

**Sources:** District Court in Požarevac, K.77/99 (N.Mullaaliu at al), judgement, 12.11.2000, HLC-1915; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 70; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 419, 935; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; *Members of the Serbian Ministry of the Interior - victims of the Albanian terrorism in 1998*, at <http://www.srbija-info.yu/vesti/1999-02/19/9769.html>, HLC-31078.

### Sakip (Mehmet) Bugari

(born 13/06/1943, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, driver, four children)

Before the war, Sakip worked for the *Piros* company in **Rahovec/Orahovac**. He lived with his wife, two sons and the family of one of them in the *Krstić* neighbourhood [near the police station]. Another two sons lived and worked abroad. On **19 July 1998**, there was fighting going on between the KLA and Serb police close to the area, so Sakip and his family took refuge in Asllan Shehu's house. About 100 people were sheltering there. At about 15:00h, Sakip and his daughter-in-law Hilmija returned to the house to get food. On their way back, as they were passing Fadil Vuqitrna's house, Sakip received several bullets in the back. He died on the street. In the evening, his sons Mehmet and Arsim buried him in the yard of his house with the help of some of the local people. On 3 August 1998, with the permission of the Serbian authorities, the family laid Sakip to rest at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

**Sources:** statement of Xh.B, HLC-863; statement of K.B, HLC-35419; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; *Rahovec in Flames and Smoke Amidst Continued Serb Shelling*, newsletter, KIC, 21.07.1998, HLC-29372.

### Muharrem (Mehmet) Kadiri

(born 5/03/1943, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, mechanic, four children)

### Mehmet (Hafir) Kadiri

(born 4/09/1962, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, farmer, three children)

### Halit (Sadedin) Hoxha

(born 13/12/1972, Albanian from Rahovec/Orahovac, student)

On 18 July 1998, Halit took his mother to

Astrazup/Ostrozub [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality]. Next day, Sunday **19 July 1998**, he set off on the return journey. At the place called *Carevac* he met up with Mehmet and Muharrem, who were coming back from Dragobil/Dragobilje [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality] to check on their home. All three lived in the neighbourhood by the town Out-patients' Clinic [Rahovec/Orahovac]. When they arrived there, they took shelter in Refki Mullaabazi's cellar, where they found other refugees. In the evening, Muharrem, Mehmet and Halit went out to find candles, because there was no electric power in the town. Someone fired on them when they were near the place called *Te Rasat/Ploče*, above **Rahovec/Orahovac** in the direction of Dragobil/Dragobilje. First thing in the morning, Serb police gathered up the bodies and buried them in the cemetery in Prizren. Halit's brother heard a Serb police announcement on Serbian radio that three KLA soldiers had been killed. After the war, the bodies of Halit, Mehmet and Muharrem were exhumed on 16 July 1999 from the Prizren cemetery and, following identification, they were buried on 18 July 1999 at the Muslim cemetery in Rahovec/Orahovac.

**Sources:** statement of Xh.B, HLC-863; statement of N.N, HLC-879; statement of A.K, HLC-12932; statement of A.H, HLC-12933; statement of A.H, HLC-15503; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832.

### Sabrije (Sylejman Haxhihamza)

#### Tara

(born 10/11/1917, Albanian woman from Rahovec/Orahovac, housewife, five children)

The elderly Sabrije lived with her son Adem and his family. Because of her age, she was not very mobile. On 18 July 1998, Adem's family left Rahovec/Orahovac, while Adem and Sabrije remained in the house. Next day, **19 July 1998**, Adem went to a field owned by his family called *Rimnik* to make a shelter for himself and his mother. Sabrije stayed at home. When Adem set off for home, Serb police opened fire on him. He managed to dodge the bullets and run to the village of Drenoc/Drenovac. He knew nothing of what had happened