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United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

RAVNICE GRAVE SITE

Case No: RV02 / 402B

Autopsy Date: 13-Aug-01
Mortuary: Visoko

Summary:

Fully skeletonized human remains with a small torn piece of cloth and a bullet inside the skull cavity.

Almost entire skeleton of an individual minus some small bones of the limbs and ribs. There were commingled bones from another skeleton. The commingled remains were separated from the main skeleton, and dealt with in a new case.

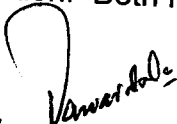
Anthropologically, sex is determined as male, age 30-45 years and stature is 186.2 +/- 7.7 cms.

There were six distinct penetrating bullet injuries, probably ante mortem, in the head, trunk and the limbs. Out of them, the most fatal injuries were the penetrating injuries of the head and the chest. The injury in the head had been sustained from the front at an angle and the causative bullet was recovered from the skull cavity. The injury to the chest was probably sustained from behind. In addition there was another injury in the sacral area. The other three bullet injuries were found in the limbs. Considering their locations and the extent of the damage to the bones, they also could be considered as fatal, but to a lesser extent than the previous injuries. The fractures found in the left forearm bones may or may not be fire arm injuries and whether they are ante mortem or post mortem cannot be determined with reasonable accuracy.

Cause of Death:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **RV02 / 402B** was:
Multiple penetrating bullet injuries to the head, trunk and the limbs.

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: 
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Dr A. Samarasekera, MD, MBBS, DLM, DMJ, Dip.FM
Date: 15-Aug-01

A. General Description of Remains:

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Fully skeletonized human remains with a small piece of cloth and one bullet. The skull is otherwise intact and the bullet was found inside the skull cavity. Putrefied brain matter found inside the skull cavity.

Some commingled bones from another individual were found and separated from the main skeleton.

B. Clothing and Other Items:

Clothing: - A torn small piece of cloth. (Discarded as it is not suitable for identification.)

Blindfolds: No

Ligatures: No

Other Items: None

C. Identifying Features:**Sex**

From examination of soft tissues: Not possible

From anthropology details: Male

Age Range

From anthropology data: 30 - 45 years

Build Not possible

Height (cm)

From estimation of intact body: Not possible

From anthropology data: 186.2 +/- 7.7 cm

Hair

Head hair: Not possible

Beard: Not possible

Moustache: Not possible

Teeth

General description: Most teeth are still intact to alveolar bone of both jaws.

Tattoos: Not possible

Scars: Not possible

Other Features: None

D. Body Parts Missing: See Anthropology Report Anthropologist A. Medina**E. Injuries:****Findings on fluoroscopy**

- Opacity, a metallic object, bullet, in the skull.

Radiographer E. McSorley

Main injuries described**Head & Neck**

- 1 Fractures of the skull in the frontal bone in the right side, with a triangular shape, 3 x 0.5 cm bone deficiency and three linear fractures radiating from the fractured margin towards the base. Inner bevelling in the lower half of the fractured edge and outer bevelling in the upper half of the fractured edge. The injury is consistent with a keyhole type penetrating bullet injury of the skull. The bullet was found lying in the skull cavity. No other injuries found in the skull.

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

Trunk

- | | Probably
ante-mortem | Probably
post-mortem | Cannot
tell |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 Fracture of left scapula involving the upper half of the blade and spine, 6 x 3 cm area of bone loss due to fragmentation. There were multiple fractures in the corresponding ribs. The injury pattern is consistent with penetrating bullet injury. | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3 Fracture of the sacrum in its left half involving 1st - 3rd segments with an area of bone loss of 4 x 3 cms. The injury is compatible with penetrating bullet injury. | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |

Arms

- | | Probably
ante-mortem | Probably
post-mortem | Cannot
tell |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 Fracture of left ulna and radius in their lower two thirds with loss of bone. | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 5 Fracture of upper third of left humerus with loss of bone tissue. Burst-out type fracture consistent with penetrating high velocity bullet injury. | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |

