



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 040B

AUTOPSY DATE: 08.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A largely complete body but missing the head, most of both lower legs and the right foot. There were additional rib and shoulder blade fragments from another person mixed in.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 31 and 65 and measured from 172 to 188 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

There was evidence of a probable gunshot injury to the chest, suggested by fragmentation of the spine in two places and fractures of four ribs on the left side. No bullet fragments were recovered however, to confirm this one way or the other.

The only other injuries were additional rib fractures and a fracture of the upper end of the right shin bone, but it was difficult to know what caused these or whether they occurred before or after death. Apart from evidence of burning of the clothing, there were no other significant findings.

With the absence of the head and the doubts about the chest injury, it is best to regard the cause of death in this person as unascertained.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 040B** 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: 11.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Substantial part of a body, with clothing, skeletonized and disarticulated

B. CLOTHING:

- Fawn quilted outdoor jacket with red cuffs. Extensively torn and with evidence of burning
- Remains of a probable orange sweatshirt showing burning in several areas
- Remains of green and black check trousers with burning of the edges

OTHER ITEMS:

- Wristwatch with metal strap, from one of wrists

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: 179.9 +/- 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:

- Possible bullet fragment in remains

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. Thoracic spine:

- fragmentation of T4-7 and fracture of left lamina of T8
- fragmentation of T12 with only posterior arch surviving, and fracture of left half of body of T11

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2. Ribs left: fractures –

- 4, 5, 6 and 9 at angle
- 2, 3, 4 and 5 anteriorly

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Limbs:

3. Right tibia – fracture of upper end with lower part of bone missing

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

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

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib**DNA:**

Right femur

Other:

None