



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 059B

AUTOPSY DATE: 13.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A largely complete body but missing the left hand and the right foot. The remains were skeletonized apart from some greasy material still attached.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, young – aged between 15 and 21 – and measured from 164 to 180 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features apart from evidence of an old injury to the left side of his chest where there were three long since healed rib fractures.

He would appear to have died from a gunshot injury to the chest, the bullet having passed through one of the ribs on the back of the right side and damaged three of the vertebrae in the spine. There was an additional fractured rib on the left side of the chest but it was not possible to say if this was related or even whether it necessarily occurred before death.

The skull was extensively fractured but the appearances of the damage suggested that it probably occurred post mortem, from crushing or moving of the body.

There were no other significant findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 059B** 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: 14.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, with some clothing, totally skeletonized with only muddy material adherent

B. CLOTHING:

None available to be described

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 15 - 21

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 172.0 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Natural teeth in both jaws in good condition

Retained for dentist: No

Tattoos: Not possible

Scars: Not possible

Other features: Old fractures of left 6th, 7th and 8th ribs in axillary line

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 – fracturing of left temporal bone and left side of face, but no pieces missing and no gunshot defects

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Trunk:

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - semicircular defect on lower border of right 8th rib at angle, in direction from out to in
 - fractures of left side of body and lamina of T5 and adjacent upper part of body of T6
 - disruption of left half of body of T9
3. Ribs left: fracture of 8th rib in axillary line

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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 humerus
Tooth

Other:

None