



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

## **AUTOPSY REPORT**

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 089B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 18.10.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

### **SUMMARY:**

An almost complete diarticulated and skeletonized body with muddy tissues adherent, just missing the left hand.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 to 65 years old, and measured from 170 to 184 cm in height. There were no particular identifying features.

The investigation found fractures of the internal part of the left clavicle, of the head of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> left ribs, of the transverse process of the vertebra C7, Th1 and Th2, and of the spine process of the same vertebrae. These fractures could be consistent with gunshot injuries. The cause of death could be the injury of the spine by gunshots.

He probably died from gunshot wounds to the trunk.

### **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 089B** was:  
**Gunshot wounds of the 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. Bertrand Ludes, Pathologist, MD, PhD**

**Date: 20.10.99**

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:**

Mostly complete, diarticulated and skeletonized remains of a body with muddy tissues adherent

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Leather jacket torn
- Underwear Gitano, white, torn
- 2 woollen socks, white, 1 burning damage
- 1 blue sock
- 1 trousers pocket
- 1 x military shoe, right burning at the end of the shoe

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Comb (hair)
- Tobacco bag

**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:** 177.8 +/- 7.7

**Hair:**

**Head hair:** Not possible

**Facial hair:** Not possible

**Teeth:**

**General description:** Natural teeth on the mandibular

**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 particular findings

Radiographer: Mark Viner

ii. **Main injuries described:**

	Probably <u>ante-mortem</u>	Probably <u>post mortem</u>	Can't <u>tell</u>
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**Trunk:**

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| 1. Fractures of the spinal part of the 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> left ribs | √ |  |  |
| 2. Fractures of the C7, Th1, and Th2, Th3 left transverse process  | √ |  |  |
| 3. Fracture of the spine processes of C7, Th1, 2, and 3 median.  | √ |  |  |
| 4. Fracture of the internal part of the left clavicle  | √ |  |  |

**Limbs:**

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| 5. Fracture of the ¼ distal of the left humerus with fractures lines aside of it | √ |  |  |
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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

Brain

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

None

**Anthropology:**

Right 4<sup>th</sup> rib,  
Right clavicle  
Pubic bones

**DNA:**

Femoral shaft  
Tooth

**Other:**

None