

Besim (Miftar) Zeqiri

(born 10/05/1983, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Gllogoc/Glogovac municipality, secondary school student)

Nazmije (Azem) Zeqiri

(born 21/03/1973, Albanian woman from Shtuticë/Štutica, Gllogoc/Glogovac municipality)

When Serb forces started shelling the village of **Shtuticë/Štutica** on the morning of **2 August 1998**, Sofije was in her yard. At the sound of the first explosions, she called to her family members to leave the house and run away. Some of them ran out and managed to get some 50 meters away from the house, when a shell landed, killing Sofije, her sons Halim and Besim, her daughters Kada and Vahide and Halim's wife Nazmije, who was eight months pregnant at the time. They were all buried later that day in the old cemetery in the village of Shtuticë/Štutica. After the war, on 30 April 2000, the bodies of Sofije, her sons Halim and Besim, her daughters Kada and Vahide, and her daughter-in-law Nazmije were transferred to the Cemetery for War Victims in Shtuticë/Štutica.

Source: statement of F.Z, HLC-15603.

Kada (Miftar) Zabeli

(born 1966, Albanian woman from Rezallë/Rezala, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, two children)

When Serb forces opened fire on Reza-llë/Rezala on 29 July 1998, Kada took her daughter Shyrete and eight-month-old son Fehmi and sought refuge in her father's house in Shtuticë/Štutica. Four days later, on **2 August 1998**, at around 08:00h, Serb forces started shelling **Shtuticë/Štutica**, so Kada and her children had to flee again. Kada and her children were hit by a shell in front of Mustafa Zeqiri's house. Kada died a couple of minutes later. Her children were injured but managed to survive. Kada was buried in Shtuticë/Štutica cemetery.

Source: statement of H.Z, HLC-14417.

Zymer (Osman) Mulaj

(born 1/05/1972, Albanian from Shtuticë/Štutica, Gllogoc/Glogovac municipality)

After living nine years in Germany, in 1997

Zymer returned to **Tërstenik/Trstenik**, where his family lived. He had become mentally ill and his condition deteriorated with the outbreak of war in Kosovo. On the morning of **10 August 1998**, he managed to get out of the house, and disappeared without a trace. The Mulaj family is still looking for him. Zymer is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804736-01.

Sources: statement of A.M, HLC-15607; HLC, *List of missing persons from period july – august 1998*, HLC-859; ICRC, *Persons missing..*, HLC-9795.

Sefullah (Jetullah) Muliqi

(born 26/11/1981, Albanian from Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje, Gllogoc/Glogovac municipality)

Sefullah lived in Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje with his seven family members. He spent time with KLA soldiers and worked his family land. On the morning of **19 August 1998**, Sefullah went to Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica to fetch his uncle Musa's car. In the evening, Sefullah left for Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje in the company of Musa's son Bedri and a friend of his. Sefullah was driving his uncle's car, accompanied by Bedri's friend; Bedri himself was driving a lorry. When they got to **Shtuticë/Štutica**, Bedri's friend joined Bedri in the lorry. They were driving without lights, and became separated in the dark. Sefullah never returned home. His family knew nothing about his fate until January 1999, when they recognised his body by the clothes among the bodies recovered from the five graves in Suhodoll/Suvi Dol [Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica municipality]. The body remained in its grave until November 2002, when the UNMIK Office on Missing Persons and Forensics exhumed it. In the summer of 2003, the Mulliqis were informed that Sefullah had been positively identified through a DNA analysis. Sefullah was laid to rest on 13 August 2003 in the graveyard in Obri e Epërme/Gornje Obrinje's *Muliqi* neighbourhood.

Source: statement of R.M, HLC-28130.