



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 117B

AUTOPSY DATE: 25.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

Most of a body apart from the right lower leg, both feet, and some of the small bones of the hands. The remains were completely skeletonized, with no soft tissue remaining whatever.

As established from anthropology examination the person was a young man, aged between 19 and 25 and measuring from 163 to 179 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died most probably from a gunshot injury to the chest, which had fragmented three of the bones in the spine and fractured one of the ribs at the back, on the right side.

Elsewhere, there was a fracture of one of the left forearm bones, though it was not possible to say what caused this or whether it necessarily occurred before death. There were additional fractures of the bones of the face, of the left thigh and of both lower leg bones, but most likely these occurred after death in moving of the body. The lower part of the lower leg was missing, and there was burning of the broken ends of the bones, this clearly having occurred after the two parts had separated.

Apart from some evidence of burning of his clothing, there were no other significant findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 117B** was:

Gunshot injury to 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: 26.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Substantial part of a body including the skull and both arms, in clothing. Completely skeletonized, with only muddy material adherent.

B. CLOTHING:

- Light blue sports shirt with horizontal black stripes
- Fawn corduroy trousers with sewn-in black panels at back and a brown leather belt. Most of both legs missing and burning of edges remaining.
- Brown shorts

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 19 - 25

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 171.3 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Natural teeth in lower jaw, upper jaw missing

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 Probably Can't
ante-mortem post mortem tell

Head and neck:

1. Skull:
 - generalised fracturing of bones of face with most parts missing
 - mandible intact

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Trunk:

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fragmentation of T6-8 thoracic vertebrae
 - fracture of right 10th rib at spine

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Limbs:

3. Left ulna – fracture of lower third with lower end missing
4. Left femur – fracture of middle third
5. Left tibia and fibula – fractures of upper third of each with lower parts missing and burning of fracture ends

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Brain tissue

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Tooth

Other:

None