

by members of the KLA, after which they disappeared without trace. In September 1998, police found their vehicle in Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc. Rade's body was found on 15 September 1998 in *Liqeni i Radoniqit/Radonjičko jezero (Radoniq Lake)* and buried in Piskotë/Piskot village near Gjakovë/Đakovica. Through DNA analysis performed by the International Committee for Missing Persons on March 2005, Rade was positively identified. The post-mortem examination performed by Belgrade pathologists showed that Rade Popadić was killed with a firearm with two shots - one to the chest and the other to the back of the head. He was re-buried on 25 March 2005 in Šabac cemetery. Nikola's fate has not been clarified to date. His name is listed under YUK-050084-01 on the ICRC list of missing persons.

**Sources:** ICTY, IT-04-84 (R. Haradinaj et al.), judgment, 03.04.2008, [http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdalReforma&int\\_cid=124&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Haradinaj-i-drugi-\(-IT-04-84-\);](http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdalReforma&int_cid=124&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Haradinaj-i-drugi-(-IT-04-84-);) *Otet na Kosovu*, Večernje Novosti, March 2005, HLC-19931; *Dnevnik od 25. maja do 1. juna*, Ilustrovana politika, no 2055, HLC- 16958; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 354, 361; HLC, *Fate of Serbs...*, 12, HLC-14277; *Ubijeni i zadavljeni*, Oteta istina no 3, 6, 2005, HLC-19937; OMPE, *Remains...*, HLC-15297; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 973, IV, 263; Z. Stijović, *Kosmet...*, 108.

## Ramiz (Sadik) Batusha

(born 24/08/1974, Albanian from Baballoq/Babaloc, Deçan/Deçani municipality, construction worker, member of KLA)

Having finished secondary school, Ramiz worked as a construction worker. He joined the KLA right after its founding. He was engaged in the transfer of weapons from Albania on two occasions. In early May 1998 Ramiz was wounded in clashes with Serb forces in Baballoq/Babaloc. Several days later, he rejoined his unit. On **25 May 1998** he was killed in clashes with Serb forces in **Baballoq/Babaloc**.

**Sources:** KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, br. 7, prill-qershor 1998, 143, HLC-23816; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC

-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596.

## Adem (Zeqir) Ukëhaxhaj

(born 15/04/1964, Albanian from Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Adem grew up in **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg**. After completing the Military Academy he was accorded the rank of captain of the JNA. Adem left the JNA in 1991 and returned to his native village. At the outbreak of conflicts in Kosovo, he became KLA commander for Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg and subsequently for the entire region of *Voksh/Vokša*, comprising several villages in Deçan/Deçani municipality. On **25 May 1998**, Adem was wounded in clashes with Serb forces in Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg. His fellow fighters took him to the KLA field hospital in the village of Irzniq/Rznić, where he succumbed to his wounds on 2 June 1998. He was buried later that day in the village cemetery at Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg.

**Sources:** H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; statement of Z.Z., HLC-12056.

## Ismet (Hazir) Ukaj

(born 16/09/1976, Albanian from Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc, Deçan/Deçani municipality, worker, member of KLA)

Ismet was a student in Prishtinë/Priština. Because of constant harassment by the police, he dropped out of university in 1994 and moved to France. On 15 May 1998 he returned to Kosovo and immediately joined the KLA. On joining the KLA, he fought at Baballoq/Babaloc and Prilep. He came to his native village **Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc** on **25 May 1998**, the day on which Serb forces attacked Lybeniq/Ljubenić. At a certain moment, Ismet was with his cousin Zeq on the KLA position at the place called *Gllavicë/Glavica*, from where he saw Serb forces moving towards the Ramosmani families in Strelc i Epërm/Gornji Streoc. He then warned the Romosmanis that they should run,