



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
NOVA KASABA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL02 081B

AUTOPSY DATE: 29.09.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

These are the skeletonized remains of a man. His age was between 17 and 23 and stature 175.5 +/- 7.7 cm.

Examination of the trunk area shows a fragmentation of the 12th dorsal vertebra and partial fractures of underlying L1 and L2 (first and second lumbar vertebra). There is also a fracture of the 8th right rib

A fracture (without evidence of perforation) of the sternum, and of the 7th cervical vertebra (C7), are probably less easy to interpret.

The observation of multiple metallic fragments of bullet and/or jacket in the trunk area confirms the ballistic nature of the lesions of the thorax.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL02 081B** was:
Gunshot injuries to the 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:.....

Dr. F. Bonbled, Forensic Pathologist

Date: 29.09.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

This is an almost totally skeletonized body, incomplete in its parts. The skull is shattered.

B. CLOTHING:

- None

OTHER ITEMS:

- Metallic wristwatch (stopped on Friday 15)
- Key
- Small plastic bag (tobacco?)

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Male

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 17 - 23

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 175.5 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: No fillings, several old losses of molars

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:**

- Small metallic fragments close to a zipper

Radiographer: Bruno Tonello

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably Probably Can't
ante-mortem post mortem tell

Head and Neck:

1. There is a large loss of bone of the dome of the skull in the right parietal and temporal Area, following the suture lines. No specific Injury can be described.

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Trunk:

2. There is a fracture of the antero-lateral part of the 8th rib.
3. The sternum is broken in three pieces.
4. There is a fracture with fragmentation of the 12th vertebra of the dorsal spine, also an underlying fracture of right lateral apophysis and spinous process of L1 and L2 (first and second lumbar vertebra).
5. It has to be noted that the 7th cervical vertebra Shows also an isolated fracture of all its parts

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Limbs:

6. The hands, the left patella and the right feet are totally missing, also the distal part of the left foot
7. There is a fracture of the distal part of the right leg
8. The left ulna is fractured, without loss of bone

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Left clavicle

Left 4th rib

DNA:

Femoral shaft

Tooth

Other:

None