



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

## **AUTOPSY REPORT**

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 124B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 22.10.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

### **SUMMARY:**

A largely complete body but missing the head, the top four bones of the spine, some ribs and the right foot. There were additional right and left hand bones from another person mixed in. The remains were completely skeletonized, with no soft tissue surviving.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 22 and 55 and measured from 170 to 186 cms in height. Clearly at some time in the past he had broken his left shin, the fractured bone ends having joined together to leave an obvious deformity of the leg.

He died from a gunshot wound to the chest, as seen by a clear bullet hole in one of the ribs at the back of the left side of the chest and fragmentation of three vertebrae in the middle of the spine. There were no bullet fragments left behind.

There were no other injuries or significant findings, apart from evidence of extensive burning of all of his clothing, mostly on the back.

### **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 124B** was:  
**Gunshot wound of 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 minus the head and right foot, in clothing. Skeletonized with only muddy material attached.

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Blue denim zipped sleeveless jacket, with extensive burning of back, most of which is missing
- Dark brown crew neck jersey with red and blue pattern. Most of back burned away
- Green long-sleeved shirt with vertical stripes. Extensive burning of back and of sleeves
- Upper part of grey/brown trousers with belt. Evidence of burning of edges.
- Dark brown trousers with parts missing and burning of edges remaining
- Parts of leg of orange quilted trouser with burning of edges
- Black shorts with burning of edges

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Metal tobacco tin in trouser pocket

**C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

**Sex:**

**From examination of soft tissues:** Not possible

**From anthropology details:** Male

**Age range (from anthropology data):** 22 – 55

**Build:** Not possible

**Height (cm):**

**From estimation of intact body:** Not possible

**From anthropology data:** 177.8 +/- 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:** Old fracture of lower thirds of left tibia and fibula, with considerable deformity and the two bones fused together

**D. BODY PARTS MISSING: See Anthropology Report**

**E. INJURIES:**

i. **Findings on fluoroscopy:**

- No metal fragments seen

**Radiographer:** Mark Viner

ii. **Main injuries described:**

<b><u>Probably ante-mortem</u></b>	<b><u>Probably post mortem</u></b>	<b><u>Can't tell</u></b>
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**Trunk:**

1. Gunshot injury to chest producing:
  - circular defect, 0.6 cm diameter, in upper border of left 10<sup>th</sup> rib at angle, with disruption on inner surface
  - fragmentation of T6 and 7 thoracic vertebrae and left half of body of T5

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

**H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:**

**SOCO:** Ronnie Govender

**Bullets/Shrapnel:**

None

**Anthropology:**

Right clavicle

Right 4<sup>th</sup> rib

**DNA:**

Right femur

**Other:**

None