



Sevdije and Naim Ismaili
[Sheremet Ismaili]

In 1999 in Kosovo as many as 800,000 ethnic Albanians were forced to flee from their homes. In Kralan, Sevdije Ismaili was separated from her husband and their 13-year-old son Naim.

"Tell them I am too young, Mama," Naim pleaded but a soldier hit him with a rifle butt and shoved him together with the older male prisoners. The boy was selected for execution. His father, who had been a policeman in Klina, then offered to take his son's place.

Few human remains have been found and identified from the Kralan massacre in which 84 ethnic Albanians were killed. To this day Sheremet's body remains among the missing.

