



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 099B

AUTOPSY DATE: 21.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A disarticulated and skeletonized body missing numerous bones of the skull.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 17 and 23 and measured from 166 to 179 cm in height. There were no other particular identifying features.

The investigations found fragmented posterior arches of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th thoracic vertebrae with the bodies missing.

In the absence of most parts of the bones of the skull and the presence of a clearly identifying feature of the vertebrae injuries, the cause of death may be related to a major spine injury.

Elsewhere, there were fractures of the left scapula and 2nd rib, but it was difficult to say what caused them or whether even they occurred before or after death.

The other finding was evidence of some burning of his clothing, presumably something that occurred post mortem.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 099B** was:
Major spine injuries

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:

Skeletonized body in clothing, many bones of the skull are missing

B. CLOTHING:

- Shorts, torn
- Blue shirt, torn
- Green trousers, torn, with evidence of burning
- Multicoloured T-shirt with evidence of burning

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 17 – 23

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 173.2 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Not possible

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:**

None

Radiographer: Mark Viner

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably Probably Can't

ante-mortem post mortem tell

Trunk:

1. Fragmented 2nd, 3rd and 4th posterior arches of thoracic vertebrae with bodies completely missing
2. Fracture of left scapula
3. Fracture of left 2nd rib

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Left clavicle

Right 4th rib

Pelvis bones

DNA:

Femoral shaft

Other:

None