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United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

RAVNICE GRAVE SITE

Case No: RV02 / 353B

Autopsy Date: 08-Aug-01

Mortuary: Visoko

Summary:

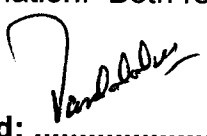
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There were two probable ante-mortem fatal injuries, one to the chest and the other to the pelvic region, both are of high velocity type bullet injuries probably inflicted from behind. Even though they are fatal injuries the deceased may not have died instantaneously after sustaining them. Whether the fractures found in the right sided ribs and the 13th vertebra (the additional one) are post mortem or antemortem cannot be determined. The fracture of the shaft of tibia is a blunt force type injury, and may or may not be an ante-mortem injury.

Cause of Death:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **RV02 / 353B** was:
Multiple high velocity bullet injuries to the trunk.

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 A. Samarasekera, MD, MBBS, DLM, DMJ, Dip.FM

Date: 13-Aug-01

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A. General Description of Remains:

Fully skeletonized human remains with some clothing and a bullet. All bones were dry . There are some commingled bone and a denture (partial).

B. Clothing and Other Items:

Clothing: 1- shoe
2- underpants

Blindfolds: No

Ligatures: No

Other Items: Partial denture (apperas to be from another individual)

C. Identifying Features:**Sex**

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age Range

From anthropology data: 40 - 50 years

Build Not possible

Height (cm)

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 169.9+/-7.7 cm

Hair

Head hair: Not possible

Beard: Not possible

Moustache: Not possible

Teeth

General description: One tooth in lower jaw some loose teeth.

Tattoos: Not possible

Scars: Not possible

Other Features: A denture with three teeth.

D. Body Parts Missing: See Anthropology Report Anthropologist L. Leppo

E. Injuries:**Findings on fluoroscopy**

Radiographer E. Canniff

- Bullet and a part of a jacket of a bullet.

Main injuries described**Head & Neck**

- Decaying of bone in the alveolar bone of the upper jaw.

Probably ante-mortem	Probably post-mortem	Cannot tell
☐	☒	☐

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Trunk

- | | | Probably
ante-mortem | Probably
post-mortem | Cannot
tell |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | Fracture of the blade of the left scapular bone, 4 x 3 cm, with fragmented fracturing of corresponding 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 9th ribs at the curvature. The injuries are consistent with high velocity bullet injury. | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3 | Fracture of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th ribs in right side in the curvature. | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 4 | Fracture with deficiency of bone in the fractured area in the pelvis. Some what circular shape fracture in pelvic bone, in left side involving the articular surfaces of the sacrum and the iliac bone. Burst-out type fracture consistent with high velocity penetrating bullet injury. | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5 | Fracture of lowest thoracic vertebrae (T13) involving its body and articular facet | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |

Legs

- | | | Probably
ante-mortem | Probably
post-mortem | Cannot
tell |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6 | fracture of shaft of left tibia in its lower third. | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |

F. Internal Tissues:

No remaining soft tissue

G. Samples and Other Items Recovered:

Soco J. McCartney

Bullets / Shrapnel

- Disfigured bullet found in soil.
- Part of a metallic jacket of bullet found with soil.

Anthropology

None

DNA

- right femur
- tooth (no. 35)

Other

1. Fusion of L5 vertebrae with sacrum.
2. Additional thoracic vertebrae (T13) which is fractured.



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GRAVE SITE: RV-02

MORTUARY: Viskob

DATE: 8/8/2001

PATHOLOGIST: SAM

ANTHROPOLOGIST: ~~for~~ L.L

AUTOPSY REPORT

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS (to include state of preservation)

Fully skeletonized human remains with some clothing and a bullet. All bones are dry, and there are some commingled bones and a denture (partial)

Summary comment on preservation

- largely or totally skeletonized ☒
- well preserved, perhaps with skin still present ☐
- degree of preservation somewhere between these two ☐

B. CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS**Clothing** (general description after washing)~~Partial denture~~

Shoe

① Shoe

② Under pant

Blindfoldyes ☐no ☒Exhibit no.

