# United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

# **AUTOPSY REPORT**

**GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE** 

**CASE NO:** GL02 058B **AUTOPSY DATE:** 01.10.99

MORTUARY: Visoko

#### SUMMARY:

A large part of a body but missing the head, many of the bones of the chest, the right forearm, both hands and the left lower leg. There was a little dried tissue adherent to some of the bones but otherwise the remains were skeletonized.

From anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 17 and 60, and measured from 169 to 185 cms in height. Apart from an unusual bony projection from the back of the right thigh bone, there were no other identifying features.

There was a bullet lodged in his right knee joint but without any associated fractures. It was therefore not a significant injury and may well have even ended up there after death. A fracture of the sacrum in the pelvis <u>did</u> appear to be a post mortem injury, from crushing or moving of the body.

There were no other findings and so, from this examination, it is not possible to determine the cause of death in this person.

#### **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number GL02 058B 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: 02.10.99

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# A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Substantial part of a body but missing the head, many of the bones of the thorax, and the left lower leg. Partly skeletonized but with dry ligamentous tissue adherent in some areas.

#### **B. CLOTHING:**

- Fawn V-neck light jersey with numerous small holes on front and on both sleeves
- Grey long-sleeved shirt with holes in the collar
- Grey trousers with the left lower leg missing and several small tears on both legs
- Grey shorts

# **OTHER ITEMS:**

None

# **C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 17 - 60

**Build:** Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 176.7 +/- 7.7

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: Projecting thin blade of bone, 3 x 1 cm, on posterior surface of middle third

of right femur

# D. BODY PARTS MISSING: See Anthropology Report

#### E. INJURIES:

i. Findings on fluoroscopy: Radiographer: Bruno Tonello

Bullet at right knee

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## ii. Main injuries described:

Probably Probably Can't ante-mortem post mortem tell

#### Trunk:

1. Sacrum – fracture through middle part, with upper half missing

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#### Limbs:

2. Gunshot injury to right knee, with intact and undamaged bullet in tissues over bone, but no bony injury



# F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

# H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

### **Bullets/Shrapnel:**

• Intact and practically undamaged sharp pointed, copper jacketed bullet, 24 mm in length, from right knee joint

# **Anthropology**:

Left clavicle Right 3<sup>rd</sup> rib

#### DNA:

Left femur

#### Other:

None