



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 141(i) B

AUTOPSY DATE: 22.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

The upper half of a body minus the lower end of the spine, the pelvis and the left forearm and hand. The tissues were completely skeletonized.

As established from anthropology examination, the remains were from a young man aged between 14 and 21. There were however, no other identifying features.

He died from a gunshot injury to the chest, with evidence of a bullet having passed through one of the upper ribs on the left side at the front and damaged two of the bones in the middle of the spine. There was a tiny metal fragment in the chest region, presumably the remnants of a bullet.

There was possibly a further gunshot injury to the right upper arm above the elbow leaving a large defect in the bone, but it was impossible to prove this conclusively.

The only other significant findings were evidence of presumably post mortem burning of the top of the skull, and the observation that, when recovered, there was no clothing on the body.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 141(i) B** 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: 24.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Upper half of a body, without any clothing. Completely skeletonized, with only muddy material adherent

B. CLOTHING:

None

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 14 - 21

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: Not possible

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:**
- Tiny metal fragment ?in chest

Radiographer: Mark Viner

ii. **Main injuries described:**

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

1. Skull – generalised burning of the front half of the top of the skull with cortical loss at the vertex

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Trunk:

2. Probable gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fracture and roughly circular defect in left 2nd rib in mid-clavicular line
 - fracture of left half of body of T6 and loss of body of T7
 - fracture of right 8th rib at spine

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Limbs:

3. Right humerus – fracture of lower end above condyles with large triangular defect on lateral aspect

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Brain

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

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Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle

Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right humerus

Tooth

Other:

None