Description and where placed

Ligatureyes ☐no ☒Exhibit no.

Description and where placed

Other items and personal possessions

- ~~Partial denture~~ Partial denture (appears to be
- from another individual)
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C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES**Sex** (from external examination) M ☐ F ☐ not possible ☒**Height** (only with intact body) cms**Build** heavy ☐ average ☐ thin ☐ not possible ☒**Head hair** dark ☐ light ☐ grey ☐ balding ☐ not possible ☒

comments

Beard yes ☐ no ☐ not possible ☒ comments**Moustache** (alone) yes ☐ no ☐ not possible ☒**Teeth** (general comment only- charting done elsewhere)

One tooth in lower jaw

Some loose teeth

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Tattoos yes ☐ no ☐ not possible ☒

if yes, site and general description

Scars yes ☐ no ☐ not possible ☒

if yes, site and nature

Any other features to assist identification (for example, old injuries)

A denture with 3 teeth

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D. ANTHROPOLOGY DETAILS and BODY PARTS PRESENT/ MISSING
(for completion by anthropologists on forms at end of report)

E. INJURIES**(i) Fluoroscopy findings**Radiographer (initials) E.C**Print taken**

Yes Number

* Bullet and a part of a jacket of a bullet-

..X

①

(ii) Main injuries described (Please number and use diagrams)**Head and neck****Probably
ante mortem****Probably
post mortem****Can't
tell**① Decay of bone in the alveolar bone
of the upper jaw

X

Main injuries (continued)

Trunk

- | | Probably
ante mortem | Probably
post mortem | Can't
tell |
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scapula Scapular bone, 4 x 3 cm, with
fragmented fragmented fracture of corresponding
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injury consistent with high velocity bullet bullet
injury. | X | | |
| ③ Fracture of 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th ribs in
right side in the curvature. | | | X |
| ④ Fracture with displacement of lower in the fractured area
by the pelvis. Some small circular shaped fracture fracture fracture
pelvic hip bones, in left side involving
the articular surfaces of the sacrum
and the iliac iliac bone. Burst-out-
type fracture consistent with high velocity
bullet injury. | | | X |
| ⑤ Fracture of lower thoracic vertebrae
involving its body and articular
facets. Burst-out type fracture
compatible with | | | X |

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Arms

**Probably
ante mortem**

**Probably
post mortem**

**Can't
tell**

[illegible]

Legs

Legs
(b) Fracture of shaft of left tibia in its lower third.

12 lower level.

~~Not~~ remaining soft in summer

G. SAMPLES AND OTHER ITEMS RETAINED

(other than clothing, ligatures and possessions)

SOCO (initials)

(1) Bullets / Shrapnel (description and from where recovered)

Refers fluoroscopy

print number

1. Distorted bullet found in soil.
2. Part of a metallic jacket of a bullet found in soil.

①

②

(2) Anthropology**(3) DNA**

~~21~~ Right femur
T100 H1

(4) Other

① Fusion of L5 Vertebrae with Sacrum

② Additional thoracic vertebrae - (T13) which is fractured

H. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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CAUSE OF DEATH

It is my determination that the cause of death in case no. RV. 02 - 353 B was:

Multiple high velocity bullet
injuries to the trunk.



