



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

## **AUTOPSY REPORT**

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 131B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 20.10.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

### **SUMMARY:**

A complete body apart from a few small bones of the right hand, but with the left shoulder blade and a wrist bone from another person or persons mixed in. The remains were skeletonized, with only muddy material attached.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 71, and measured from 154 to 170 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

He died probably from a gunshot injury to the chest which had fragmented several bones in the spine and a number of the adjacent ribs. Bullet fragments were noted in the area.

His skull was also extensively fractured but much of it was missing, particularly at the front, and none of the fragments showed any gunshot defects. It is therefore very difficult to know what caused this or whether it necessarily occurred before death. Similarly, with a fracture of one of the ribs on the back of the right side of the chest.

There were no other significant findings.

### **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 131B** was:  
**Gunshot injury 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: 21.10.99**

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:**

Largely complete body, in clothing, but mostly skeletonized with only muddy material adherent

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Light blue denim jacket, extensively tattered
- Crew neck jersey with dark blue and white stripes
- Portions of a thin yellow shirt
- Black, fawn and red check tartan trousers
- Green underpants

**OTHER ITEMS:**

- Key on a cord

**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:** 162.5 +/- 7.8

**Hair:**

**Head hair:** Not possible

**Facial hair:** Not possible

**Teeth:**

**General description:** Natural teeth in lower jaw

**Retained for dentist:** No

**Tattoos:** Not possible

**Scars:** Not possible

**Other features:** Small oval nodule of bone, 3 x 1 cm, on anterior surface of middle third of right femur

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

**E. INJURIES:****i. Findings on fluoroscopy:**

- Bullet fragments in chest

**Radiographer:** Mark Viner**ii. Main injuries described:**

|  | <u>Probably<br/>ante-mortem</u> | <u>Probably<br/>post mortem</u> | <u>Can't<br/>tell</u> |
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**Head and neck:**

1. Skull – extensively fractured with only left parieto-temporal and occipital region remaining together with portions of the face: no obvious defects in edges present

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**Trunk:**

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
  - fragmentation of at least three thoracic vertebrae with others missing
  - fractures of left 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> ribs at spine
  - fracture of right 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> ribs at spine
3. Ribs right: fracture of 10 at angle

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

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

- Small bullet jacket fragment from remains ? from chest

**Anthropology:**

Right clavicle

Right 4<sup>th</sup> rib**DNA:**

Right femur

Tooth

**Other:**

None