



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL02 078BP General Body Parts **AUTOPSY DATE:** 05.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

Large collection of bones from all parts of the body, from at least four individuals. There was a little soft material adherent in a few places.

As established from anthropology examination at least one of the individuals was young, aged less than 17. The others appeared to be adult. Some of the bones were male but with the majority it was not possible to say one way or the other.

Many of the bones were fractured, several of these undoubtedly occurring after death from crushing or moving the body. With others, it was difficult to say what caused the injury or when it occurred i.e. before or after death.

One of the skulls did however, show a clear-cut gunshot injury, with a bullet entrance hole above and in front of the right ear. Also, with one of the fractures of the forearm bones there was an overlying pressure bandage, suggesting that this fracture, at least, occurred in life, and probably some time before death. Finally, there was the flattened jacket of a bullet lying against one of the pelvic bones, albeit with no underlying fracture.

From these observations it can be assumed that the cause of death in one of the individuals was a gunshot wound to the head. With the others, it is not possible to determine the cause from this examination.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL02 078BP General Body Parts** was:

1. **Gunshot injuries of head**
2. **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: 05.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

A bag containing a large number of assorted bones, some with a little soft material still adherent. Appears to be from a minimum of four individuals, one of them a young person.

B. CLOTHING:

- Sleeve of a dark blue pinstripe jacket
- Sleeve of a dark blue jersey
- Tattered leg of thin white trousers

OTHER ITEMS:

- Thick pressure bandage around a forearm where the lower part of the ulna was fractured

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Skulls, mandible, pelvis: Male
Others: Indeterminate

Age range (from anthropology data): Vertebra, pelvis, humerus, radius, ulna and metacarpals: <23
Others: Adult

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:**

Radiographer: Patricia Campbell

- Metal fragment seen within remains

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably ante-mortem **Probably post mortem** **Can't tell**

Head and Neck:

- Of two skulls present one shows evidence of a gunshot injury, with a circular entrance hole, 0.6 cm diameter, in right parieto-temporal region, showing internal bevelling and linear fractures radiating from it remainder of skull missing √
- Fractures of 3 mandibles at various sites √

Trunk:

- Ribs – fractures of numerous ribs present at various sites √
- Right scapula – fragmentation of much of blade √
- Pelvis – fractures of three left pelvic bones, one of them through the upper part, the other through the rami √
– fracture of a sacrum through its middle part √

Limbs:

- Arm bones – fractures of 2 right humeri at their upper ends √
– fracture of the middle third of a right ulna with upper half missing. Adjacent radius intact: pressure bandage around these bones √
- Leg bones – fractures of one right and two left femurs at various sites, with parts missing.
– fractures of upper end of a right tibia and of three fibulae

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

- Flattened copper bullet jacket in soft tissues attached to a pelvic bone

Anthropology:

None

DNA:
None

Other:
None