



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 116B

AUTOPSY DATE: 20.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body, with no parts missing, totally skeletonized with only muddy material still attached.

As established from anthropology examination the person was an adult man, aged between 31 and 71 and measuring from 172 to 188 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

He died probably from gunshot injuries to the head and chest, the former fragmenting the front half of the skull and leaving tiny bullet fragments in the face, and the latter damaging parts of three of the bones in the middle of the spine and the ribs alongside. Bullet fragments also appeared to be present here. There was a third shot to his right hip fracturing the upper end of the femur, the bullet appearing to enter at the front of the bone.

The only other injuries were fractured of a number of ribs on the right side of the chest and of the left shin bone, but it was difficult to say what caused these or whether indeed they occurred before or after death.

There was evidence of burning of his clothing, presumably after death, but there were no other findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 116B** 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: 21.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Complete body, with clothing, totally skeletonized, with only thick mud adherent.

B. CLOTHING:

- Dark green trousers with leather belt. Several small areas of burning on both legs, particularly on the front of the upper part.
- Remnants of white or light coloured track suit bottoms with small area of burning in one area
- Legs of white long-johns with some burning at upper end of one of them

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 31 -71

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 180.1 +/- 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:****Radiographer:** Mark viner

- Metal fragments in skull near maxilla
- Metal fragments ? site
- Metal fragments in trunk

ii. Main injuries described:

Probably	Probably	Can't
<u>ante-mortem</u>	<u>post mortem</u>	<u>tell</u>

Head and Neck:

1. Probable gunshot injury to head, causing generalised fracturing of the skull, much of which is missing apart from the posterior half and a small portion at the front in the midline. No obvious gunshot defects in portions remaining but metal fragment seen in maxillary region. Mandible intact

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Trunk:

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fractures of transverse processes of T3, 4 and 5, and spinous process of T3
 - fractures of right 4th and 5th ribs at spine
3. Ribs right : additional fractures of 7 – 11 in axillary line

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Limbs:

4. Gunshot injury to right hi, fragmenting the femur below the *. Probable entrance defect on anterior surface and medial surface of bone missing
5. Left tibia – comminuted fracture of upper third of shaft, but all parts present

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

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

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle
Right 4th rib

DNA:

None

Other: