



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 102B

AUTOPSY DATE: 20.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A largely complete body apart from the head, some of the bones of the neck, and the left forearm, which were missing. A left hand was present but given the absence of the forearm it may well have been from another person. The remains were skeletonized apart from greasy material still attached in some areas.

As established from anthropology examination the person was a young man aged between 17 and 30 and measuring from 171 to 187 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

There was evidence of a gunshot injury to the right thigh fragmenting the upper part of the femur, with the bullet probably entering through the outer surface of the leg. The only other injuries were fractures of one of the ribs at the back of the right side of the chest and of the left upper arm but they showed no specific features and it was not possible to say whether they occurred before or after death. There were additional rib fractures at the front of both sides of the chests but most likely these did occur post mortem from crushing of the body.

A gunshot injury to the thigh would be very disabling and could prove fatal if the person was left unattended, but this can not be proved in this case and so the cause of death, from this examination, is best left as unascertained, especially as parts of the body were missing, in particular, the head.

The only other finding was burning of some of his clothing, which presumably occurred after death.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 102B** was:
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: 21.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, with some clothing, minus the head and the left forearm. Mainly skeletonized with only greasy material adherent. A left hand included may be commingled.

B. CLOTHING:

- Portion of the legs of light blue trousers with leather belt. Clear burning of edges
- Lilac underpants with burning of edges
- Thick white socks with burning of upper edge of one of them
- Pair of heavy dark leather boots

OTHER ITEMS:

- Narrow plain gold ring around one finger

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 17 – 30

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 178.7 +/- 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:**

- No metal fragments seen

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:

1. Ribs right: fractures
 - 3 and 4 in mid – clavicular line
 - 9 at spine
2. ribs left : fractures of 3 and 4 in mid – clavicular line

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Limbs:

3. left humerus – fracture of middle third with lower half missing
4. gunshot injury to right thigh, with fragmentation of upper third of shaft and probable circular entry hole, 1.4 cm diameter, on lateral aspect

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

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

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib**DNA:**

Left femur

Other:

None