



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

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**AUTOPSY REPORT**  
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 054B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 13.10.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

**SUMMARY:**

A substantial part of a body but missing most of the skull and neck, some of the bones of the chest and the left arm and hand. There was an additional rib from another person, someone under 17, mixed in. The remains were totally skeletonized with only muddy material adherent.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 65, and measured from 162 to 178 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

There was evidence of a possible gunshot injury to the chest, fracturing two of the bones of the spine and an adjacent rib, but no bullet fragments remained and it was difficult to confirm this.

The skull was extensively fractured, with only a small piece of the upper part remaining. It was not possible to determine what caused this or whether it occurred before or after death. Similarly, with fractures of two ribs at the front of the right side of the chest.

There were no other significant findings, apart from evidence of burning of a single piece of cloth with the body. With the doubts over the various injuries which were found, it is best to leave 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 054B** 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: 13.10.99**

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:**

Substantial part of a body, totally skeletonized, with only muddy material adherent

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Portion of unidentifiable grey cloth with a fine floral purple pattern. Evidence of burning at one edge.

**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: 169.7 +/- 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:**  
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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**Head and neck:**

1. Skull – fractured, with only a portion of left fronto-parietal bone remaining: no obvious gunshot defects in edges

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**Trunk:**

2. Possible gunshot injury to chest causing:
  - fragmentation of T5 and 6 thoracic vertebrae particularly on left side
  - fracture of left 6<sup>th</sup> rib at spine
3. Ribs right: fractures of 3 and 4 in mid-clavicular line

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

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

None

**Anthropology:**

Left clavicle

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

Right femur

**Other:**

None