

family on 2 February 2004 in his native village. The ICTY sentenced Haradin Bala to 13 years imprisonment for murdering Lutfi Xhemshiti and eight other prisoners

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Shyqeri (Rashit) Zymeri

(born 16/06/1966, Albanian from Godanc i Poshtëm/Donje Godance, Shtime/Štimlje municipality, three children)

On Saturday 27 June 1998, half an hour after midnight, eight masked members of the KLA entered the yard of the Zymeri family. They called Rashit, Shyqeri's father, by name, and required him to turn over his hunting rifle. Rashit's daughter brought the rifle and handed it over. Then they ordered Shyqeri out of the house, frisked him and demanded that he turn over his pistol. Shyqeri said that he did not have a pistol and never had had one. They insisted that he should hand over the pistol or come with them. When Shyqeri repeated that he did not have a pistol, the soldiers started questioning his brother. They then ordered Shyqeri to get dressed and come with them. When Rashit asked them where they were taking him, they said: "You'll never see him again."

Shyqeri was taken to the KLA prison camp in **Llapushnik/Lapušnik**. While at the camp, he was brutally beaten at le-

ast once and his leg was broken. Shyqeri was executed on 25 or 26 July 1998 in the *Malet e Berishës/Berišine planine (Berisha's Mountains)* [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality], with a group of prisoners who had been kept there after another group had been released. His mortal remains were exhumed from the mass grave in the *Malet e Berishës/Berišine planine* in August 2001. The post-mortem examination performed in September 2001 established multiple fractures on his body. Shyqeri was buried in February 2005 by his family in the cemetery in Godanc i Poshtëm/Donje Godance. The ICTY sentenced Haradin Bala to 13 years in prison for murdering Shyqeri Zymeri and eight other prisoners.

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Shaban (Rexhep) Hoti

(born 2/08/1945, Albanian from Ratkoc/Ratkovac, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, university professor and journalist, three children)

Shaban was a linguist. Before the war, he had been a professor at the Prishtinë/Priština University Department for Russian Language and Literature. And before that, he had worked for the criminal division of the Prishtinë/Priština Municipal Police Department. At the outbreak of the war, he began working as an interpreter for foreign journalists. On 20 July 1998, Shaban was accompanying Russian state television reporters Oleg Safulin, Aleksandar Galanov and Viktor Mamaev from Prishtinë/Priština to Pejë/Peć. The reporters intended to interview some KLA members in the KLA-controlled territory. Their vehicle was stopped by the KLA in