Signed:

Name:

Dr. ANANDA SAMARASEKERA

Qualifications (or title):

MD, MBBS, DLM, DMT, DFFP

Date:

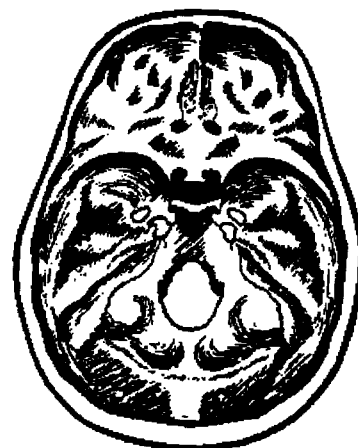
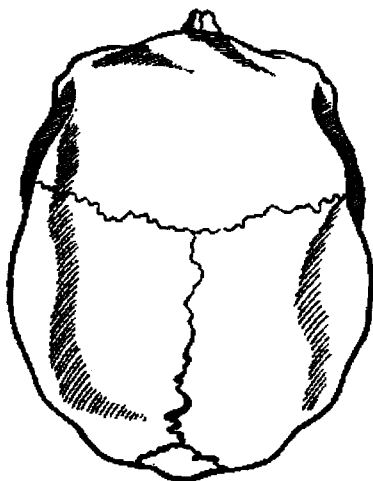
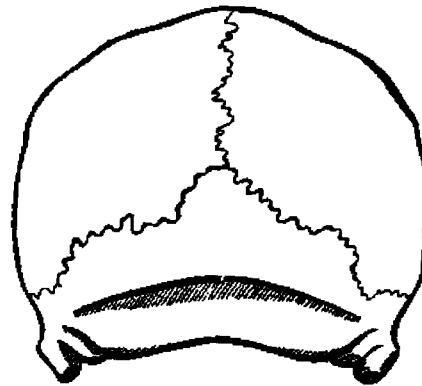
