



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

## AUTOPSY REPORT

KOZLUK GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** KK2 111B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 06.08.99

**MORTUARY:** Visoko

### SUMMARY:

A complete body, largely skeletonized apart from in the legs where there was skin and soft tissue remaining.

From anthropology estimation, the person was male and young, aged between 20 and 28, and measured from 172 to 188 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died from two gunshot wounds to the trunk, both probably coming from behind. One had passed through the middle of the spine, fragmenting two thoracic vertebrae. The other was lower down, fracturing two lumbar vertebrae and ending in the right side of the pelvis, where the bullet had punched a hole in the bone but had lacked the energy to penetrate through itself. It was lying on the inner surface of the hip bone alongside.

There was evidence of further gunshot damage to one of the bones of the right forearm but this is very likely to have been part of the track of the shot to the lower trunk just described, while his hands were tied behind his back i.e the bullet struck the forearm before entering the body. Additional bullet fragments were found within his clothing – in the right sleeve of his shirt and in the left leg of his trousers, but as neither was associated with any obvious underlying injury, they could well have reached there through intermediate targets post mortem.

Finally, there were almost certain post mortem injuries to both sides of the face and the right side of the pelvis, caused by crushing or moving the body after death.

### CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **KK2 111B** was:

**Gunshot injuries to 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:  .....

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