



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 103B

AUTOPSY DATE: 22.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body missing only the breastbone, one of the bones of the neck, and the left forearm and hand. There was an additional portion of skull from another person mixed in. The remains were skeletonized apart from some greasy material still attached.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was a young man, aged between 19 and 29 and measuring from 170 to 186 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died from gunshot wounds to the head and chest, the former with a bullet entering behind the right ear and exiting probably from the left side of the top of the head, and the latter with evidence of at least two bullets passing through the back of the right side of the ribcage and damaging the spine in three places. Part of a bullet jacket was found inside the brain.

The only other injuries were a number of additional fractured ribs on each side of the chest, but most likely these occurred after death from crushing or moving of the body.

There were no other significant findings apart from evidence of burning of his clothing.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 103B** was:
Gunshot injuries to head and chest

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: 24.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, with some clothing, largely skeletonized with only a little pultaceous material attached

B. CLOTHING:

- Remnants of a white vest
- Blue denim jeans with a brown leather belt, extensively torn and with burning of edges
- Black thin trousers with lower part of legs missing and signs of burning
- Thin purple track suit bottoms
- Waistband of pair of jeans
- Blue shorts with burning of edges
- Thick dark brown leather belt
- Thick fawn woollen socks

(The clothing in this case may not all belong to this person. Possibility of it belonging to GL05 113B or GL07 case).

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 19 – 29

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 177.6 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Natural teeth in both jaws in good condition

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 fragments in skull

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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Head and Neck:

1. Gunshot injury to head, with roughly circular entrance hole, 1.5 cms diameter, in right parieto-occipital region above posterior border of mastoid, with internal bevelling and springing of sutures running from it. Probable exit defect in left parietal region, 6 x 3 cms, with one of edges showing external bevelling. Fracture lines radiating from it in various directions over vault. Bullet jacket fragment found in brain.

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Trunk:

2. Two or more gunshot injuries to chest producing:
 - circular defect, 0.6 cm diameter, in right 6th rib just in front of angle, with bevelling internally i.e. direction from back to front
 - semi-circular defect, 0.6 cm diameter, in lower border of right 7th rib just below, in front of angle
 - small circular defect, 0.5 cm diameter, in medial border of right scapula above tip with direction from back to front
 - small area of comminuted fracturing at medial end of upper border of left scapula
 - fractures of left lamina of C5 and 6
 - fragmentation of left half of body and lamina of T3
 - fragmentation of left half of bodies of T8 and 9
3. Ribs right : fractures of 2 to 9 in anterior axillary line
4. Ribs left : fractures of 5 to 9 in axillary line

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

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

- Distorted bullet copper jacket from inside skull

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 5th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Tooth

Other:

None