

the war, Nexhat's and Behimir's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Landovicë/Landovica, Prizren municipality.

Sources: statement of B.F, HLC-8638; *Two Albanians Killed on July 28 Buried Yesterday*, newsletter, KIC, 06.08.1998, HLC-29402; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Bojan (Krstó) Denić

(born 8/11/1967, Serb from Prizren, member of VJ, two children)

Bojan completed the Military Academy in Belgrade. In May 1992, he was deployed to the Yugoslav Army command in Prizren. He held the rank of Captain. On **28 July 1998**, after midnight, Bojan and his unit set off for the village of **Buça/Buča** to drive out the KLA members who had found shelter there upon their return from Albania. In the gun battle that followed, Bojan was first wounded in the legs and then in the head. Shortly afterwards, he passed away. Two KLA members were also killed on this occasion [see record above]. Bojan was buried on 31 July 1998 in the Špitalj cemetery in Leskovac.

Sources: statement of I.D, HLC-30730; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.D300.92, HLC-30605; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; KMC AFRY, *Persons died.*, HLC-10832; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 22; SIA, *Pashtrik.*, 58, HLC-16913.

Muhamed (Abdurrahman)

Shemsedini

(born 25/10/1975, Albanian from Zaplluxhë/Zaplužje, Dragash/Dragaš municipality, university student, one child)

Xhymrit (Abdurrahman)

Shemsedini

(born 15/12/1976, Albanian from Zaplluxhë/Zaplužje, Dragash/Dragaš municipality)

Sabri (Hasan) Maliqi

(born 15/09/1978, Albanian from Kuklibeg, Dragash/Dragaš municipality)

The brothers Muhamed and Xhymrit lived with their mother Hylkije. Their father worked in Austria, and the sisters

were all married. On **1 September 1998**, at 07:30h, Muhamed, Xhymrit and Sabri Maliqi, Muhamed's wife's brother, went on horseback to the forest to get some wood [in **Zaplluxhë/Zaplužje**]. Around 08:00h gunshots were heard in Zaplluxhë/Zaplužje coming from the village of Jeshkovë/Ješkovo and Lez, where the KLA were positioned. As the young men did not return home, their relatives and other local people went looking for them at around 17:00h. Serb soldiers would not let them into the forest where the three young men had gone in order to cut wood. In the evening, Muhamed's and Xhymrit's cousin Shaban came back home, saying that around 08:30h, from the field where he was herding sheep, he saw Serb soldiers taking three men in civilian clothes towards the Struzhë/Stružje village forests. The distance prevented him from distinguishing whether the three men were his cousins. Three days later, their horses came back on their own. On 7 September 1998, the Serb police from the precinct in Dragash/Dragaš allowed the families of the three missing young men to go looking for them. Muhamed's and Xhymrit's father Abdurrahman, who had returned home from Austria, started the search with his brother Safet and some local men from Zaplluxhë/Zaplužje. At the entrance to the forest they found some of the axes, water and food that the young men had brought with them that day, wrapped in a scarf. Some distance away, they discovered the mutilated corpses of Muhamed, Xhymrit and Sabri. The young men were buried the next day - Muhamed and Xhymrit in the cemetery in Zaplluxhë/Zaplužje and Sabri in the cemetery in Kuklibeg.

Sources: statement of A.S, HLC-35543; *Around 50 Albanians Killed in Kosovo Since Last Weekend*, newsletter, KIC, 08.09.1998, HLC-29554; *Mutilated Bodies of Three Young Albanians Found in Struzhe Villages of Prizen*, newsletter, KIC, 08.09.1998, HLC-29554.