



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL02 044BP General Body Parts

AUTOPSY DATE: 06.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A large collection of individual bones from all parts of the body, from at least seven different persons. There were no soft tissues surviving.

As established from anthropology examination, five of the individuals were adult and two were young persons i.e. under the age of 17. With only one bone was it possible however, to say that the person was male, with the others it was not possible to establish whether they were male or female.

Many of the bones were fractured but there were no specific features to these, with no clear evidence of any gunshot defects. Some were undoubtedly post mortem in nature, from crushing or moving the bodies, but with the majority it was difficult to say what caused them or whether they occurred before or after death.

The only other findings were evidence of burning of some of the clothing mixed in with the remains and a pressure bandage also included, suggestive perhaps of an earlier injury suffered by one of the individuals.

From this examination it is not possible to establish the cause of death in these persons.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL02 044BP General Body Parts** 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:.....

Dr John Clark MB ChB FRCPath Dip FM

Date: 07.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Large collection of bones from several individuals, no soft tissue remaining. Probably at least 7 individuals, five of them adults and two of them young.

B. CLOTHING:

- White T-shirt with writing on front
- Remnants of dark blue work trousers with burning of edges (ref. GL02 057BP)

OTHER ITEMS:

- Pressure bandage

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Pelvis – male

Others – indeterminate

Age range (from anthropology data): Five – adults

Two – < 17

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: Not possible

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Not possible

Retained for dentist: No

Tattoos: Not possible

Scars: Not possible

Other features: None

D. BODY PARTS MISSING: See Anthropology Report

E. INJURIES:

- i. **Findings on fluoroscopy:**
None

Radiographer: Patricia Campbell

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably ante-mortem Probably post mortem Can't tell

Head and neck:

- Skulls – fractures, with only three fragments remaining √

Trunk:

- Ribs – fractures of several ribs at various sites √
- Pelvis – fractures of both pelvises present, through superior and inferior rami

Limbs:

- Arms:
 - fracture of a right humerus through the mid-shaft √
 - fracture of a right radius through the mid-shaft √
- Legs:
 - fractures of two right femurs, one at the upper end, the other at the lower end √
 - fractures of four right tibias through mid-shaft √
 - fractures of four right fibulas in mid-shaft √

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

None

DNA:

None

Other:

None