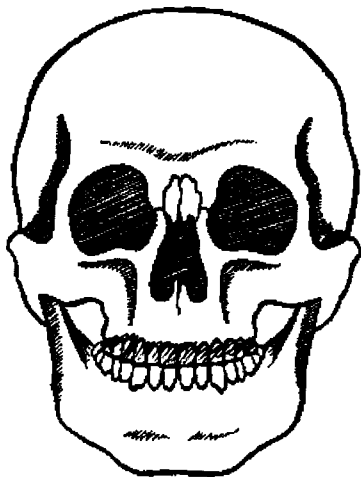
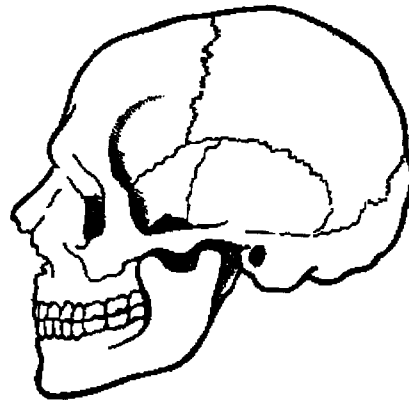
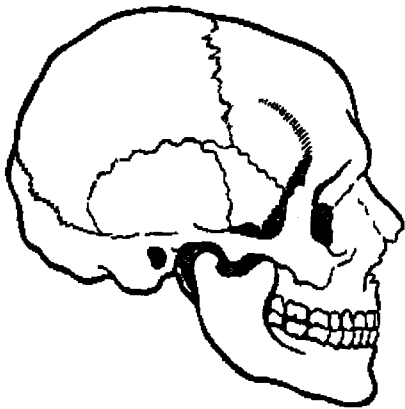
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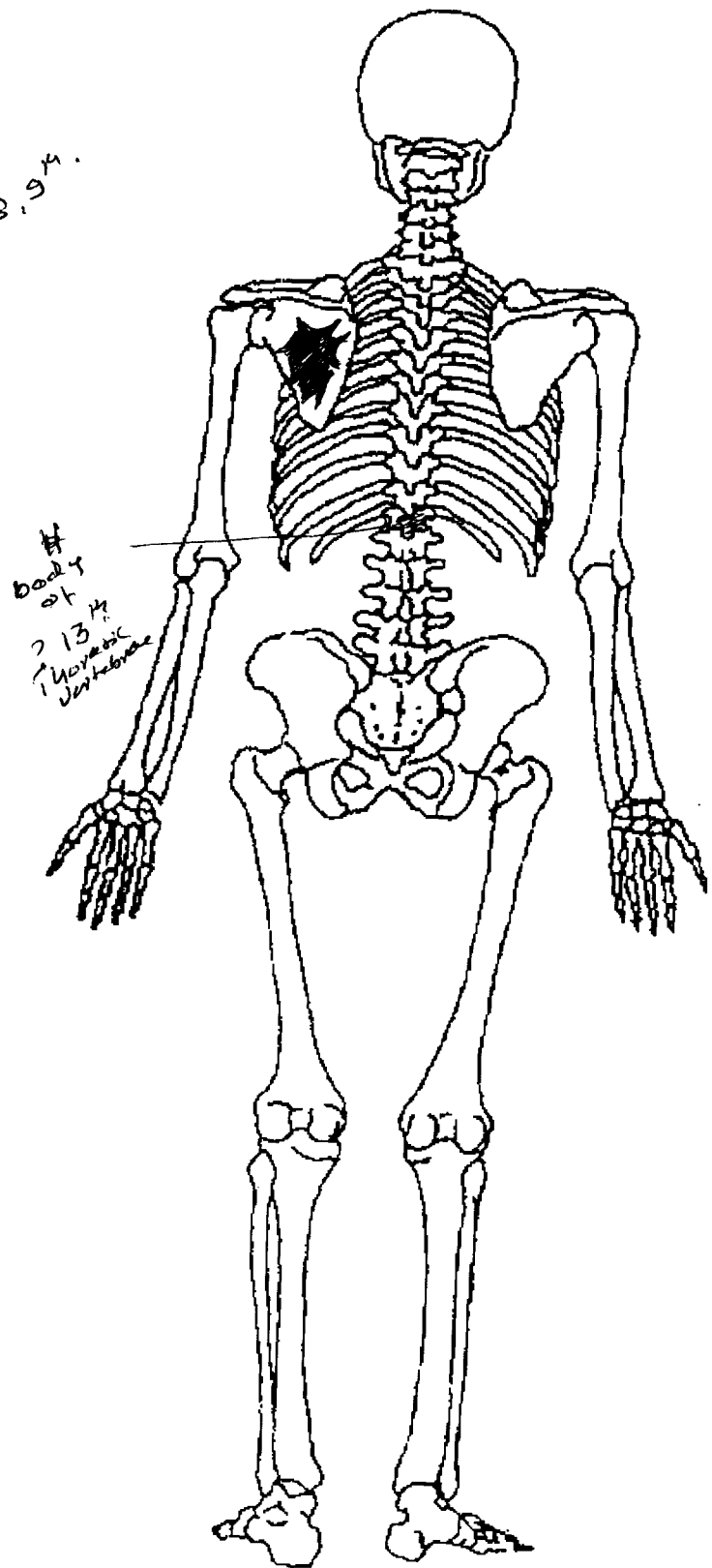
