



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 023B

AUTOPSY DATE: 12.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body apart from occasional ribs and a few small bones from the hands and feet. The remains were completely skeletonized, with only greasy material adherent to the bones.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 65, and measured from 164 to 180 cms in height. The only additional identifying feature was evidence of an old fracture of his right wrist.

He died probably from a gunshot injury to the chest which had fractured a number of bones in the spine and the attached ribs on both sides, albeit with no bullet fragments. There were additional fractures of three ribs at the front of the left side of the chest which may have been related.

The only other injuries were fractures of the left shoulder blade, the left upper arm and one of the bones of the left forearm, but it was not possible to say what caused these or whether they 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 023B** was:
Gunshot injury to 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, skeletonized but with pultaceous tissue still adherent

B. CLOTHING:

- Black trousers with a leather belt. Torn but no evidence of burning.
- Multicoloured underpants

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: 171.8 +/- 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: Old fracture of right wrist, with irregularity of the lower end of the radius and two of the wrist bones

D. BODY PARTS MISSING: See Anthropology Report

E. INJURIES:

- i. **Findings on fluoroscopy:**
No 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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Trunk:

1. Gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fractures of body, laminae and transverse processes variably of T6-12 thoracic vertebrae, with most of T10 missing
 - fractures of right 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12th ribs at spine
 - fractures of left 3rd to 9th ribs at spine
 - fractures of left 7th to 9th ribs in mid-clavicular line
2. Left scapula – fracture of tip of coracoid process

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Limbs:

3. Left humerus – diagonal fracture of upper third but conjoins completely
4. Left radius – transverse fracture of lower third

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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