



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 101BP General Body Parts **AUTOPSY DATE:** 25.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A large assortment of bones and individual body parts, from at least six different persons. There were no soft tissues surviving.

As established from anthropology examination, five of the people were adults over the age of 17, and one someone younger, under 17. With three it was possible to say they were male, with the others, including the young person, it was not possible to say whether they were male or female.

Many of the bones were fractured. Of the four skulls present, one of them showed an apparent gunshot entrance hole at the back of the head, and tiny metal fragments in the remains.

With the fractures of two lower jaws and various chest bones, it was not possible to say what caused them or to know whether they occurred before or after death. With other fractures – of the pelvis and various leg bones – the appearances were those of injuries caused after death in crushing or moving of the bodies, including slicing injuries through the pelvis. Many of these bones also showed evidence of burning, some of it quite extensive, and most or all of it clearly occurring after the bones were fractured.

From this examination the cause of death in one person was clearly the gunshot injury to the head, with the others it was not possible to say.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 101BP General Body Parts** was:

1. **Gunshot injury to head**
2. **Unascertained**

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: 26.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Assortment of bones and body parts, many in separate small bags, all skeletonized. No clothing. Probably at least six separate individuals.

B. CLOTHING:

None

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Skulls – male

Others – indeterminate

Age range (from anthropology data): Five – adult >17

One – subadult <17

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: Not possible

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Natural teeth in the one mandible included

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:**

Radiographer: Greg Webster

- Tiny metal fragments in a skull
- Tiny metal fragments in a second skull
- Tip of bullet jacket in a third skull

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably **Probably** **Can't**
ante-mortem post mortem tell

Head and Neck:

- Skulls:
 - extensively fractured with many portions missing: ✓
 - in one portion of occipital bone, apparent gunshot entrance defect at one edge, showing internal bevelling ✓
 - one mandible present fractured through right ramus ✓
 - of two mandibles present, one fractured through left side of body, other through posterior half of right ramus ✓

Trunk:

- Right clavicle – fracture through inner third with outer two thirds missing ✓
- Ribs left – fracture of one rib at spine ✓
- Thoracic spine – fracture of posterior arch of one vertebra ✓
- Pelvis – vertical fracture through left half of one ilium ✓
 - vertical slicing of outer part of a right ilium, through the acetabulum, leaving only outer part: charring of exposed surface ✓

Limbs:

- Left radius – part thickness fracture of lower third with charring of outer aspect of bone ✓
- Left ulna – fracture of lower end with only distal part remaining ✓
- Right femur – fracture through trochanters with only head and neck remaining and probable burning of edges ✓
- Right tibia – fracture of upper third with lower half of bone missing ✓
- Left tibia and fibula – slicing fractures through upper and lower ends, with only proximal and distal parts remaining and charring of exposed surfaces ✓
- Left feet – extensive charring and disintegration of several bones of three out of five left ankles and feet ✓
- Right foot – charring of some of ankle bones ✓

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. **SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:**

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

- Small portion of bullet core from portions of one skull

Anthropology:

None

DNA:

None

Other:

None