



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 061B

AUTOPSY DATE: 18.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A more or less complete body apart from the right side of the pelvis, the whole of the right leg, occasional ribs and some small bones from the hands and feet. The remains were totally skeletonized, with no soft tissue surviving whatever.

As established from anthropology examination the person was a young man aged between 15 and 21 who measured from 166 to 182 cms in height. Unusually, he had two extra ribs and an extra bone in his spine, though almost certainly he would have been completely unaware of this. There were no other identifying features.

He would appear to have died from gunshot wounds to the neck and trunk, the former fracturing the right side of the lower jaw, the collarbone and the neck bones, and the latter fracturing one of the bones in the lower part of the spine, with part of a bullet still embedded in it. There was evidence of a third shot to the left leg midway between the knee and the ankle.

Elsewhere, there were two fractured ribs on the right side of the chest which may or may not have been related to either of the gunshot injuries, a fracture of the right arm at the shoulder, the cause of which was difficult to decide on, and a fracture of the upper end of the left shin bone, which most likely occurred after death.

The only other observation was that there was no clothing on the body when he was recovered.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 061B** was:
Gunshot wounds of neck and trunk

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: 19.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body but missing the right leg, without any clothing. Totally skeletonized with only muddy material adherent

B. CLOTHING:

None

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: 173.9 +/- 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: Thirteen ribs on both sides of the chest and an extra thoracic vertebra

D. BODY PARTS MISSING: See Anthropology Report

E. INJURIES:

i. Findings on fluoroscopy:

Radiographer: Mark Viner

- Bullet fragment embedded in a vertebra
- Possible metal fragment adjacent to a vertebra

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably <u>ante-mortem</u>	Probably <u>post mortem</u>	Can't <u>tell</u>
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Head and neck:

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| 1. Probable gunshot injury to face and neck, producing: | ✓ | | |
| • fragmentation of posterior part of body of right side of mandible with small fragments missing | | | |
| • fragmentation of inner end of left clavicle | | | |
| • fragmentation of C5, 6 and 7 vertebrae | | | |

Trunk:

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| 2. Ribs right – fractures | ✓ | | |
| • 1 at anterior end | | | |
| • 12 at angle | | | |
| 3. Gunshot injury to spine, fracturing base of spinous process of L1 on right side where bullet fragment embedded, and fracturing base of right transverse process of L2 | ✓ | | |

Limbs:

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| 4. Right humerus – fragmentation of head | | | ✓ |
| 5. Left tibia and fibula – transverse fractures of upper end of shaft of tibia, and upper end of fibula | | ✓ | |
| 6. Probable gunshot injury to left lower leg, fragmenting the lower third of the tibia, with small defect on posterior surface as from impact from a bullet | ✓ | | |

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Brain

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

- Fragment of bullet jacket from right lamina of L1

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib**DNA:**

Left femur

Tooth

Other:

None