



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 056B

AUTOPSY DATE: 13.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body missing only a single bone from the middle of the spine and some of the small bones of the hands and feet. The remains were totally skeletonized with only muddy material adherent.

As established from anthropology data, the person was male, aged between 24 and 55, and measured from 170 to 186 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

There was evidence of possible gunshot injuries to the chest, with one area of damage to the left collarbone and the breastbone, and another to the middle of the spine and the adjacent ribs. No bullet fragments remained however, and it is not possible to confirm therefore that they were gunshot injuries or even that the damage necessarily occurred before death.

There were additional rib fractures on both sides of the chest and a fracture of one of the bones of the left forearm, but most likely these did occur after death from crushing or moving of the body.

There were no other significant findings and given the doubts over the chest injuries, the cause of death, from this examination, is best left as unascertained.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 056B** 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: 14.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body with clothing, totally skeletonized with only muddy material attached

B. CLOTHING:

- Pair of heavy brown trousers, extensively torn, particularly at the seams
- Tattered remnants of underpants

OTHER ITEMS:

- Metal cigarette tin

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 24 - 55

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 178.1 +/- 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

Trunk:

1. Possible gunshot injury to chest producing: ✓
 - fracture of upper end of sternum (manubrium) on right side
 - fragmentation of inner end of left clavicle
 - horizontal radiating fractures along inner end of right clavicle
2. Possible additional gunshot injury to chest producing: ✓
 - fracture of spinous and right transverse process of T4
 - fractures of bodies of T5 and 6 and spinous process of T5
 - fractures of right 7th and 8th ribs at spine
3. Ribs right – fractures: ✓
 - 10, 11 and 12 in axillary line
 - 10 and 11 at angle
4. Ribs left – fractures: ✓
 - 5, 6 and 7 near spine

Limbs:

5. Left ulna – fracture of upper third with irregular defect on anterior surface ✓

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

- Brain

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Tooth

Other:

None