



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

**AUTOPSY REPORT**  
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 036B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 08.10.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

**SUMMARY:**

A complete body apart from the skull and the left hand, the remains being totally skeletonized.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male and young – aged between 12 and 16. He was tall, measuring from 177 to 192 cms in height, but there were no other identifying features.

He died probably from gunshot wounds to the chest, pelvis and right lower leg, the first of these passing through the left shoulder blade and spine, and the other two passing through the right pelvic and shin bones respectively. A distorted bullet was found in the trunk.

There were also a number of fractured ribs on the left side of the chest, but whether these occurred before or after death is difficult to say.

The only other significant finding was evidence of burning of his upper clothing.

**CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 036B** was:  
**Gunshot wounds of 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, diarticulated and jumbled up

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Blue and red tartan shirt, torn and with burning of edges
- Light blue sports shirt with extensive burning of edges
- Dark brown trousers with a dark leather belt
- Grey long johns
- Blue underpants
- Thin blue socks
- Thin pale green socks
- Dark light boots

**OTHER ITEMS:**

None

**C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

**Sex:**

**From examination of soft tissues:** Not possible

**From anthropology details:** Male

**Age range (from anthropology data):** 12 – 16

**Build:** Not possible

**Height (cm):**

**From estimation of intact body:** Not possible

**From anthropology data:** 184.6 +/- 7.7

**Hair:**

**Head hair:** Not possible

**Facial hair:** Not possible

**Teeth:**

**General description:** Not possible

**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:**

Radiographer: Patricia Campbell

- Bullet jacket and other small fragments in trunk

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably      Probably      Can't  
ante-mortem   post mortem   tell

**Trunk:**

1. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
  - small triangular defect in lower part of left scapula, 1.5 cm maximum of dimension, with bevelling posteriorly
  - loss of posterior spines of T1 to 4 vertebrae and fractures through bodies of T2, 3 and 4
2. Ribs left : – fractures of 4 and 10 in axillary line
3. Probable gunshot injury to right side of pelvis, with apparent bullet hole below the iliac crest – anteriorly on medial surface an oval hole, 1 x 0.8 cm and on lateral surface, an elongated triangular defect, 3 x 1.5 cms.

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**Limbs:**

4. Probable gunshot injury to right lower leg fragmenting the middle thirds of the tibia and fibula, with fragments missing

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

**H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:****SOCO:** Ronnie Govender**Bullets/Shrapnel:**

- Distorted sharp pointed copper jacketed bullet with probably still some core, from trunk

**Anthropology:**

Right clavicle

Right 4<sup>th</sup> rib**DNA:**

Right femur

**Other:**

None