



United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia

**AUTOPSY REPORT**  
GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

**CASE NO:** GL05 156B

**AUTOPSY DATE:** 21.10.99  
**MORTUARY:** Visoko

**SUMMARY:**

A complete body missing only one of the bones of the neck and a few of the small bones of the hands and feet. There were however, parts of two spinal vertebrae and bones from the left hand of another person or persons mixed in. The remains were skeletonized apart from some greasy material still attached.

As established from anthropology examination, the person was male, aged between 31 and 71, and measured from 175 to 191 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died most probably from a gunshot injury to the head which had caused extensive fracturing of the skull, including the face and the lower jaw. No definite bullet entrance or exit holes were present but, with a large part of the skull missing, a typical pattern of fragmentation of the parts remaining, and metal fragments noted in the area, the overall features were nonetheless very suggestive of gunshot injury.

Elsewhere, there were fractures of the left collarbone and of one of the lower ribs at the spine which could have been caused by a further gunshot injury, but as parts of each bone were missing it was impossible to prove. There were additional fractured ribs on the right side of the chest but most likely these occurred after death from crushing or moving of the body.

Apart from evidence of burning of some of his clothing, there were no other significant findings.

**CAUSE OF DEATH:**

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 156B** was:  
**Gunshot injury to head**

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 with only a little clothing, largely skeletonized but still with some pultaceous material adherent

**B. CLOTHING:**

- Dark green long-sleeved shirt with lower part of left side and left sleeve missing, and burning of edges
- Remnants of white vest with some burning of edges
- Blue denim jeans with leather belt. Extensive tearing of legs and evidence of burning
- Pale blue shorts with large areas of burning
- Blue underpants with burning at front
- Thick fawn socks with burning of upper part of one of them
- Two pairs of purple socks with green band at tops
- Right heavy dark leather boot

**OTHER ITEMS:**

Wristwatch with metal bracelet

**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:** 182.9 +/- 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

- Tiny metal fragments inside skull

**ii. Main injuries described:**

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

1. Skull – extensive fracturing of anterior half and face, with most of the former missing and the latter in multiple fragments
2. Mandible – fracture of left side of body at angle with much of ramus missing apart from condyles

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**Trunk:**

3. Ribs right: fractures of 6, 7 and 9 in axillary line
4. Ribs left: fragmentation of 9 at spine
5. Left clavicle – fracture of middle third with inner half missing

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**F. INTERNAL TISSUES:**

None

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

None

**Anthropology:**

Right clavicle

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

Right femur

Tooth

**Other:**

None