



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL03 004B

AUTOPSY DATE: 28.09.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

These were the remains of a totally skeletonized body, except for saponified soft tissues still adherent to the lower limbs.

From the anthropological data, the person was male, aged between 16 and 23 years, and measured 173.6 +/- 7.7 cm in height.

The autopsy revealed evidence that he was shot, at least, three times. A bullet appears to have passed across the right pelvis, and although it is not possible to determine the direction by the corruption of the bone fracture rims, it would appear to have struck two lumbar vertebrae (where two bullets were found) and the sacrum. Another shot struck the iliac bone, the superior and inferior ischio-pubic ramus; metal fragments were found in the focus. A third bullet struck the left femur diaphysis, where not far from the fracture focus a bullet fragment was embedded in the soft tissues. A fourth bullet, again, struck the right tibia diaphysis, causing the shattering of the bone into small fragments, where metal fragments were still placed.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL03 004B** was:
Firearm injuries to the trunk and limbs

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 Enrico Manfredi, Medico Chirurgo, Specialista in Medicina Legale

Date: 29.09.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

These were the remains of a totally skeletonized body, except for saponified soft tissues still adherent to the lower limbs

B. CLOTHING:

- Blue grey cotton top "American Big Ideas"
- Red and blue sports trousers
- White boxers
- White underpants
- One sport shoe
- White cotton T-shirt

OTHER ITEMS:

- 7.62 bullet – chest
- Bullet fragment – chest
- Bullet fragment – right pubic bone

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 16 - 23

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 173.6 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Short, dark blond, 3 cm

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Almost complete dentition

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

- Two bullets in the lumbar region
- Metal fragments – left hand
- Metal fragments – right pubic bone
- Metal fragments – left femur
- Metal fragments – right tibia

ii. Main injuries described:

Probably <u>ante-mortem</u>	Probably <u>post mortem</u>	Can't <u>tell</u>
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Head and neck:

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| 1. The facial bones were shattered. After reconstruction there was a main fracture focus longitudinally on left mid-face bones. Large part of the bones in the focus were missing | √ |
| 2. The mandible was fractured: the fracture line was in the right ramus (longitudinally) | √ |

Trunk:

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| 3. Right pelvis bones: there was the fracture of the lower part of the iliac bone, involving the acetabulum. The superior and inferior ischio-pubic ramus were fractured near the acetabulum. After reconstruction, a path was clearly evident through the upper third of the acetabulum reaching the frontal edge of the iliac wing (hole diameter 3.5 x 1.7 cm approx.). The acetabulum was fractured in three parts. The direction of the path was front to back, sloping to the bottom dorsally. | √ |
| 4. The sacrum bone was longitudinally fractured in its left third with a focus, conical. In its superior side, left, there was a conical missing of bone just at the superior end of the fracture line, considering the dimension (1 x 0.5 cm) the shape of the rims (a clear cut in the spongy bone). It was a bullet path piercing the sacrum, directed probably cranial-caudal. | √ |
| 5. The 4 th and 5 th lumbar vertebrae presented a fracture of the body. After reconstruction, there was a focus involving both vertebrae on the right side. The fracture focus, almost oval shaped, was 3 x 1.5 on the 4 th , continuing as a linear fracture line on the 5 th until above mentioned sacrum fracture. In the 4 th vertebral body there was 2 bullets still adherent to the bone. | √ |

Limbs:

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| 6. Left femur: comminuted fracture of the diaphysis, where metal fragments were still placed. In the back upper region of the femur there was a round hole, approx. 0.7 cm – probably an entry | √ |
| 7. Right tibia: comminuted fracture of the diaphysis, where metal fragments were still placed. | √ |

8. The right femur head had a superficial path (3 cm x 0.2-cm) following the fracture line of the acetabulum ✓

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

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Bullets/Shrapnel:

- Two bullets from the lumbar region
- Bullet jacket fragment in the right pelvis

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur diaphysis

Tooth

Other:

None