Legs

- | | Probably
ante-mortem | Probably
post-mortem | Cannot
tell |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6 Fracture of lower third of right femur in its shaft and medial epicondyl, 6x3 cm area of loss of bone. Burst-out type fracture consistent with high velocity bullet injury. | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7 Burst-out type fracture of middle third of the right tibia and adjacent portion of fibula with loss of bone tissue of the shaft, 4 x 2 cm area, with radiating fractures of the shaft. The pattern is compatible with penetrating bullet injury. | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |

F. Internal Tissues:

Putrefied brain tissue within the skull cavity.

G. Samples and Other Items Recovered:**Bullets / Shrapnel**

- A partial bullet in the skull cavity.

Anthropology

None

DNA

- right femur
- tooth (no.21)

Other

None

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GRAVE SITE: RV 02MORTUARY: VisokoDATE: 131 89 2001PATHOLOGIST: SamANTHROPOLOGIST: Am

AUTOPSY REPORT

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

piece of cloth Fully skeletonized human remains with some of teeth
~~clothing~~ and a bullet. The skull ~~is~~ intact and
a bullet found inside the skull cavity. No ~~for~~
Pul/allow brain matter found inside the skull cavity.
Some commingled bone of another individual also found
and was separated and taken in to a separate bag.

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)

A very small piece of cloth (discarded as it is not suitable for identification etc.)

Blindfoldyes ☐no ☒Exhibit no.

Description and where placed

Ligatureyes ☐no ☒Exhibit no.

Description and where placed

Other items and personal possessions

- *nil*
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C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES**Sex** (from external examination) M ☐ F ☐ not possible ☒**Height** (only with intact body) *nd* 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)
Most teeth ~~present~~ are still intact to alveolar bone of both jaws.
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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)*nd*
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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)

Print taken

Yes Number

Operative, a metallic object, bullet - end in the skull.

✓ ①

(ii) Main injuries described (Please number and use diagrams)**Head and neck**Probably
ante mortemProbably
post mortemCan't
tell

- ① Fracture of the skull in the frontal bone in the right side, triangular shape with 3 x 1 1/2 cm area of bone depression and 3 three linear fractures radiating from the fractured margin towards the base. There beveling in the lower half of the fractured edge and outer beveling in the upper half of the fractured edge. ~~Exposed~~ ~~type~~ ~~injury~~ The injury is consistent with key hole type personality bullet-injury of the skull. The bullet was found lying in the skull cavity. No other injuries found in the skull.

Trunk

**Can't
tell**

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Injuries (continued)

Arms

Probably
ante mortemProbably
post mortemCan't
tell

④ Fracture of left ulna & radius
in near lower ~~end~~ but preserved with
loss of bone.

⑤ Fracture of upper third of left humerus
with loss of bone tissue. Burst-out type
fracture consistent with penetration
high velocity bullet injury.

Legs

⑥ Fracture of lower third of right
femur in its shaft and medial ep-
condyle, 6x3 cm area and loss of
bone. Burst-out type fracture
consistent with high velocity bullet
injury.

⑦ Burst-out type fracture of ^{middle} ~~lower~~ third of
the right tibia and adjacent portion of
the fibula with loss of bone tissue of R
shaft, 4x2 cm area with radiating fractures
of the shaft. The pattern is compatible
F. INTERNAL TISSUES (ie natural disease etc.) with penetrating bullet injury

~~Palpable~~ Palpable brown tissue mass
in the skull cavity.

