# United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

## **AUTOPSY REPORT**

**GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE** 

**CASE NO:** GL02 115B **AUTOPSY DATE:** 29.09.99

**MORTUARY:** Visoko

#### SUMMARY:

A more or less complete body minus only occasional ribs, the right hand, and a few bones from the left hand. There was an additional wrist bone and part of a collarbone from another person or persons mixed in. The remains were partly skeletonized but with a substantial amount of greasy soft material still present.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 60, and measured from 167 to 183 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died from a gunshot injury to the head, with a bullet entrance hole on the left side of the top of the skull, and the exit probably on the right side opposite, where there was extensive fracturing and much of the bone missing. There were no bullet fragments remaining.

The only other injuries were fractures of a number of ribs on the right side of the chest, but it was not possible to say what caused these or whether they occurred before or after death.

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

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number GL02 115B was:

Gunshot wound of 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: 02.10.99

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## A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, in clothing, partly skeletonized but with substantial amount of soft greasy material still attached

#### **CLOTHING:**

- Fawn sweatshirt with black hood, and black and white stripes on sleeves and '101<sup>st</sup> Street New York' on front
- Black sleeveless T-shirt
- Fawn corduroy trousers with thick leather belt
- Red shorts with fine vertical blue stripes
- White underpants

#### **OTHER ITEMS:**

• Metal bracelet with 'Rambo' written on it – from right wrist

## C. <u>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</u>:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 31 - 60

**Build:** Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 174.8 +/- 7.7

<u>Hair</u>:

Head hair: Dark

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

**General description:** Natural teeth in both jaws in good condition

Retained for dentist: No.

**Tattoos:** Not possible

**Scars**: Not possible

Other features: None

#### D. <u>BODY PARTS MISSING</u>: See Anthropology Report

#### E. <u>INJURIES</u>:

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i. Findings on fluoroscopy:

• No metal fragments seen

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Radiographer: Bruno Tonello

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## ii. Main injuries described:

Probably Probably Can't ante-mortem post mortem tell

#### **Head and Neck:**

1. Gunshot injury to skull, with circular entrance hole, 0.8 cm diameter, in left parietal region over suture, showing internal bevelling, and the right margin opening into a large defect in the top of the skull. Much of right side and posterior half of skull missing, presumably being part of the exit

## Trunk:

- 2. Ribs right: fractures
  - 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in mid-clavicular line
  - 9<sup>th</sup> at angle

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

None

# H. <u>SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED</u>:

**SOCO:** Ronnie Govender

### **Bullets/Shrapnel**:

None

### **Anthropology**:

Right clavicle Right 4<sup>th</sup> rib

## DNA:

Right femur Tooth

#### Other:

None