# United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

# AUTOPSY REPORT

**GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE** 

**CASE NO:** GL05 145B **AUTOPSY DATE:** 21.10.99

**MORTUARY:** Visoko

#### SUMMARY:

An almost complete body apart from some of the small bones of the hands. The remains were skeletonized apart from some greasy material still attached.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 25 and 55 and measured from 172 to 188 cms in height. There were no other particular identifying features.

He died from a gunshot injury or injuries to the chest, with evidence of a bullet having passed through the left collarbone and two of the adjacent ribs, and clear evidence also of a bullet hole in one of the lower ribs at the back of the right side of the chest and damage to one of the bones in the middle of the spine. Most likely there were two separate shots. There was a probable third shot to the left shoulder, fragmenting the upper arm bone and with bullet fragments left behind.

There were no other injuries or significant findings.

#### **CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 145B** 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: 22.10.99

**Case No: GL05 145B** 

## A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

A largely complete body, in clothing, largely skeletonized with pultaceous material adherent

#### **B. CLOTHING:**

- Grey sweatshirt with tearing of right side of back and possible bullet hole above waistband of back on right side
- · Grey long sleeved shirt with tears on back and left shoulder
- · Pale blue denim jeans with tears on front of both legs
- · Grey shorts with tearing of front of left side
- Thick blue socks

#### **OTHER ITEMS:**

None

## **C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:**

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 25 – 55

**Build:** Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 180.1 +/- 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. <u>INJURIES</u>:

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i. Findings on fluoroscopy:

• Metal fragments adjacent to a humerus

Radiographer: Mark Viner

## ii. Main injuries described:

Probably Probably Can't ante-mortem post mortem tell

#### Trunk:

- 1. Gunshot injury to chest producing:
  - fracture of inner third of left clavicle leaving defect on upper border
  - comminuted fracture of left 2<sup>nd</sup> rib near angle, and additional fracture of 3<sup>rd</sup> rib below
  - disruption of right half of body of T10
  - fracture of right 8<sup>th</sup> rib at angle leaving small defect, with most of disruption on inner surface

#### Limbs:

Probable gunshot injury to left shoulder fragmenting the lower half of the head of the humerus on medial surface  $\sqrt{}$ 

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## F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Brain

## H. <u>SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED</u>:

**SOCO:** Ronnie Govender

#### **Bullets/Shrapnel:**

None

#### **Anthropology:**

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

#### DNA:

Right femur Tooth

#### Other:

None