



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal
for the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 011B

AUTOPSY DATE: 07.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A more or less complete body missing only one of the left lower leg bones and the left foot, together with some of the small bones of both hands. There were a few extra face and neck bones from another person mixed in. The remains were completely skeletonized, with no soft tissue remaining whatever.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 17 and 29 and measured from 163 to 179 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

He died probably from a gunshot injury to the chest, which had passed through two ribs and the spine.

There was also an unusual injury at the back of the head, with a rectangular defect in the skull and surrounding fractures. This did not appear to be a gunshot injury and more likely was due to some pointed object penetrating. Whether this occurred before or after death however, is difficult to say. The only other injury was an additional isolated rib fracture on the right side of the chest.

There were no other significant findings apart from evidence of burning on the clothing.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 011B** 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: 11.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body in clothing, but skeletonized and disarticulated

B. CLOTHING:

- Dark blue zipped outdoor jacket with burning of back of elbow
- Blue and white fine speckled long-sleeved shirt
- Dark blue underpants showing burning of edges
- Dark brown leather belt

OTHER ITEMS:

- Pieces of a pen, small piece of paper and a small plastic bag containing 3 razor blades, red thread and Dutch newspaper

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 17 - 29

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 171.3 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Natural teeth in both jaws

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:**
Not metal fragments seen

Radiographer: Patricia Campbell

ii. **Main injuries described:**

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

1. Horizontal defect, 3.2 x 0.8 cms, in right occipital region with surrounding comminuted and radiating fractures, but no real features of gunshot injury

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Trunk:

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fracture and defect of left 2nd rib anteriorly
 - fracture of right 11th rib at spine
 - fractures of bodies of T9 and 10, particularly anteriorly
3. Ribs right: fracture of 3rd rib at angle

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Brain

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle
Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur
Tooth

Other:

None