



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL03 012B

AUTOPSY DATE: 30.09.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

These were the remains of an almost preserved body. The skull was shattered. The person was male.

From the anthropological data, the person was aged between 31 and 65 years old and measured 190 +/- 7.8 cm in height.

The autopsy revealed evidence that he was shot three times. A bullet appears to have passed through the head, with an entry hole on the left side.

Another bullet struck the left hip and penetrated the abdomen, piercing the peritoneum, the intestine mesentery, and the thoracic aorta near the heart, where metal fragments were still found. The left pelvic bones were also shattered. This would have been a rapidly fatal injury.

Another bullet struck the left femur and tibia in the knee region, causing the shattering of the bone in small fragments.

The man died from the injuries he received.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL03 012B** was:
Firearm injuries to the head, 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: 30.09.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

These were remains of an almost preserved body. The skull was shattered. The person was male.

B. CLOTHING:

- Blue anorak, extensively torn on right side
- Brown sleeveless V-neck thin jersey
- White T-shirt
- Light blue denim jeans
- White underpants
- Dark blue socks
- Pair of dark brown leather boots

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Male

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 31 - 65

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 190.3 +/- 7.8

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

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

- Left tibia bullet
- Upper left side of the chest - metal fragment
- Left pelvis metal fragments
- Left tibia metal fragment
- Upper right side of the chest - metal fragment
- Left shoulder soft tissues - metal fragment

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably Probably Can't
ante-mortem post mortem tell

Head and Neck:

1. The skull was shattered. After reconstruction an entry was found in the left temporal bone (diameter 1cm ca.). On the internal edge there was a bevelling in the lower half of the hole. The exit was probably on the opposite side of the skull (right parietal) but the large missing part of bone did not permit any localisation.

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Trunk:

2. abdomen and thorax: there were a large hole in the skin on the left side just 1 cm above the trochanteric region of the femur. The tissue planes (cutis, permisium, muscles, and joint capsule) were peirced to the external surface of the iliac bone. The acetabulum was shattered as well as the whole iliac wing. Inside the focus there were metal fragments basically the internal side. The peritoneum was pierced above the iliac fracture and a path was passing across the mesentery root of the large intestine. At the T8 there was a lesion of the thoracic aorta left wall (0.5 cm ca.). Going up to the upper chest many others piecing the aorta were present (diameter 0.2 cm ca.). The heart, deeply transformed and saponified, was in mediastinum. The posterior mediastinical wall had a longitudinal lesion in the upper third reaching the "pedunculus vascularis". The ascendant aorta, before arch, was pierced in three holes just above the valve in the back-lateral wall. In the soft mediastinic tissues were found metal fragments.

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Limbs:

3. The left femur was shattered in the lower third, metal fragments were found in the focus
4. Left tibia: comminuted fracture of the upper third, metal figments were found inside

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

- All the thorax and abdominal organs were present

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

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Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur diaphysis

Tooth

Other:

None