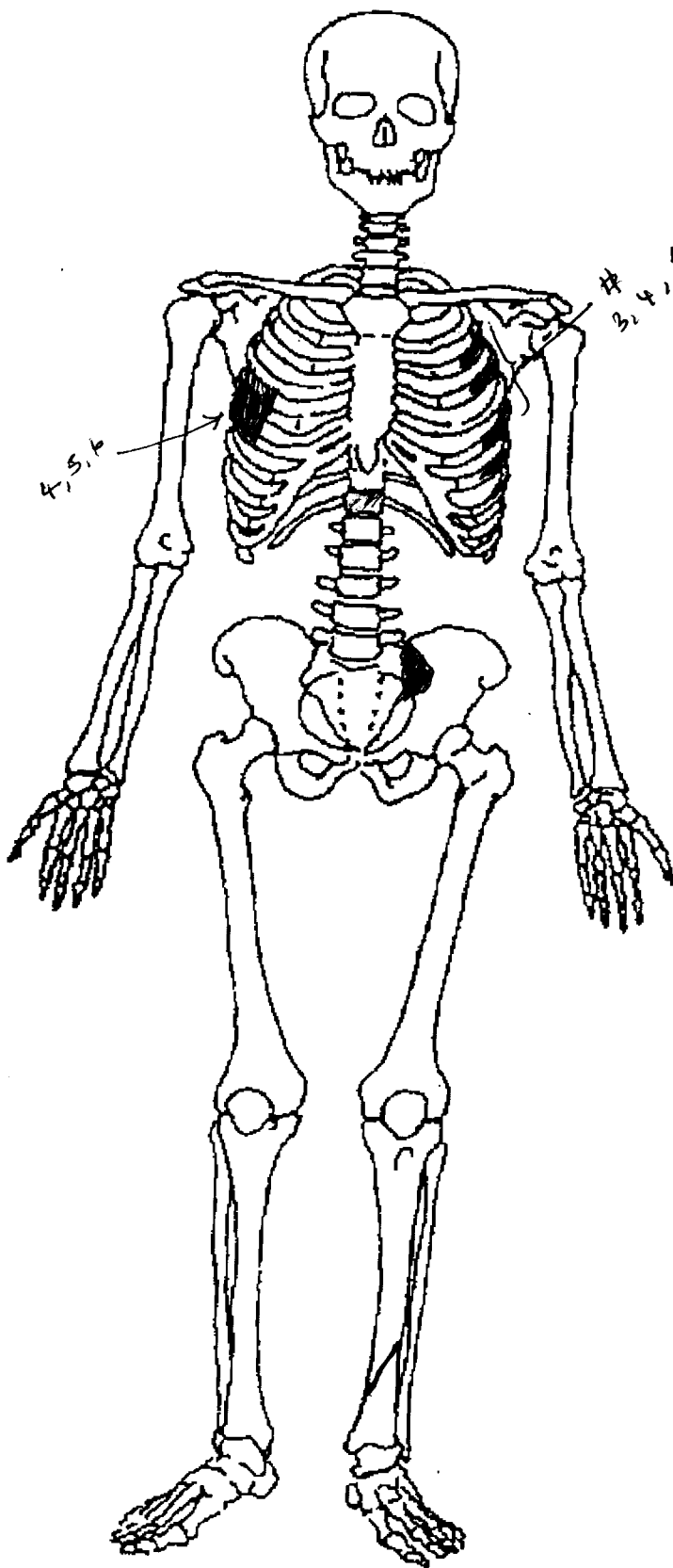
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Subpubic concavity (1/0/NO)
 Ischiopubic ramus ridge (0/NO)
 Greater Sciatic notch (1/2/3/4/5/NO)
 Ventral arc (1/0/NO)
 Preauricular sulcus (1/2/3/4/NO)

