



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 053B

AUTOPSY DATE: 15.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

An almost complete body but missing the right hand, the left lower leg and both feet. The remains were completely skeletonized with only muddy material adherent to the bones.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was a young man aged between 16 and 21 and measuring from 164 to 180 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

He died from a gunshot wound or wounds to the chest which had damaged the lower part of the spine, the left collarbone and two ribs. Undoubtedly there would have been associated fatal internal damage. The indications were that the shot would have been to the back, with the bullet thereafter travelling upwards through the chest.

He also appeared to have been shot in the face, through the left side of the lower jaw. Additionally, there was extensive fracturing of the left side of the skull in front of and above the ear, which may or may not have been a further gunshot injury or part of one of the other ones, but it was not possible to prove this one way or the other or even to be certain that the damage did not occur after death.

The only other significant injury was a fracture of the left shin bone but almost certainly this was post mortem in nature from moving of the body.

Apart from evidence of burning of some of his clothing, presumably after death, there were no other findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 053B** 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: 18.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Substantial part of a body, in clothing, completely skeletonized with only muddy material adherent

B. CLOTHING:

- Pale green anorak with areas of burning on both sleeves
- Mauve anorak with multicoloured panel over chest and shoulders
- Maroon sweatshirt with a hood. Number of small holes in hood and elsewhere
- Olive green long shorts with traces of burning at one edge
- Black underpants

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 16 - 21

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 172.1 +/- 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: 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:**

Probably Probably Can't
ante-mortem post mortem tell

Head and neck:

1. Fragmentation of left side of skull mainly involving parietal and temporal regions and including the outer rim of the orbit and the posterior condyle of the mandible. Fracture lines radiate forward to supra-orbital ridge. Large residual defect in parietal bone ✓
2. Gunshot injury to mandible, with semi-circular defect, 0.9 cms diameter, in lower border of left side of body in front of angle, with bevelling on inner aspect ✓

Trunk:

3. Gunshot injury to chest producing: ✓
 - fracture and defect in upper half of middle third of left clavicle, with the direction probably from back to front
 - triangular defect in upper border of left 1st rib near anterior end with direction from below upwards
 - fracture of left 9th rib near angle with posterior portion missing
 - fragmentation of T12 vertebra and fracture of body of L1
4. Ribs right: fractures of 6th and 7th ribs in mid-clavicular line ✓

Limbs:

5. Left tibia – fracture of upper third with lower part of bone missing ✓

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle
Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Tooth

Other:

None