



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 044B

AUTOPSY DATE: 08.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A more or less complete body, missing only the right arm and hand, two bones from the neck and some of the small bones of the left hand and the feet. The remains were totally skeletonized, with only muddy material attached.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 65 and measured from 169 to 184 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He would appear to have died from a gunshot injury to the chest, the bullet passing through the middle of the spine and damaging the ribs alongside. There were additional rib fractures elsewhere and fractures of other vertebrae, which may or may not have been related or been due to a separate injury.

He had also been shot in the face, with clear evidence of a bullet having passed through the lower jaw from left to right. The bullet itself was still lying alongside.

There were no other injuries or significant findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 044B** was:
Gunshot wound of 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, with clothing, totally skeletonized with only muddy material attached

B. CLOTHING:

- Green and brown shorts
- Shredded remnants of light coloured trousers with brown leather belt

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: 176.2 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Few natural teeth in both jaws

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:**

- Bullet in face

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Radiographer: Patricia Campbell

Probably Probably Can't
ante-mortem post mortem tell

Head and Neck:

1. Gunshot injury to face passing through both sides of the mandible from left to right, producing a clear exit defect in the lower half of the right side in front of the angle, 1.5 cm diameter. Left ramus and part of body missing. Almost complete but distorted bullet found in the nasal cavity with a separate small jacket fragment alongside, presumably getting there post mortem.

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Trunk:

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fractures of right 3rd, 4th and 8th ribs at angle
 - fractures of left 3rd to 7th ribs in mid-clavicular line
 - fractures of left 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th ribs at spine
 - fragmentation of T1, 2 and 3 thoracic vertebrae and fracture of transverse process of T4
 - fractures of T6, 7 and 8 thoracic vertebrae

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

- Brain

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

- Almost complete but flattened, sharp pointed copper jacketed bullet plus separate small jacket fragment, from nasal cavity

Anthropology:

Right clavicle
Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur
Tooth

Other:

None