

## United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

## **AUTOPSY REPORT**

**KOZLUK GRAVE SITE** 

CASE NO: KK3 539B

**AUTOPSY DATE: 16.08.99** 

**MORTUARY:** Visoko

## **SUMMARY:**

A complete body minus just two ribs and a few small bones from the hands. The remains were completely skeletonized and disarticulated, with no soft tissue remaining whatsoever.

As established from anthropology data, the person was male, aged between 31 and 57, and measured from 157 to 172 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died probably from a gunshot wound to the front of the head, which had fragmented the bones of the forehead, the upper part of the face, and the left side of the lower jaw, with additional fractures running upwards into the top of the skull. None of the fragments showed any clear bevelling and no metal fragments were seens, but the nature and extent of the damage was certainly suggestive of a high velocity rifle injury.

He had probably also been shot in the chest, fracturing two of the lower thoracic vertebrae and possibly also damaging an adjacent rib. Again, however, no metal fragments were found.

Other rib fractures were present which may or may not have been related to the firearm damage or been caused post mortem by moving or crushing the body.

The only other significant finding was what appeared to be a ligature with the remains, made from a length of nylon string.

## **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **KK3 539B** was:

Gunshot injuries to head and trunk

This formal report is based upon the autopsy report that I prepared at the time of my examination. Both reports truly and accurately reflect my findings.

Signed:..

Dr. John Clark, MB ChB FRCPath Dip. FM

Date: 17.08.99