

United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

KOZLUK GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: KK3 820B

AUTOPSY DATE: 25.08.99

MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete and largely intact body, with dry leathery skin over most of the remains and underlying soft tissues, including several of the internal organs. Only the head and the hands showed partial skeletonization.

The person was male, and from anthropology data was aged between 31 and 71 and measured from 162 to 178 cms in height. As additional potential identifying features, he had very worn down teeth and longstanding fusion of his right knee joint, meaning that in life this leg must have been permanently rigid and straight. Whether this was from disease or some old injury, is difficult to say. The only other observation was that at the time of his death he had a stubbly beard.

He had been shot in the left foot, fragmenting three bones there and leaving behind small bullet fragments. There were no other obvious gunshot injuries however, nor any obvious ante mortem injuries of any other kind.

There <u>were</u> fractured ribs on both sides of the chest and fractures of the pelvis, but this was likely to have been post mortem in nature, from crushing or moving the body after death.

While the foot injury could be disabling, particularly given the problems with his other leg, and if therefore left abandoned he could ultimately have died from neglect or exposure, it may be that some other factor intervened beforehand. From this examination therefore, the cause of death in this person cannot be properly determined.

When found, his hands were tied behind his back by two cloth ligatures around the wrists.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number KK3 820B was:

Unascertained

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.

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Date: 28.08.99