

Municipality Kamenicë/Kosovska Kamenica

Avdi (Rasim) Neziri

(born 13/07/1981, Albanian from Kamenicë/
Kosovska Kamenica, student)

Avdi lived with his mother Sadije, brothers Bujar and Florim and sister Bukuria in **Kamenicë/Kosovska Kamenica**. The family could hardly make ends meet so Avdi, with his brother Florim sold cigarettes after school in the Cara Lazara Street, near the *Simpo* department store. On **27 January 1998**, at 21:15h two Serb policemen in plain clothes approached Avdi. While they were talking, one of them took out a pistol, pressed it against Avdi's head and shot him. Avdi fell to the ground, seriously

wounded. Some people took him to the Health Center and then to the hospital in Gjilan/Gnjilane, from where he was transferred to the hospital in Prishtinë/Priština. The following day, on 28 January 1998, Avdi succumbed to his wounds. He was buried the following day in the cemetery in Kamenicë/Kosovska Kamenica. On 30 July 1998, the District Court in Gjilan/Gnjilane sentenced the policeman Saša Marković to five years in prison for manslaughter.

Sources: statement of F.Q, HLC-32445; District Court of Gjilan, K. 13/98 (Saša Marković), judgment, 30.07.1998, HLC-32718; MI RS, *Information...*, 5, HLC-34615; KMDLJ, *Buletini*, no. 8, January-March 1998, 128, HLC-23807.
