



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 016B

AUTOPSY DATE: 12.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body missing only some of the small bones of the hands and feet. The remains were totally skeletonized, with only muddy material still attached.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 19 and 29, and measured from 173 to 189 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died from a gunshot injury to the head, causing extensive fracturing of the left side of the skull in front of the ear including the lower jaw, though without a clear-cut entrance hole. Nevertheless, the presence of multiple bullet fragments inside the skull confirmed that the damage was due to gunshot injury, whatever its direction.

There was evidence of an additional shot or shots to the chest, one of them appearing to pass through the right shoulder blade, one of the ribs beneath and probably the spine, and the other possibly through the left collarbone. There were no bullet fragments remaining at either site.

The only other injury was a fracture of one of the left forearm bones but it was difficult to say what caused this or whether it occurred before or after death.

There were no other significant findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 016B** was:
Gunshot injuries of head and 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: 13.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, in clothing, totally skeletonized and only muddy material adherent

B. CLOTHING:

- Black leather jacket, extensively torn
- Red sweat shirt in several pieces, with a number of small holes on the back
- Thick black leather belt
- Remnants of an unidentifiable garment

OTHER ITEMS:

- Pen, disposable cigarette lighter and deodorant bottle, in clothing

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 19 - 29

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 180.6 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Natural teeth in both jaws in good condition

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:

- Multiple bullet fragments inside skull

ii. Main injuries described:

Radiographer: Patricia Campbell

Probably ante-mortem Probably post mortem Can't tell

Head and Neck:

1. Probable gunshot injury to head, producing an area of concentric and radiating fractures in left temporal region though with no obvious entrance defect. Fracture lines running up into vault and also forwards above left orbit where stopped by fracture running vertically upwards from inner end of orbit. Fracture of condyle of mandible on left side with additional fracture radiating vertically down through ramus. Multiple metal fragments found inside skull

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Trunk:

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fracture and semicircular defect in right 5th rib at angle
 - small defect in medial border of middle part right scapula
 - fractures of left side of bodies of T3 and 4 and transverse process of T4
3. Left clavicle – fracture of middle third with medial half missing
4. Comminuted fracture of lower half of sternum

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Limbs:

5. Left radius – fracture of lower end with lower part missing

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

- Small fragment of bullet jacket from inside skull

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Tooth

Other:

None