



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL03 005B

AUTOPSY DATE: 30.09.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

These are the partly skeletonized remains of a man. His age is estimated between 31 and 71 years. His stature was 168.5 +/- 7.7 cm.

He shows a definite bullet entrance on the left frontal area of the face, with a subsequent path through the facial bones at left side and probably in the neck where several vertebrae are fractured.

The left arm is broken as the result of another shot, also the 4th, 7th and 8th ribs at the left side.

Multiple fractures of the posterior part of ribs and of trunk vertebrae are also observed as the result of other shots.

The right ilium and the sacrum are fractured at their junction.

Finally a fracture of the left femur, close to its cervical part has to be noted.

In short, this man was shot several times, at the trunk, the left arm, the left thigh and right pelvis; he was also shot in the frontal part of the head.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL03 005B** was:

Multiple gunshot wounds

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: 01.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

This is an almost skeletonized body, incomplete in its parts. The lower limbs are better preserved, even the skin. The skull showed a large depressed fracture of its left side.

B. CLOTHING:

- Pair of boots
- Claret-coloured sweater (without sleeves)
- Shirt with long sleeves
- Blue-grey vest
- Blue trousers
- Blue underwear
- Small piece of linen with blue and white lines

OTHER ITEMS:

- Metallic box (for tobacco) in pocket of jacket
- Booklet (tobacco leaves ?) in the jacket
- Discoloured photographs in pocket of jacket

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 31 - 71

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 168.5 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Brown, approx. 4 cm

Facial hair: Not possible

Body hair: Brown, pubic

Teeth:

General description: Used, decayed, no fillings, several old loss

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

- Bullet and fragment close to the right femur
- Fragment of bullet in the trunk area
- Bullet in the trunk area
- Fragment in the area of left humerus fracture

ii. Main injuries described:

Probably	Probably	Can't
<u>ante-mortem</u>	<u>post mortem</u>	<u>tell</u>

Head and neck:

1. There is a hole of entrance in the left frontal area, close to the orbita. Fracture lines start there to the back (temporal and parietal) where there is a depressed fracture
2. There is no other possible exit to see by examination of the skull vault
3. The orientation of the bullet was from top to bottom, from left to right. It is possible that the bullet struck the cervical spine and/or right ribs after that as described later
4. All the cervical vertebrae show a fracture between body and pedicles, with separation. This may be related to the gunshot of the face.

Trunk:

5. Multiple fractures of ribs are observed:
 - parietal fracture of the fronto-lateral part of the 4th left rib, without loss of bone
 - full fracture of lateral part of the 7th and parietal of the 8th at the left side
 - at the right side:
 - fracture of lateral part of the 1st one
 - fracture of the postero-lateral part of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs
 - fracture of the posterior part of 7th rib
6. There are only twelve vertebrae. The lower vertebrae are fractured (separation of bodies and pedicles)
7. There is a fracture with multiple splinters of the inner part of the right ilium and of the adjacent cotyle (femoral articulation) and of the right part of the sacrum

Limbs:

8. The upper half of the left humerus is shattered. Reconstruction shows a front excavation as a result of a passage of a bullet
9. There is a fracture of the upper part of the left femur, under its cervical part, without significant loss of bone

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

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Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib

DNA:

Femoral shaft

Tooth

Other:

None