

village, saying they would come to *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje* later. Five days later, Sheqir's brother Ramadan, who in the meantime had been held by the Serbian police in the Glllogoc/Glogovac police precinct, returned to Gllanasellë/Gladno selo. He met Avdi, who told him that he and Sheqir left for *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje* on that 22 September 1998, but had encountered Serb forces on the way, who opened fire on them. Sheqir and Avdi had fled in different directions. After the withdrawal of Serb forces [25 September 1999], Avdi and a few KLA members returned to the place where Avdi parted ways with Sheqir, and found his body there. Sheqir had been hit by a single bullet to the head. He was buried later that day in the cemetery in the *Krasniqi* neighbourhood in Gllanasellë/Gladno Selo.

**Source:** Statement of R.K, HLC-17216.

### Sefer (Rexhep) Tafaleci

(born 28/05/1937, Albanian from Vrboc/Vrbovac, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, five children)

When Serb forces attacked **Vrboc/Vrbovac** on **22 September 1998**, Sefer's family fled to *Fusha e Mollës/Jabukovo polje* (*Apple's Field*), whilst Sefer took shelter inside a forest in the neighbouring village of Shtuticë/Štutica. Two days later, after the situation had calmed down, the Tafalecis returned to their village but found no trace of Sefer there. Later that day, a local resident, Smajl Prokshi, told them that Sefer had been killed on the day of 22 September 1998, by Serb policemen in the Tafaleci neighbourhood when he returned from the forest. Smajl saw from his Prokshi neighbourhood a car and two policemen who got out of the car and shot a person. That person turned out to be Sefer Tafaleci, as Smajl found out after the policemen had left. Prokshi buried Sefer the next day in the same field where he had been killed. On 27 September 1998, the Tafalacis transferred Sefer's body to the cemetery in the *Gllareva* neighbourhood of Vrboc/Vrbovac. After the war, on 9 September 1999, Sefer's mortal remains were again transferred, to the village cemetery in Vrboc/Vrbovac.

**Source:** statement of S.T, HLC-14900.

### Nazif (Hysen) Neziri

(born 5/11/1949, Albanian from Likoshan/Likošane, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, mechanic, six children)

Serb forces attacked Likoshan/Likošane on 22 September 1998, which forced the villagers to flee into the forests on Mount *Çiçavicë/Čičavica*, overlooking **Gradicë/Gradica**. Nazif fled with his family to a valley. The next day, on **23 September 1998**, the refugees, including Nazif and his family, came under fire from Serbian heavy artillery. A shell went off near Nazif and his family, wounding Nazif in the forehead and his wife Sherife in the face. Also wounded were their daughter Behije, daughter-in-law Lumnije and one-year-old granddaughter Diana. The next day, Serb policemen took Nazif and Behije to a hospital in Prishtinë/Priština, where Nazif was operated on. Two months later, he was discharged from hospital in a bad condition. He fled to Macedonia with his family on 5 May 1999, and was immediately admitted to a hospital where he was treated by some Norwegian doctors. In July 1999, the Neziris returned to Kosovo, and Nazir was again admitted to a hospital in Prishtinë/Priština in a bad condition. He passed away on 21 August 1999, and was buried the same day in his native village.

**Source:** statement of S.N, HLC-18005.

### Skender (Emin) Bardiqi

(born 18/05/1953, Albanian from Gradicë/Gradica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, worker at the *Elektroprivreda* Public Power Company, eight children)

The Serb attack on Gradicë/Gradica on 23 September 1998 forced local residents to flee into the woods. On **23 September 1998**, after 15:00h, when the shoot-out had ceased, Skender decided to go to the village and check his house. Ten minutes later, Skender's brother heard gunshots coming from the direction of the *Bardiqi* neighbourhood, where Skender's house was. The next day, after Serb forces had