



AUTOPSY REPORT
KOZLUK GRAVE SITE

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CASE NO: KK3 695B

AUTOPSY DATE: 18.08.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A largely complete body but minus the right forearm and hand, one of the vertebrae in the neck, and a few ribs. The remains were mostly skeletonized but with a little adipoceros soft tissue remaining in some areas, particularly in the pelvis and thighs.

As established from anthropology data, the person was male, aged between 31 and 71, and measured from 165 to 181 cms in height. Apart from the remnants of a broken denture in his mouth, there were no particular identifying features.

He died probably from a gunshot injury to the face, which had fragmented the facial bones and the left side of the lower jaw, and also extensively damaged the vertebrae at the upper end of the spine. Although no bullet fragments were recovered, the extent of the damage very much suggested a high velocity rifle injury.

He had also been shot in the right thigh where a bullet core was found in the soft tissues. As there was no associated bony injury however, it is likely that it must have passed through an intermediate target first, either before or after he died.

The only other injuries were fractures of two ribs on the left side of the chest and of the left shoulder blade. These could well have occurred after death from crushing or moving the body.

There were no other identifying features.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **KK3 695B** was:
Gunshot injury to face and neck

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: 21.08.99