



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

**AUTOPSY REPORT**  
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL02 119B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 30.09.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

**SUMMARY:**

The upper half of a body only, missing the pelvis legs and most of both hands, but with an additional neck bone and parts of the skull from another person mixed in. The remains were completely skeletonized, with no soft tissue remaining whatever.

From anthropology estimation, the person was male and aged between 17 and 29. It was not possible however, to get any idea of his height, nor were there any other particular identifying features.

He died from a gunshot wound to the head, the bullet probably entering in front of the left ear and exiting through the right side of the face and lower jaw. Tiny bullet fragments remained.

There was evidence of a possible additional shot to the left side of the chest, fragmenting one of the ribs at the back and with the direction of the shot being from back to front.

There were no other injuries and no other significant findings.

**CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL02 119B** was:  
**Gunshot wound 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: 02.10.99**

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:**

Upper half of a body with the pelvis and legs missing, in clothing. Mostly skeletonized, with only soft muddy material adherent

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Dark blue suit type jacket

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- 3 shrunken apples, cigarette tin and lighter, pack of tissues, razor, 2 leather holders and piece of bandage, all from jacket pockets. One of holders contains flints and striker

**C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

**Sex:**

**From examination of soft tissues:** Not possible

**From anthropology details:** Male

**Age range (from anthropology data):** 17 - 29

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

**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:** Bruno Tonello

- Multiple small bullet fragments in skull and neck

ii. **Main injuries described:**

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

**Head and Neck:**

1. Gunshot injury to head, with probable entrance in left lower temporal region where much of the bone missing along with the base, and fracture lines running backwards and upwards into the vault. Probable exit through the right side of the face where maxilla missing and fractures of left side. Also, disruption of right side of mandible at the angle, with clear direction from inside out. Multiple tiny bullet fragments noted within the skull

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**Trunk:**

2. Possible gunshot injury to left side of chest fragmenting the 9<sup>th</sup> rib at the angle, with the direction probably from back to front

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

**H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:**

**SOCO:** Ronnie Govender

**Bullets/Shrapnel:**

- Small fragment of copper jacket of bullet, from inside skull

**Anthropology:**

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

**DNA:**

Right humerus  
Tooth

**Other:**

None