

the rank of Second Lieutenant of the VJ. He served with the 125th Motorised Brigade as the Platoon Commander. He was killed at the *Gjeravica/Đeravica* border outpost on **25 October 1998**.

**Sources:** KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 24; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817.

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### **Murat (Xhemajl) Haxhosaj**

(born 7/04/1942, Albanian from Prekolluk/Prekoluka, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer)

Murat was a member of the local police. On **13 November 1998**, around 18:00h, four members of the KLA came over to Murat's, and took him and his son Rasim out of the house. At the end of the village of **Prekolluk/Prekoluka**, some 200 metres from Murat's house, they shot Rasim with an automatic rifle, wounding him severely. Then they took Murat some distance away, and sprayed him with 10 bullets from the automatic rifle, killing him on the spot. The police transferred his body to the morgue in Gjakovë/Đakovica.

**Sources:** statement of A.B, HLC-31229; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 924; *Dnevnik od 11. do 17. novembra*, Ilustrovana politika, novembar 1998, HLC-32280.

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### **Demë (Osmon) Muçaj**

(born 7/07/1945, Albanian from Llukë e Epërme/Gornja Luka, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer)

Demë lived in Llukë e Epërme/Gornja Luka with his brother Shaban and his family. He had never married. On 13 November 1998, Demë set out for Glllogjan/Glodane to visit his aunt. That was the last time his family saw him alive. Two days later, on **15 November 1998**, the family heard some women saying they had seen Demë's dead body lying on the ground and being dragged by police officers that same day at the police checkpoint in the **Baballoq/Babaloć** refugee settlement. The family was too afraid to go and claim the body. In February 1999, the family found out that Demë was buried at the refugee settlement

in Baballoq/Babaloć. Demë's uncle went on 15 February 1999 to Baballoq/Babaloć. Some refugees showed him the place where Demë was buried and he transferred Demë's remains to the cemetery at Llukë e Epërme/Gornja Luka.

**Source:** statement of S.M, HLC-17043.

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### **Jànós (Màtyàs) Csizmadia**

(born 3/12/1953, Hungarian from Senta, married, one child, member of MUP RS)

### **Zoran (Božidar) Vrbaški**

(born 12/01/1973, Serb from Savino Selo, Vrbas municipality, member of MUP RS)

### **Igor (Mihalj) Buš**

(born 7/11/1973, Yugoslav from Kanjiža, two children, member of MUP RS)

After completing a training course for police officers, Jànós worked at the police station in Senta. Igor and Zoran worked at the Kanjiža police department. Igor completed the secondary school for police officers in Sremska Kamenica and worked in law enforcement from 1992. Zoran joined the police in 1997, after finishing a training course for police officers. They were sent to Kosovo on several occasions, the last being in November 1998, as part of a unit from Senta. Jànós was a squad commander. His duty was to drive police officers to and from checkpoints for their shifts.

On **20 November 1998**, Jànós was transporting by van police officers on their relief from duty, including Igor and Zoran. Near the bridge in **Prilep**, KLA members directed a bomb at their vehicle. Zoran died on the spot, while Igor, Jànós and another policeman were seriously wounded. Jànós died on the way to the hospital. Igor was taken to the Prishtinë/Priština hospital, where he underwent surgery. He was subsequently transferred to the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade. He was in a coma until 27 November 1998, when he succumbed to his injuries. Igor was buried the following day in the cemetery in Kanjiža; Jànós was buried on 22 November 1998 in the Roman Catholic cemetery in Senta.

**Sources:** statement of M.B, HLC-29980; statement of C.M, HLC-21055; SMIP, *Terori-*