



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 154B

AUTOPSY DATE: 21.10.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A largely complete body but missing the head and the right hand. There was still some soft tissue attached in the feet but otherwise the remains were totally skeletonized.

As established from anthropology examination the person was male, aged between 20 to 35 and measuring from 160 to 176 cms in height. There were no other identifying features.

He died from a gunshot injury to the chest which had damaged the right collarbone and adjacent ribs and four bones in the upper part of the spine. Residual bullet fragments were noted in the area. He had also been shot through the right lower leg, most likely from behind, fracturing both bones there.

Apart from a little burning of his outer clothing, there were no other significant findings.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 154B** 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:

Largely complete body, in clothing. Totally skeletonized with only muddy material adherent, apart from feet where still some soft tissue attached.

B. CLOTHING:

- Beige anorak with several tears and probably some burning of the left sleeve
- Light blue denim jacket, tattered and torn
- Blue crew neck thin jersey
- Waistband of denim jeans with attached leather belt
- Grey and white shorts
- Orange woollen socks
- Black calf length boots

OTHER ITEMS:

- Metal tobacco tin
- Key on a cord

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 20 – 35

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 167.8 +/- 7.7

Hair:

Head hair: Not possible

Facial hair: Not possible

Teeth:

General description: Not possible

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

- Bullet fragments in chest
- Bullet fragments beside right humerus
- Tiny metal fragments in foot

ii. **Main injuries described:**

Probably <u>ante-mortem</u>	Probably <u>post mortem</u>	Can't <u>tell</u>
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Trunk:

1. Gunshot injury to chest producing:
 - fragmentation of T1 to 3 thoracic vertebrae and fracture of posterior arch of C7
 - fragmentation of middle third of right clavicle
 - fracture of posterior part of right 1st rib and of 2nd rib at spine
2. Ribs left : fractures of left 4th and 5th ribs at angle

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Limbs:

3. Gunshot injury to right lower leg producing:
 - fracture and circular defect in middle third of tibia with direction probably from backwards and medially
 - fracture of middle third of right fibula at same level without any defect

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F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED:

SOCO: Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

- Distorted sharp pointed copper jacket of a bullet from right upper arm

Anthropology:

Left clavicle
Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Other:

None