



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 078B

AUTOPSY DATE: 18.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body, missing only the breastbone and occasional ribs but with a small portion of the lower end of a femur from another person mixed in. The remains were totally skeletonized.

As established from anthropology examination the person was a male adult between the ages of 31 to 60, who measured from 162 to 178 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

He died probably from a gunshot injury to the face which had fragmented most of the left side and also the lower jaw, much of which was missing. He had also been shot through the left forearm, fracturing one of the bones above the wrist and with an almost intact bullet remaining alongside. There was possibly a third shot to his right arm below the shoulder.

There were fractures of two ribs on the right side of the chest and of the left upper arm but it was not possible to say precisely what caused these or whether they occurred before or after death.

The only other finding was charring of the additional fragment of femur present with the remains, and burning of the soles of his shoes.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 078B** was:
Gunshot wound of face

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: 20.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Complete body, with clothing, totally skeletonized. Small portion of commingled femur also present.

B. CLOTHING:

- Dark trousers with leather belt. Left leg torn.
- Remnants of pair of underpants
- Fawn thick socks
- White light shoes, both showing signs of burning, particularly the left

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 31 - 60

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 170.4 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Few natural teeth in upper jaw, lower jaw fragmented

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:

- Bullet with left forearm

Radiographer: Mark Viner

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. Probable gunshot injury to head with fragmentation of left side of face and the lower jaw, with most of the latter missing apart from the upper parts of both rami

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Trunk:

2. Ribs right – fractures of 3 and 4 in axillary line

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Limbs:

3. Right humerus – comminuted fracture of upper half of shaft with portion missing below head
4. Left humerus – transverse fracture of middle third with portion missing posteriorly
5. Probable gunshot injury to left forearm fragmenting the lower third of the shaft of the ulna with small pieces missing. Almost intact bullet found alongside
6. Right femur – fracture of a commingled bone with only the lower condyle remaining, it showing charring of the surface

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Brain

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

- Almost intact sharp pointed copper jacketed bullet, 24 mm in length, from left forearm

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib**DNA:**

Right femur

Tooth

Other:

None