



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 035B

AUTOPSY DATE: 08.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body apart from a few bones of the neck and some wrist bones, but with additional bones from the left hand of another person mixed in. The remains were completely skeletonized.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 19 and 39, and measured from 174 to 190 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died probably from a gunshot injury to the trunk which had fractured a number of bones in the middle part of the spine, albeit with no bullet fragments remaining in the body.

There were additional fractured ribs on the right side of the chest. Some of these may have occurred in life while others most likely were caused after death from crushing of the body.

The only other significant finding was evidence of burning of some of the clothing, although this must clearly have been from a slow smouldering source, given the limited extent of the damage.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 035B** was:
Gunshot injury to trunk

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, with clothing, totally skeletonized apart from muddy material adherent

B. CLOTHING:

- White long sleeved shirt with fine vertical stripes, showing evidence of burning at the edges
- White T-shirt with a little evidence of burning at the edges
- Purple track suit bottoms with burning holes on front of right knee and on back of both legs, though only part thickness and not through lining.

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 19 - 35

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 182.3 +/- 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:**
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. Ribs right:
 - fractures of 1 to 4 at spine
 - fractures of 3 to 10 in axillary line
2. Right scapula – fragmentation of medial half of blade
3. Possible gunshot injury to trunk causing damage to thoracic spine:
 - fractures of anterior surface of T9 and 10 on right side
 - fracture of left half of body and right lamina of T12
 - fracture of right lamina of L1

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Left clavicle

Left 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Tooth

Other:

None