

withdrawn from the village, the Bardiqis found Skender's body lying some 100 metres from their home [Gradicë/Gradica]. He had gunshot wounds in the chest and head. Later that day, he was buried by his family members in the cemetery in the *Bardiqi* neighbourhood.

Sources: statement of N.B, HLC-18002; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 7, october-december 1998, 117, HLC-23816.

Xhevat (Sheqir) Berisha

(born 11/02/1959, Albanian from Gllanasellë/Gladno Selo, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer, five children)

Xhevat lived with his wife Florije and their five children in Gllanasellë/Gladno Selo, in a house they shared with Xhevat's parents and brothers and their respective families. The clashes between the KLA and Serb forces that broke out on 22 September 1998 forced Xhevat and his family, as well as other local people, to flee into the woods above **Gradicë/Gradica**. They settled in a field. The next day, on **23 September 1998**, Xhevat and several other men separated from Florije and the children and moved deeper into the woods. That was the last time Xhevata was seen alive. After the Serb forces had withdrawn from the *Çiçavicë/Çiçavica* area on 25 September 1998, Xhevat's brother Bajram and a few KLA members found Xhevat's body in a field inside the wood between Gradicë/Gradica and Zhilivodë/Žilivoda [Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality]. He had a gunshot wound to the head. They took him to the *Saliukaj* neighbourhood in Gradicë/Gradica, where they buried him later that day. After the war, in September 1999, the Berishas transferred Xhevat's mortal remains to the cemetery in Gllanasellë/Gladno Selo.

Source: statement of B.B, HLC-29203.

Sefer (Rexhep) Hoti

(born 23/09/1948, Albanian from Marinë/Marina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, six children)

Rrustem (Rexhep) Hoti

(born 1/05/1961, Albanian from Marinë/

Marina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, five children)

Enver (Sefer) Hoti

(born 18/06/1976, Albanian from Marinë/Marina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, primary school student)

Naim (Rexhep) Hoti

(born 24/11/1976, Albanian from Marinë/Marina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality,)

Mehmet (Azem) Saliukaj

(born 1976, Albanian from Gradicë/Gradica, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, mathematics teacher, two children)

The brothers Sefer and Rrustem lived together with their respective wives and children and their younger brother Naim. The whole family left Marinë/Marina on 5 June 1998 along with other villagers, and moved to Gradicë/Gradica to stay with their cousin Azem Saliukaj. They stayed at Azem's until **23 September 1998**, when Gradicë/Gradica was surrounded by Serb forces. Along with other villagers and refugees from other villages they took shelter in the forests on Mount *Çiçavicë/Çiçavica*. Sefer, his son Enver, brothers Rrustem and Naim and Azem's son Mehmet split from the group and hid in an abandoned well, some 150 metres from the spot where they left the women, children and other men, believing they would be safer there. Before long, gunshots were heard from the direction of the well, and Serb forces came up to the women and children and questioned them about the hidden men. The women waited for the Serb police and soldiers to leave the woods, before returning to the village. The next day, the women were told that some men had been killed in the woods, so they went there [Gradicë/Gradica] with their father-in-law. Near the well, they saw the mutilated bodies of Sefer, Rrustem, Enver, Naim and Mehmet. The Hotis and Saliukajs buried Sefer, Enver, Naim, Rrustem and Mehmet in the Gradicë/Gradica cemetery on 26 September 1998.

Source: statement of R.H, HLC-13654.

Hamit (Sheqe) Selmani

(born 1912, Albanian from Likoshan/Likošane,