Cranium:

Nuchal crest (1/2/3/4/5/NO)
 Mastoid process (1/2/3/4/5/NO)
 Supraorbital margin (1/2/3/4/5/NO)
 Prominence of Glabella (1/2/3/4/5/NO)
 Mental eminence (1/2/3/4/5/NO)

(ii) AGE RANGE 40-50

	Side/Element	Phase	Range	Mean
Suchey-Brooks	<u>L</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15-71</u>	<u>43.7</u>
Iskan-Loth				
Lamendin	<u>31</u>		<u>35.9-55.7</u>	<u>45.8</u>

Dental Calcification

Tooth	Phase	Mean	Union of Epiphyses		
			Epiphyses	Fusion	Age
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(iii) STATURE (cm) 169.9 +/- 7.7Max Length Femur (R/L) 450

Other long bone (R/L)

(iv) ODONTOGRAM Yes No

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(v) SKELETAL INVENTORY (to be completed by anthropologist)

Please tick **ALL BOXES** (present or absent) and indicate (in #) the number of bones **PRESENT**.

Element	Present	Absent	#
CRANIUM	✓		
Frontal	✓		
R Parietal	✓		
L Parietal	✓		
Occipital	✓		
R Temporal	✓		
L Temporal	✓		
R Maxilla	✓		
L Maxilla	✓		
MANDIBLE	✓		

Element	Present	Absent	#
R Clavicle	✓		
L Clavicle	✓		
R Scapula	✓		
L Scapula	✓		
Manubrium	✓		
Sternal body		✓	
R Rib 1	✓		
L Rib 1	✓		
R Ribs	11		
L Ribs	11		

Element	Present	Absent	#
Atlas (C1)	✓		
Axis (C2)	✓		
C3-7	5		
T1-T12	13		
L1-L5	5		
R Os Coxa	✓		
L Os Coxa	✓		
Sacrum	✓		
Coccyx	✓		

RIGHT ARM	Present	Absent	#
Humerus		✓	
Radius		✓	
Ulna		✓	

LEFT ARM	Present	Absent	#
Humerus	✓		
Radius	✓		
Ulna	✓		

RIGHT HAND	Present	Absent	#
Carpals		✓	
Metacarpals		✓	
Phalanges		✓	

LEFT HAND	Present	Absent	#
Carpals	1		
Metacarpals		✓	
Phalanges	1		

RIGHT LEG	Present	Absent	#
Femur	✓		
Patella		✓	
Tibia	✓		
Fibula	✓		

LEFT LEG	Present	Absent	#
Femur	✓		
Patella	✓		
Tibia	✓		
Fibula	✓		

RIGHT FOOT	Present	Absent	#
Calcaneus	✓		
Talus	✓		
Other tarsals	4		
Metatarsals	5		
Phalanges	2		

LEFT FOOT	Present	Absent	#
Calcaneus		✓	
Talus	✓		
Other tarsals	3		
Metatarsals	5		
Phalanges	4		

COMMENTS:

Duplicated L RADIUS
PARTIAL denture (34-37) that is from another individual

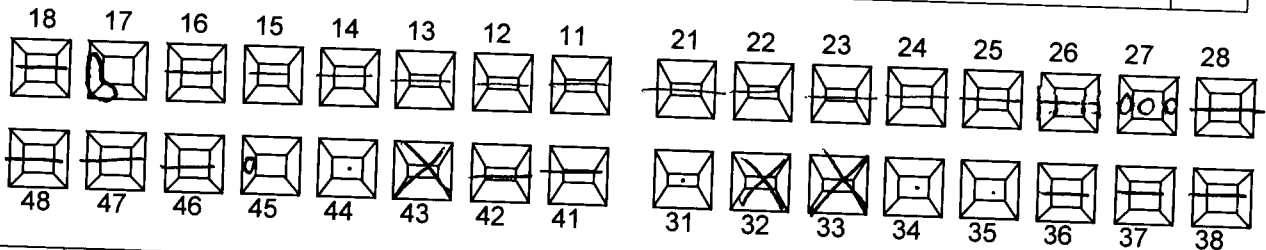
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Dental Findings in permanent teeth (notify temporary teeth specifically)

11			21
12			22
13			23
14	lam	lam	24
15			25
16			26
17	Gross caries DL	caries M, caries D, caries D	27
18	lam	lam	28



48	lam	lam	38
47	lam	lam	37
46	lam	lam	36
45	Gross D	sound	35
44	sound	sound	34
43	lpm	lpm	33
42	lam	lpm	32
41	lam	sound	31

Specific Description Of Crowns, Bridges and Dentures	A fragment of a denture was found: Acrylic denture (pink acrylic base + acrylic teeth) belonging to the 3rd quadrant. Teeth present: 3.7, 3.6, 3.5 and 3.4, which are severely worn. IT DOES NOT BELONG TO THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.	
Further Findings Occlusion, attrition, Anomalies, smoker, Periodontal status etc.	Advanced periodontal disease Abscess affecting the area of 2.1	
X-rays taken of		
Supplementary Examination		
Estimated age		Method

