

Stamen was born in Gornja Lubata near Bosilegrad. After completing a secondary school for military medicine, he entered the military infirmary in Gjakovë/Đakovica. Đorđe was a refugee from Ruište [Croatia]. He had fled Croatia in early August 1995, during Croatia's operation *Storm*. The two men first found refuge in Odžaci, Serbia, had then moved on to Gjakovë/Đakovica, Kosovo, where they were lodged on the premises of the technical school.

On 29 June 1998, Stamen and Đorđe were travelling on a *Đakovica prevoz* bus. Stamen was heading for Belgrade to take the entrance exam at the Medical School. Đorđe was travelling to Prishtinë/Priština to present himself for an interview with the UNHCR, in relation to his application to immigrate to Canada. The bus was pulled over by some KLA members near the mosque in Carralevë/Crnoljevo [Shtime/Štimlje municipality]. Stamen, Đorđe, and Vojko Bakrač and his son Ivan, who identified themselves as Croats, were first asked to show their ID cards and then forced to get off the bus. They were then taken to a village school where Stamen and Đorđe were brutally beaten. When the KLA members found Stamen's military card, they started beating him even more fiercely. Stamen passed out several times. The same evening, all four men were transferred to the prison camp in **Llapushnik/Lapušnik** and locked in a cellar. The following days, KLA members continued ill-treating Stamen, accusing him of murdering Albanians. The beating made him so weak and exhausted that he could not stand. Đorđe was last seen by Vojko and Ivan Bakrač on **2 July 1998**, after which they were transferred to another facility. The next afternoon [**3 July 1998**], Vojko and Ivan saw KLA members taking Stamen out of the cellar and bringing him into the same house where the two of them were. Ten minutes later, Vojko and Ivan heard two shots. Stamen's mortal remains were discovered in May 2005 inside a mass grave near the hospital in Malishevë/Mališevo. The post mortem examination performed on him showed that Stamen had been killed with gunshots to the head

and chest. His family recovered his mortal remains on 22 September 2005 at Merdare. His funeral took place later that day in Bosilegrad. Đorđe's fate has not been clarified to date. He has been registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under YUK-050064-01.

Sources: statement of V.B, HLC-18959; statement of V.Č, HLC-19100; statement of S.K, HLC-5626; statement of V.B, HLC-18960; ICTY, IT-03-66 (E. Limaj et al.), judgment, 30.11.2005, [http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaIReforma&int_cid=119&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Limaj-i-drugi-\(-IT-03-66-\);](http://www.hlc-rdc.org/index.php?lid=sr&show=PravdaIReforma&int_cid=119&cat=Transkripti/Predmet-Limaj-i-drugi-(-IT-03-66-);) ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795; SIA, *Pashtrik.*, 66, HLC-16913; SMIP, *Terroristički.*, III, 73, 972; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Sudenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, XXIII, 611; HLC, *Fate of Serbs.*, 2, 24, HLC-14277; *Nepotpuna istina*, Večernje novosti, 30.04.2001, HLC-18896; *Raspršila se nada*, Večernje novosti, 1.09.2005, HLC-31723.

Ali (Hetem) Dibrani

(born 20/03/1943, Albanian from Glllogoc/Glogovac, lathe operator, three children)

Before the war, Ali had worked at the *Feronikl* factory in Glllogoc/Glogovac. He had a workshop at home in which he secretly repaired weapons for the KLA. On **9 July 1998**, Ali went to Gllanasellë/Gladno Selo with Hafie, daughter of his brother Muharrem, to deliver some repaired weapon parts. They collected some new parts for repair, and headed back to Glllogoc/Glogovac in the afternoon. While they were walking across a meadow between Gllobar/Globare and **Glllogoc/Glogovac**, Serb forces opened fire on them from the *Feronikl* factory. Ali and Hafie threw themselves to the ground and crawled towards a small river. At one point, Ali raised his head to take a look around and received a bullet in the head. He died instantly. His body remained at the scene until that evening, when Muharrem and his son-in-law Azem transported his body to Muharrem's house in Çikatovë e Re/Novo Çikatovo. Ali was buried the next day in his native village of Gradicë/Gradica.

Sources: statement of G.D, HLC-33731; *The*