

took up his position near the transformer station. That evening, Serb forces attacked the transformer station and Fatmir lost his life. He was buried the following day in the village cemetery, where he rests today.

Sources: statement of L.N, HLC-30775; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Haki (Zenë) Deliu

(born 16/03/1959, Albanian from Rezallë/Rezala, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, shop keeper, five children)

Haki worked at his own shop in his native village of Rezallë/Rezala. The shop was located in front of the house where he lived with his family. On **26 August 1998**, Haki, his cousin Safet and brother-in-law Zymer left in a car for Prishtinë/Priština, to get some supplies for Haki's shop. Because of the presence of Serb forces they decided to drive there using the side roads. At *Kroi i Mbretit/Careva çesma* in **Korroticë e Poshtme/Donja Koretica**, Serb forces spotted them and opened fire on them. Haki was hit by a bullet in the chest and died instantly, whilst Safet was wounded. Safet and Zymer fled, leaving Haki's body behind in the car. In the evening, Safet, Zymer and several KLA members recovered Haki's body and transported it to the KLA hospital in the village of Gradicë/Gradica. Haki was buried the next day in Rezallë/Rezala.

Sources: statement of V.D, HLC-14416; statement of V.D, HLC-2747; statement of M.D, HLC-2748.

Besnik (Mehmet) Krasniqi

(born 22/08/1972, Albanian from Negroc/Negrovce, Glogoc/Glogovac municipality, construction worker, member of KLA)

On **26 August 1998**, around 23:00h, Besnik and his cousin Misin were driving back home from their positions. While they were driving through **Tërdec/Trdevac**, Serb forces opened fire on them. Both men were wounded but managed to escape to a forest, where they were found by Shpati, a KLA Commander, who took them to the KLA infirmary in Likoc/Liko-

vac. Besnik succumbed to his wounds four hours later. He was buried on 27 August 1998 in the cemetery in his native village of Negroc/Negrovce. After the war, on 5 September 1999, Besnik's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Negroc/Negrovce.

Sources: statement of A.K, HLC-31845; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

Islam (Xheladin) Mehmeti

(born 1933, Albanian from Fushticë e Poshtme/Donja Fuštica, Glogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer)

Serb forces attacked **Fushticë e Poshtme/Donja Fuštica** on 20 August 1998. The same day, Islam's family fled to Nekoc/Nekovce. Islam stayed in the village, saying that he would join them shortly. His family did not discover what happened to him until 4 September 1998. That day, Islam's brother Mehmet met a local resident, Bislim Osmani, who told him that Islam had been killed. On **28 August 1998**, said Osmani, the two men, Islam and Bislim, were near a little creek some 50 metres away from Islam's house, when Serb forces opened fire on them. Islam was killed, whilst Bislim was captured. After being ill-treated for a while, Bislim was let go. On 11 September 1998, Mehmet found Islam's body at the same place where he had been killed, with multiple gunshot wounds in the chest. Later that day, Islam was buried in the Fushticë e Poshtme/Donja Fuštica cemetery.

Source: statement of M.M, HLC-17979.

Syle (Imer) Ramaj

(born 5/05/1923, Albanian from Cerrovikë/Cerrovik, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, eight children)

When, in April 1998, Serb forces attacked Cerrovikë/Cerrovik, Syle fled with his sons and other villagers to the village of **Dobroshec/Dobroševac**. They set up tents there and spent five months in them. At the beginning of September 1998, Serb forces attacked Dobroshec/Dobroševac. The villagers fled their homes, some hiding in the woods where Serb soldiers were