



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 140B

AUTOPSY DATE: 21.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body minus the left shoulder blade, the left hand and both feet. The remains were skeletonized apart from greasy soft material still present on the bones.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 31 and 50, and measured from 162 to 178 cms in height. There were no other particular identifying features.

He died from a gunshot injury to the head, the bullet probably entering in the middle of the back of the head and exiting through the right side of the top. There was probably an additional shot to the chest, fracturing two of the bones in the spine.

Other injuries included fractured ribs on both sides of the chest, some of which probably occurred after death from crushing of the body, but some of which were difficult to decide on one way or the other. Both lower legs appeared to have been sheared off below the knees, this almost certainly being post mortem damage caused in moving the body. The fractured bone ends showed signs of burning, which clearly must therefore have occurred after the lower parts of the legs had come off. Some of his clothing was also burnt, particularly his track suit trousers.

There were no other significant findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 140B** 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: 22.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body, in clothing, largely skeletonized but with some pultaceous material adherent

B. CLOTHING:

- Light blue denim jacket, extensively torn and with some burning of the edges
- Grey sweatshirt with red panels and stripes and jockey logo on front
- Portion of white T-shirt with burning of edges
- Purple track suit bottoms with most of lower part of legs missing and with burning of edges
- Black leather belt
- Navy blue underpants

OTHER ITEMS:

- Leather wallet containing identification papers
- Metal tobacco tin
- Disposable white cigarette lighter

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 31 – 50

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 169.9 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Natural teeth in both jaws

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

- Small irregular metal fragment in remains

ii. Main injuries described:

<u>Probably ante-mortem</u>	<u>Probably post mortem</u>	<u>Can't tell</u>
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Head and Neck:

1. Gunshot injury to head causing extensive fragmentation of the skull particularly the posterior half. Probable tangential entrance hole at back in midline over occiput, where there is a defect showing both external and internal bevelling. Roughly oval exit defect 3 x 2 cm, in right parietal region, showing external bevelling

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Trunk:

2. Ribs right – fractures of 2-8 in mid-clavicular line
3. Ribs left – fractures
 - 3, 4, 5 and 6 in mid-clavicular line
 - 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 at angle
4. Thoracic spine – fractures
 - spinous process of T2
 - body of T3

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Limbs:

5. Right tibia – shearing diagonal fracture of upper end with lower part of bone missing and apparent charring of the exposed surface
6. Right fibula – fracture of middle third with charring of lower end
7. Left tibia – fracture of middle third with lower half of bone missing and evidence of burning of the anterior surface of the upper part
8. Left fibula – fracture of upper third with only upper end present

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

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

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle
Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur
Tooth

Other:

None