



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 008B

AUTOPSY DATE: 12.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body apart from the lower jaw, the left hand and some of the small bones of both feet. The remains were largely skeletonized although there was a substantial amount of greasy material still attached.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 17 and 25, and measured from 169 to 185 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He would appear to have died from a gunshot wound to the chest, with evidence of a bullet injury to one of the ribs on the left side which presumably would have been associated with substantial internal damage. The bullet had initially passed through a tobacco tin in his jacket pocket. There was evidence of further shots to the right shoulder and right lower leg, fragmenting the bones at both sites and with a flattened bullet lying close to the former.

Elsewhere, there were fractures of two ribs at the front of the right side of the chest and of the lower part of the right femur. Both of these would appear to have occurred in life, but it was difficult to say precisely what caused them. There were additional fractures of the bones of the face and of the pelvis but most probably these were post mortem injuries from crushing or moving of the body.

There were no other significant findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 008B** was:
Gunshot wound of chest

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: 12.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, mainly skeletonized but with substantial amount of greasy material still attached

B. CLOTHING:

- Pale green outdoor zipped jacket, extensively torn and with evidence of burning.
- Grey sweatshirt with tropical scene on front. Three small potential bullet holes on left side of back and in midline. Burning of some edges.
- White T-shirt, torn and with burning of edges.
- Pale green track suit trousers.
- Light brown shorts.

OTHER ITEMS:

- Metal cigarette tin plus identification papers, from jacket pocket. Cigarette tin shows evidence of bullet passing through one edge.

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 17 - 25

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 177.2 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Few natural teeth in upper jaw

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:**

- Bullet fragments in soft tissues of pelvis
- Bullet at right elbow

Radiographer: Patricia Campbell

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:

1. Skull – fracturing of bones of face with fragments missing

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Trunk:

2. Gunshot injury to chest with circular bullet hole, 0.8 cms diameter, in lower border of left 7th rib in axillary line, travelling from out to in
3. Ribs right – fractures of 4 and 5 in mid-clavicular line
4. Right pelvis – comminuted fracture of upper half of ilium with a central triangular defect

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Limbs:

5. Probable gunshot injury to right shoulder, fragmenting the head of the humerus and the tip of the acromion process. Flattened bullet found alongside elbow.
6. Right femur – comminuted fracture of lower end, though no clear gunshot defects
7. Probable gunshot injury to right lower leg fragmenting the upper thirds of the tibia and fibula

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Little brain tissue

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

- Small portion of bullet jacket from pelvic region
- Flattened sharp pointed copper jacketed bullet, 24 mm in length, from right upper arm

Anthropology:

Left clavicle

Left 5th rib**DNA:**

Left femur

Tooth

Other:

None