



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

**AUTOPSY REPORT**  
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 091B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 19.10.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

**SUMMARY:**

Almost complete, disarticulated and skeletonized remains with muddy tissues adherent.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 71 years old and measured from 170 to 184 cm in height. There were no particular identifying features.

The investigations found a circular injury in the left scapula consistent with the penetration of a bullet, a fracture of the internal part of the right clavicle, fractures with missing bone fragments of the posterior arches of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> thoracic vertebra, fractures and splitting of the bodies of L1 and L2, and the transverse process of L3. Three bullets were found, one in the body bag and two in the chest region.

He probably died from gunshot wounds to the trunk and abdomen, some of them passing through the left scapula, left shoulder blade and spine.

**CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 091B** was:  
**Gunshot wounds of trunk and abdomen**

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: 19.10.99**

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:**

Almost complete, disarticulated and skeletonized remains in clothes, with muddy tissues adherent

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Trousers, green
- 1 white sock
- 1 torn white undershirt
- Underpants, completely torn
- Denim jacket, torn at the right sleeve

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Tobacco tin, inscribed "I.N. URDIN"
- Lighter

**C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

**Sex:**

**From examination of soft tissues:** Not possible

**From anthropology details:** Male

**Age range (from anthropology data):** 31 - 71

**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, maxilla and mandible

**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 in the body bag
- 2 bullets in thoracic region

**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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**Trunk:**

1. Circular hole in the left scapula
  - fractures of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> left ribs
  - fractures of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> right ribs
2. Portion of the internal part of the right clavicle
3. Fracture with bone defect of the middle arches 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> vertebrae
4. Fractures and splitting of L1 and L2 bodies and of the transverse process of L3

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√**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

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

- 2 bullets in the thoracic region
- 1 bullet in the body bag

They were deformed, jacketed bullets

**Anthropology:**

Pubic bone  
Right 4<sup>th</sup> rib  
Right clavicle

**DNA:**

Femoral shaft  
Tooth

**Other:**

None