

Ramiz headed off towards *Kalaja/Zamak* (Fortress), at the end of their village, in the company of several KLA fellow fighters. Around noon, they transported some sand by tractor. Ramiz and his fellow soldier Taf walked in front of the tractor. When they reached *Kalaja/Zamak*, Serb forces opened fire on them from the direction of the neighbouring village of Nerodime e Epërme/Gornje Nerodimlje. A shell hit Ramiz, killing him instantly. The Ukësmajlis buried him later the same day in the cemetery in Jezerc/Jezerce. After the war, on 16 May 2001, Ramiz's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Ferizaj/Uroševac.

Sources: statement of M.U, HLC-37127; N. Krasniqi, *Kohë...*, 274; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; photography, HLC-19114.

Bilall (Ali) Shala

(born 19/02/1950, Albanian from Ferizaj/Uroševac, teacher, six children, member of KLA)

Bilall taught chemistry and biology at the Teachers' Training College in **Ferizaj/Uroševac**. He lived with his wife, a daughter and a son. His four other sons worked in Italy. Serb police had arrested him several times for participating in the demonstrations demanding Kosovo be declared a republic and for his contacts with the National Movement for Kosovo Liberation. In March 1998, Bilall joined the KLA.

At about 10:00h on **29 August 1998**, Bilall was en route to the bus station to meet his daughter who was returning by bus from Skopje [Macedonia], when he was arrested by Serb policemen and taken to the Police Station in Ferizaj/Uroševac. The following day [30 September 1998], an undertaker said to Bilall's cousin Murat that he had been informed by the police that Bilall was dead and that someone should collect his body from the hospital in Prishtinë/Priština. Murat collected the body and the Shalas buried Bilall later the same day in the cemetery in Ferizaj/Uroševac. After the war, on 12 September 1999, Bilall's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Ferizaj/Uroševac.

Sources: statement of B.S, HLC-37129; statement of B.S, HLC-23639; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudeenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XX, 9; KMDLNJ, *Lista e civilëve...*, HLC-13491; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; photography, HLC-19114.

Siniša (Ilija) Mihajlović

(born 13/11/1965, Serb from Shtime/Štimlje, clerk, two children, member of MUP RS)

Siniša lived with his wife Dragana, children Dejan and Danijela, and parents Ilija and Slavka. He worked for the Shtime/Štimlje Department of Revenue Administration and was a member of the Serbian Police Reserve. On **10 September 1998**, Siniša and Nebojša Kostić, head of the Shtime/Štimlje Department of Revenue Administration, went on a business trip to Ferizaj/Uroševac in the Administration's *Yugo koral* 55 car. Later that evening, they were on their way back to Shtime/Štimlje. Nebojša was at the wheel. At the exit of **Košare/Košare** near *Porodimle/Porodimlje*, someone opened fire on them. Siniša, who was sitting in the passenger seat, was seriously wounded. Nebojša managed to drive the car to the infirmary in Shtime/Štimlje, where Siniša had his wounds dressed before being taken in an ambulance to the hospital in Prishtinë/Priština. Siniša died en route to the hospital. He was buried two days later in the Orthodox Christian cemetery in Shtime/Štimlje.

Sources: statement of A.M, HLC-30960; statement of D.S, HLC-29602; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudeenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XX, 190; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudeenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XXIII, 86; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), D.290.23, HLC-30810; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 47; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 489, 939; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-29765.

Bekim (Hamdi) Osmani

(born 10/11/1977, Albanian from Jezerc/Jezerce, Ferizaj/Uroševac municipality, farmer, single, member of KLA)

Bekim joined the KLA on 20 July 1998 in the *Nerodime/Nerodimlje* zone. He died on **17 September 1998** in a firefight with Serb police in the *Prorok* neighbourhood of Je-