United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL05 160B **AUTOPSY DATE:** 21.10.99

MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

An almost complete body but missing the head and the right hand. There were additional hand bones from another person mixed in. The remains were skeletonized apart from the left foot where there was still some soft tissue attached.

As established from anthropology examination the person was a young man aged between 17 and 23, and measuring from 168 to 183 cms in height. There were no particular identifying features.

He died most probably from a gunshot injury to the chest, as suggested by extensive fracturing of three bones in the middle of the spine, albeit without any metal fragments remaining.

The only other injury was a fracture of the right forearm, but with the lower part of both bones missing, it was difficult to know what caused this or whether it occurred before or after death.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL05 160B** 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

Case No: GL05 160B

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Largely complete body but minus the head. In clothing, but largely skeletonized with only muddy material adherent. Some tissue still on left foot.

B. CLOTHING:

- Maroon thin polo neck jersey, most of the back missing and the edges showing burning
- Lower front part of a black T-shirt with white writing, extensively burned
- Heavy black leather belt
- Light blue denim jeans extensively tattered, with additional areas of burning
- Black underpants
- Multicoloured sock
- · Left black light shoe

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. <u>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</u>:

Sex:

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age range (from anthropology data): 17 - 23

Build: Not possible

Height (cm):

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 175.5 +/- 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

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E. INJURIES:

i. **Findings on fluoroscopy**: Radiographer: Mark Viner

No metal fragments seen

Main injuries described: ii. Probably Probably Can't ante-mortem post mortem tell

Trunk:

1. Probable gunshot injury to spine, fragmenting T5 and 6 thoracic vertebrae and fracturing of body of T7

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Limbs:

2. Right radius and ulna - fractures of upper third of bones with lower parts missing

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

None

H. SAMPLES AND ITEMS RETAINED: **SOCO:** Ronnie Govender

Bullets/Shrapnel:

None

Anthropology:

Right clavicle Right 4th rib

DNA:

Right femur

Other:

None