

Captions :

The missing Persons and their Families

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Photo 01 – Exhumers of the Missing Persons and Forensics office wait to start digging a possible mass grave sight. 11/09/06/Saradan/Kosovo



Photo 02 – All that was left behind from the house of Hysen Behluli who is still missing. Himself and five other members of his close family, his wife Mihane, daughters Hana and Huma and sons Lulzim and Muhamet. They were taken by Serbian forces on March 26th, 1999 from their house to an unknown location. 01/08/06/Fushe Kosovo/Kosovo



Photo 03 – Workers of Missing Persons and Forensics office matching bones of Kosovo Albanian war victims brought from Batajnica military facility where they were found in a mass grave. 12/09/06/Prishtina/Kosovo



Photo 04 – Muharrem Zylfiu the son-in-law of Hysen Behluli stands by the wall of the house from where six members of Behluli family were taken by Serbian forces to an unknown location. 01/08/06/Fushe Kosovo/Kosovo



Photo 05 –

Family members of the war victims greeting the mortal remains of Kosovo Albanians who were found in mass graves in Serbia. 31/03/06/Merdare/Kosovo



Photo 06 –

A young Kosovo Albanian girl stands by a poster with photographs of the missing persons from Kosovo war in Merdare border cross point on June 30th, 2006 during the handover ceremony of One Hundred and Ten mortal remains of the war victims killed by Serbian forces during the 1999 war in Kosovo. The mortal remains were transferred to Kosovo from Batajnica, an area close to Serbian capital Belgrade. 729 bodies were transferred from Serbia to Kosovo since year 2002. 30/06/06/Merdare/Kosovo



Photo 07 –

Handover of eleven body remains of Kosovo Serbian people to their families in Merdare border point between Kosovo and Serbia on April 7, 2006. Coffins with remains of bodies found in a mass grave in central Kosovo were given to their families without any presence of institutions who deal with missing persons.



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Photo 09 –

A member of Kosovo Protection Corps stands guarding while a relative of a war victim is honoring the mortal remains in Merdare border cross point.

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Photo 11 –

Mortal Remains of Kosovo Albanian war victims in plastic bags.

30/06/06/Merdare/Kosovo



Photo 12 –

A member of Kosovo Missing Persons Unit (MPU) carries a plastic bag with mortal remains of a war victim in Merdare border cross point on 30 June 2006 during the handover ceremony of One Hundred and Ten mortal remains of the war victims killed by Serbian forces during the 1999 war in Kosovo. The mortal remains were transferred to Kosovo from Batajnica, an area close to Serbian capital Belgrade. 729 bodies were transferred from Serbia to Kosovo since year 2002. 30/06/06/Merdare/Kosovo



Photo 13 –

A forensics officer opens the plastic bags containing bones belonging to Kosovo Albanian war victims found in mass graves in Batajnica military facility close to Belgrade. 12/09/06/Prishtina/Kosovo



Photo 14 –

An officer of Missing Persons and Forensics office shows a clear evidence of an execution of a Kosovo Albanian war victims brought from Batajnica military facility where they were found in a mass grave. 09/09/06/Prishtina/Kosovo



Photo 15 –

Examination room of Missing Persons and Forensics in Prishtina.

12/09/06/Prishtina/Kosovo



Photo 16 – A KFOR bulldozer digs a possible mass grave sight. 11/09/06/Saradan/Kosovo



Photo 17 – The pre burial ceremony visit to the families of the war victims. 30/09/05/Gjakova/Kosovo



Photo 18 – Family members bury the coffins of the war victims found in mass graves in Serbia which are to be buried in war victims cemetery in Cabrat/Gjakova. 30/09/05/Gjakova/Kosovo



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Photo 20 – War victims cemetery in Meja where a grave part is reserved for a war victim who was not yet found. 13/09/05/Meja-Gjakova/Kosovo



Photo 21 – A photograph of a missing person hanged outside Kosovo Parliament Building in Prishtina. 08/09/06/Prishtina/Kosovo

