# United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

# **AUTOPSY REPORT**

**GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE** 

**CASE NO:** GL02 107BP **AUTOPSY DATE:** 04.10.99

MORTUARY: Visoko

#### SUMMARY:

The upper half of a body including the head and the arms, with no soft tissue surviving.

As established from anthropology examination the remains were from a male youth, aged between 12 and 17, though there were no other identifying features.

There was fracturing of both sides of the skull, with a portion missing in front of the left ear, and a small irregular defect behind the right ear. Although no clear cut bullet defects were present, the appearances overall were very suggestive of gunshot damage, and a small potential bullet fragment was present with the remains.

The only other injury was fracturing of the right shoulder blade, but it was not possible to say what caused this or whether it occurred before or after death.

From the above findings it is reasonable to assume that the cause of death here was a gunshot injury to the head.

#### CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL02 107BP** was: **Gunshot injury to head** 

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

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### A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Upper half of a body including the head and arms, in clothing. Skeletonized apart from muddy material adherent to the bones.

### B. CLOTHING:

- Red sweatshirt with cream panels on the shoulders and writing on the front
- Grey T-shirt with lettering on the front

#### **OTHER ITEMS**:

None

#### **C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

Natural teeth in good condition

## D. ANTHROPOLOGY DETAILS:

Sex: Male

**Age Range:** 12 - 17

Stature: Not possible

#### E. INJURIES:

#### i. Findings on fluoroscopy:

• Single tiny metal fragment with remains

#### ii. Main injuries described:

Probably Probably Can't ante-mortem post mortem tell

- Fractures of left side of skull involving frontal, temporal and parietal regions, with much of left temporal bone missing and linear fracture running forwards to above left orbit. On right side, small linear defect, 0.5 x 0.3 cm, above mastoid, showing internal bevelling, and with linear fracture radiating upwards to parietal bone. Overall, possible gunshot injury
- 2. Right scapula fragmentation of upper half including spine

#### F. <u>INTERNAL TISSUES</u>:

Brain

#### H. SAMPLES:

Anthropology - right clavicle

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– right 4<sup>th</sup> rib DNA – right humerus – tooth