



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

## **AUTOPSY REPORT**

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 126B

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

### **SUMMARY:**

An almost complete, disarticulated body, in clothing, with muddy material adherent.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 71, and measured from 165 to 179 cm in height. There were no other identifying features.

He died probably from a gunshot injury of the chest which had fragmented several bones of the spine (7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> thoracic vertebrae). A fracture had also been found of the left maxilla with a jacketed bullet adjacent. The fractures of the right metacarpal bones could be related to a gunshot injury.

The clothes showed evidence of burning which probably occurred after death.

### **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 126B** was:  
**Gunshot injury to the 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. Bertrand Ludes, Pathologist, MD, PhD**

**Date:** 22.10.99

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:**

Disarticulated body, in clothing, with muddy material adherent

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Jacket
- Green trousers, torn, with a belt
- Sweater, torn, evidence of burning on the right
- Red underpants

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Tobacco tin
- Watch
- Lighter
- Wallet
- Comb

**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:** 172.0 +/- 7.7

**Hair:**

**Head hair:** Not possible

**Facial hair:** Not possible

**Teeth:**

**General description:** Natural teeth

**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 found in the face mud

**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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**Head and neck:**

1. Fracture of the left maxilla

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**Trunk:**

2. Fractures with missing bone pieces of the bodies of 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> thoracic vertebrae

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**Limbs:**

3. Fractures of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> right metacarpals

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

**H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:**

**SOCO:** Ronnie Govender

**Bullets/Shrapnel:**

- Deformed copper jacketed bullet

**Anthropology:**

Pubic bones  
Right 4<sup>th</sup> rib  
Right clavicle

**DNA:**

Femoral shaft  
Tooth

**Other:**

None