BODY RECOVERY REPORT Site (code) **KAVUICE** Body/(Body Part) No **RV-02-353**
(Complete in ink. Do not write on reverse. Initial errors)

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Recorder: (Full Name)

DŽENAR BOKTAŠEVIĆ

Time/Date **25/04/2020**

Body:

Skeletonised

Partly Skeletonised

Saponified

Coordinates Surveyed

Lies on:

Front

Back

Right Side

Left Side

Body:

Extended

Bent at hips

Tightly bent

Left Arm:

Extended

Bent at elbow

Tightly bent

Right Arm:

Extended

Bent at elbow

Tightly bent

Left Leg:

Extended

Bent at knee

Tightly bent

Right Leg:

Extended

Bent at knee

Tightly bent

Clothing: (Using standard description list)

BROWN LEATHER SHOE; BROWN UNDERWEAR

Artefacts associated to body: (i.e. Documents/Jewellery/Watch)

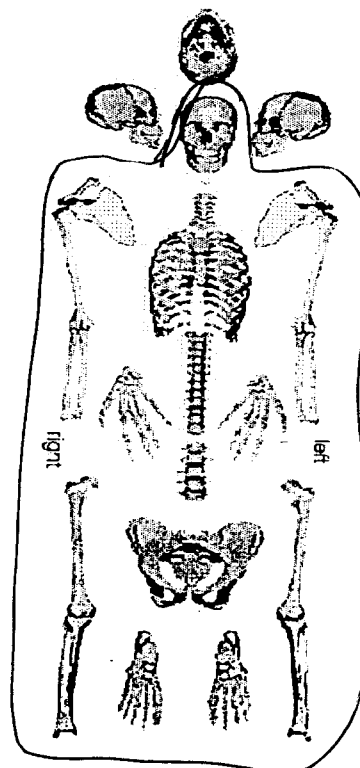
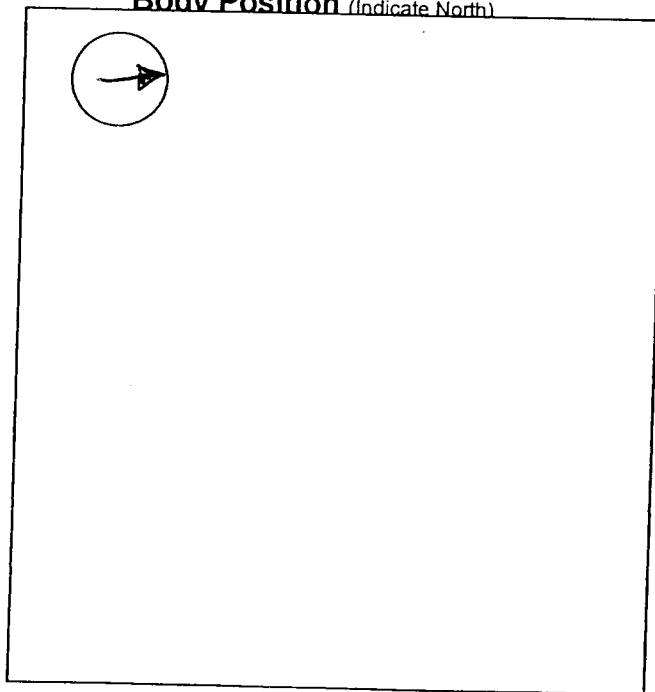
Blindfold: Y (N)

Ligature: Y (N)

Additional Information: (Factual observations and information to assist in determining cause of death or identification of victim)

- PART OF TEETH PROSTHESIS

Body Position (Indicate North)



This statement, consisting of one page, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing, that if it is tendered in evidence I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signed

