



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 014B

AUTOPSY DATE: 12.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A substantial part of a body but missing the bones of the neck, a few from the chest, the left hand and both lower legs and feet. The remains were completely skeletonized, with no soft tissue surviving.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 31 and 60, and measured from 168 to 184 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

Several bones were fractured – the lower jaw, several ribs on both sides of the chest and a number of vertebrae in the spine, but it was not possible to say what caused these or whether they occurred before or after death. None of them had any specific features of gunshot injury. There were fractures of other ribs, of the shoulder blades and of the right upper arm but these appeared to be injuries caused after death from crushing or moving of the body.

There were no other significant findings apart from evidence of burning of his clothing. Given the above doubts on the injuries found, it is not possible, from this examination, to determine the cause of death in this person.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 014B** was:
Unascertained

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: 13.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, with clothing, totally skeletonized and disarticulated. Lower legs and feet missing.

B. CLOTHING:

- Short-sleeved white shirt with fine black check pattern. Burning of lower edge on left side.
- Remnants of blue denim jeans with burning of edges

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 31 - 60

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 176.2 +/- 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:**
No metal fragments seen

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. Mandible – fracture in midline with right half missing

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Trunk:

2. Ribs right: fractures
 - 4 and 5 in posterior axillary line
 - 9 and 11 at spine
3. Ribs left: fractures
 - 2-7 in mid-clavicular line
 - 12 in axillary line
4. Spine: fractures
 - T3 spinous process
 - T4 anterior part of body
 - L1-5 base of left laminae
5. Right scapula – fracture upper end of medial border
6. Left scapula – transverse fracture of upper part of blade involving posterior spine and coracoid process
7. Sacrum – fractures of lower end

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Limbs:

8. Right humerus – small compressed defect on posterior surface of middle third with part thickness fracture lines radiating from it

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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