kroni i Shpatit/Vrh izvora* (*Stream Peak*). They remained there until **9 September 1998**, when they clashed with members of Serb forces. Sadri, Isuf and Azem were killed during clashes. The following afternoon, when the tension had simmered down a bit, the survivors found the bodies of Sadri, Isuf and Azem and buried them the next day [11 September 1998] in the Ukaj family garden, where they still rest.

Sources: statement of A.U, HLC-29575; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596.

Halil (Sadik) Berisha

(born 12/12/1941, Albanian from Irzniq/Rznić, Deçan/Deçani municipality, seven children, farmer, member of KLA)

Halil lived with his family in the *Lagja e Spitalit/Vojna bolnica* (*Military Hospital*) neighbourhood of Irzniq/Rznić. On **10 September 1998**, members of Serb forces

came to his house and ordered him to come with them. That was the last time his family saw him alive. Three or four days later, a woman from the Mushkolaj family discovered his body in her yard [**Irzniq/Rznić**]. Halil's family informed the ICRC about this, and they came and took Halil's body to the hospital in Gjakovë/Đakovica. Halil's family took charge of his body on 18 September 1998, after the autopsy, and buried him later that day at the cemetery in Irzniq/Rznić.

Sources: statement of G.B, HLC-29576; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, 913; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817.

Florije (Selmon Rexhaj) Kamaj

(born 10/09/1964, Albanian woman from Strelc i Ulët/Donji Streoc, Deçan/Deçani municipality, housewife, five children)

Florije lived with her husband Elez, their four daughters and a son in **Strelc i Ulët/Donji Streoc**. In May 1998, the entire family moved to a cabin on the mountain overlooking the village. Other villagers also moved to their cabins. In mid-September, two of Florije's daughters returned to the village and Florije, Elez and the remaining children stayed in the cabin. On the morning of **17 September 1998**, Florije was murdered by Serb policemen [the HLC knows the identity of one of them]. They came to the mountain and ordered all the people out of the cabin. Then they separated Florije from the group and shot her in the head. She died instantly. They tied up Elez and ordered the others to run to the village, while shooting after them. Two days later [19 September 1998], and with the approval of the police, Elez, accompanied by some cousins and neighbours, fetched Florije's body from the mountain. They buried her later that day at the Strelc i Ulët/Donji Streoc cemetery.

Sources: statement of G.K, HLC-17047; statement of E.K, HLC-3531.

Naser (Ramë) Bajramaj

(born 27/03/1984, Albanian from Strelc i Ulët/