Date

MJH 2001

IZVJESTAJ O PRONADJENOM TIJELU. Lokacija (naziv) RAVNICE Tijelo/(Dio tijela) br RY-02-353 B
(Popuniti hemijskom olovkom, ne pisati na poledjini. Staviti inicijale pored ispravljene greske)

Bilježnik: (puno ime) BERKAT EVIDIĆ DEVAS

Time/Date 25/07/2001

Tijelo: Skeletinizirano - Djelimično skeletinizirano - Saponificirano

Koordinate CP-596-978 SECTOR D

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Lijeva strana

Lezi na: prednjoj strani

Tijelo: ispruzeno

Desna ruka: ispruzena

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Desna noga: ispruzena

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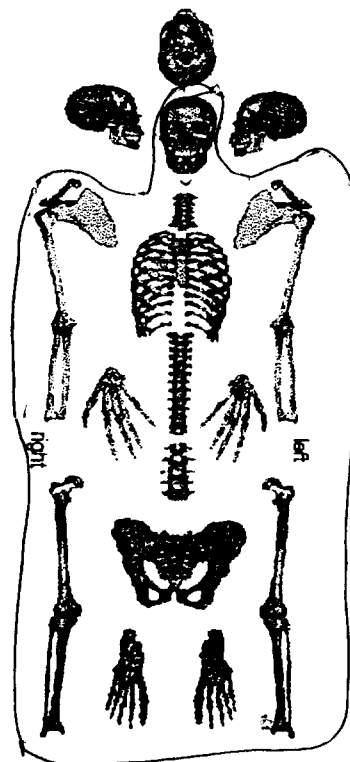
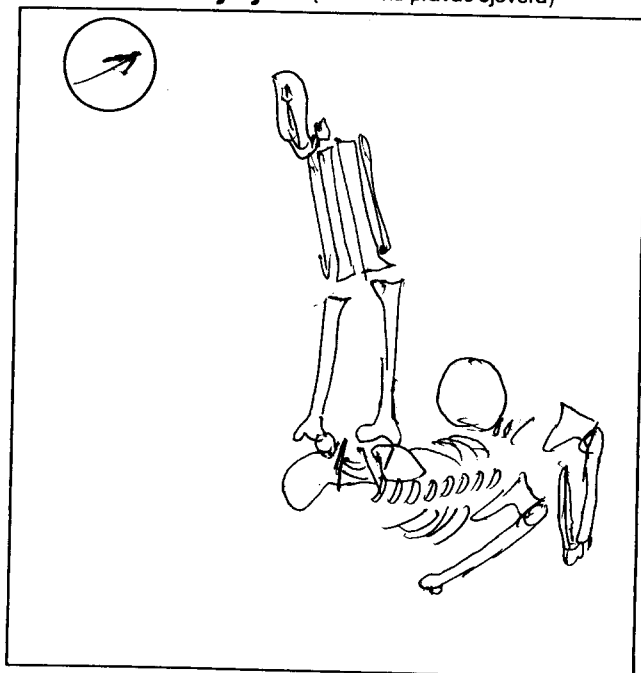
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Predmeti nadjeni uz tijelo: (npr. Dokumenti/nakit/sat) povez za oci: Da (Ne) povez za ruke: Da (Ne)

Dodatne informacije: (Cinjenicne observacije i informacije od pomoci za odredjivanje uzroka smrti ili identifikacije zrtve)

- DIO ZUBNE PROTJELE

Položaj tijela (naznaciti pravac sjevera)



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Potpis

Datum

preveo: Zvezdan Karadzina (MJH 2001)

[Signature]

25/07/2001

Surrogate Sheet

PHOTOGRAPHS

Black & White

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SYNOPSIS / DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE

FLUROSCOPY IMAGES ATTACHED TO THE AUTOPSY REPORT OF THE
BODY RV02/353B

Cross Reference ?

If Yes ERN