



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

## **AUTOPSY REPORT**

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 092B

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

### **SUMMARY:**

An almost complete, skeletonized and dislocated body, missing small bones of the hands and feet.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 15 and 21, and measured from 176 to 191 cm in height. There were no other particular identifying features.

The investigations showed a complete splitting of the 5<sup>th</sup> lumbar vertebra (body and neural arch). Fractures with bone defects were also found at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> right ribs.

Elsewhere, there were fractures of the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> left ribs and from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> right ribs.

A jacketed bullet was found in the trunk region, so it could be assumed that he died from a gunshot wound in the trunk or abdominal region.

### **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 092B** was:

**Gunshot injury of the lumbar region**

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:** 21.10.99

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:**

An almost complete, skeletonized and dislocated body, in clothing

**B. CLOTHING:**

- 2 socks, torn
- Blue trousers, torn
- 2 T-shirts with right sleeve torn and evidence of burning
- Leather belt
- Underpants, torn, with evidence of burning
- Blue sweater
- Jacket

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Tobacco tin
- Lighter
- 2 wallets
- Key chain
- Cigarette pipe
- Tube of cream
- Comb
- Nail clippers
- Scissors

**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:** 184.8 +/- 7.7

**Hair:**

**Head hair:** Not possible

**Facial hair:** Not possible

**Teeth:**

**General description:** Natural teeth, mandible and maxilla

**Retained for dentist:** No

**Tattoos:** Not possible

**Scars:** Not possible

**Other features:** Unfused heads of both humeri and epiphysis of femur

**D. BODY PARTS MISSING: See Anthropology Report**

**E. INJURIES:**

i. **Findings on fluoroscopy:**

- Bullet in the chest region

**Radiographer:** Mark Viner

ii. **Main injuries described:**

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

1. Ribs: fractures 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> left, 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> right
2. Fractures of L5, body of the vertebra is splitted and the neural arch is also splitted
3. Fractures with loss of bone 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> right ribs

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

Brain

**H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:**

**SOCO:** Ronnie Govender

**Bullets/Shrapnel:**

- Jacketed bullet found in the thoracic region

**Anthropology:**

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

**DNA:**

Femoral shaft

**Other:**

None