



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

## AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL03 015B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 29.09.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

### SUMMARY:

This is the decomposed body of a man. His age is estimated between 31 and 65 and his stature is 175.5 +/- 7.7 cm.

He was shot at the right temple, from the back to the front, from right to left. The bullet stopped in the facial bones (found in the upper maxilla).

A fracture of the inner part of the right clavicle, of the sternum and of the back part of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> right ribs, also of the left edge of the pelvis probably indicate other bullet paths. A bullet and fragment were found in the trunk area.

In short, this man was shot at the right side of the head and in the trunk.

### CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL03 015B** was:  
**Gunshot injuries**

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 a totally skeletonized body, incomplete in its parts, with few saponified tissues, covered by clothes

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Thick woollen crew neck jersey with diagonal brown, grey and black stripes. Several holes in centre of front.
- Grey short-sleeved shirt, extensively tattered
- Tattered remnants of a white vest
- Navy blue trousers with left lower leg missing
- Red shorts with vertical white stripes
- Dark blue underpants
- Thick white woollen sock
- Right light lacing shoe
- Different brown slip-on left shoe

**OTHER ITEMS:**

None

**C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

**Sex:**

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

**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:** 175.5 +/- 7.7

**Hair:**

**Head hair:** Brown, approx. 4 cm

**Facial hair:** Not possible

**Body hair:** Brown, pubic

**Teeth:**

**General description:** No fillings; several molars are missing

**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 fragments in the facial bones
- Fragments of bullet close to the right shoulder
- Bullet in trunk area
- Other fragments in trunk area

**ii. Main injuries described:**

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

**Head and neck:**

1. There is a large bullet entrance in the right temple, prolonged to the back by a fracture line and to the front by another loss of bone of the right temporal area: this has to be the result of a light tangential shot from back to front
2. A bullet was found in a broken area of the upper maxilla
3. Additional right parietal frontal and right zygomatic fragments are present

**Trunk:**

4. There is a fracture of the posterior arch of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> right ribs. A part of the upper third of the sternum is also missing
5. The external part of the left ilium of the pelvis is fragmented
6. A bullet was found close to the jumper

**Limbs:**

7. The right clavicle is fractured at its inner part, with loss of a piece of bone
8. To note that the distal part of the left hand is missing, also the distal part of the left leg which is broken at this location

**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

**H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:****SOCO:** Ronnie Govender**Bullets/Shrapnel:**

- Two bullets (from maxilla and clothes)
- Fragments of bullet from the trunk

**Anthropology:**

Left clavicle

Left 5<sup>th</sup> rib

**DNA:**

Femoral shaft

Tooth

**Other:**

None