



## AUTOPSY REPORT

KOZLUK GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** KK3 178B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 26.07.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

### SUMMARY:

An almost complete body minus head, some ribs and some thoracic vertebrae. There was a substantial amount of soft tissue adherent to the body. The liver, gall bladder and intestines still were inside the trunk.

The person was male as judged from soft tissue evidence, and as estimated from anthropological data was aged between 40 and 70 and measured from 173 to 188 cm (mean: 180 cm) in height.

Regarding the statements on the body sheet of the site, the hands had been tied behind the back. There was a ligature in the body bag.

The right femur as well as the right tibia showed comminuted fractures. In fluoroscopy multiple small bullet fragments were seen within the soft tissues surrounding the fractures. These findings are typical of a high velocity rifle injury. The two fracture systems of the right leg must not have necessarily resulted from two shots, but also could have been caused by a single shot to the leg, when the person at the time of the shooting was kneeling or sitting (overlapping at thigh and lower leg).

Although with such injuries, it is highly likely that there would have been associated major blood vessel damage, this cannot be definitely proved and so the cause of death must remain unascertained.

### CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **KK3 178B** 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.

Signed:.....*M. A. Rothschild*.....

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**Date:** 27.07.99

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