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G. SAMPLES AND OTHER ITEMS RETAINED

(other than clothing, ligatures and possessions)

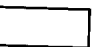
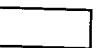
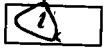
SOCO (initials)

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

Refers fluoroscopy

print number

A pointed bullet in the skull canal

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

R / femur

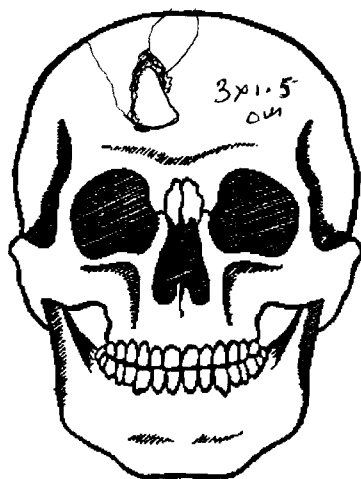
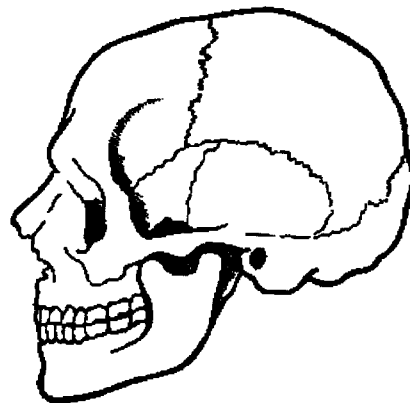
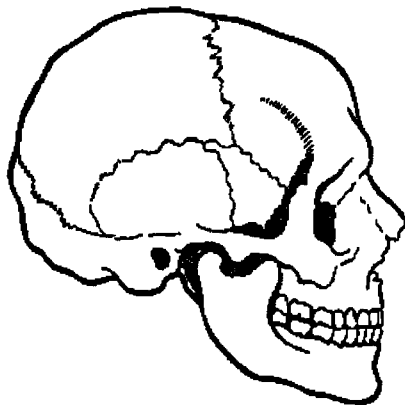
tooth

(4) Other

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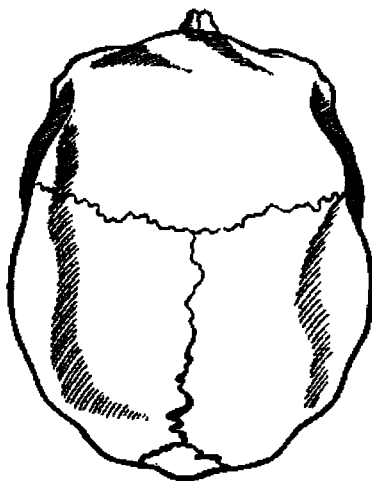
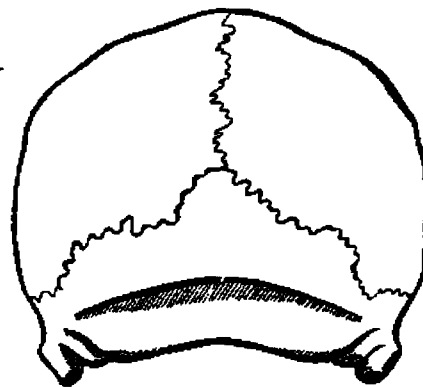
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3x1.5
cm

Key hole



H. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

fully skeletonized human remains with a small
 bone piece of skull and a bullet in side the skull cavity.
~~Also~~ Almost entire skeleton of one individual
 minus some small bones of the limbs and ribs ~~and~~
 some commingled of another skeleton. The commingled were separated
 from the main skeleton.

Anthropologically, sex is determined as
 male, age 30-45 yrs and the stature is 186.2 ± 7.7 cm.

There were six distinct ~~be~~ penetrating
 bullet injuries, probably antemortem in the head, trunk
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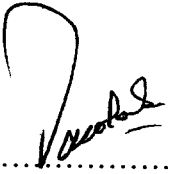
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 In addition there ~~was~~ another injury in the sacral area. The
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 previous injuries. The fractures found in the left forearm bones
 may or may not be fire arm injuries and whether they are
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 reasonable accuracy.

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CAUSE OF DEATH

It is my determination that the cause of death in case no. RV02 402B was:

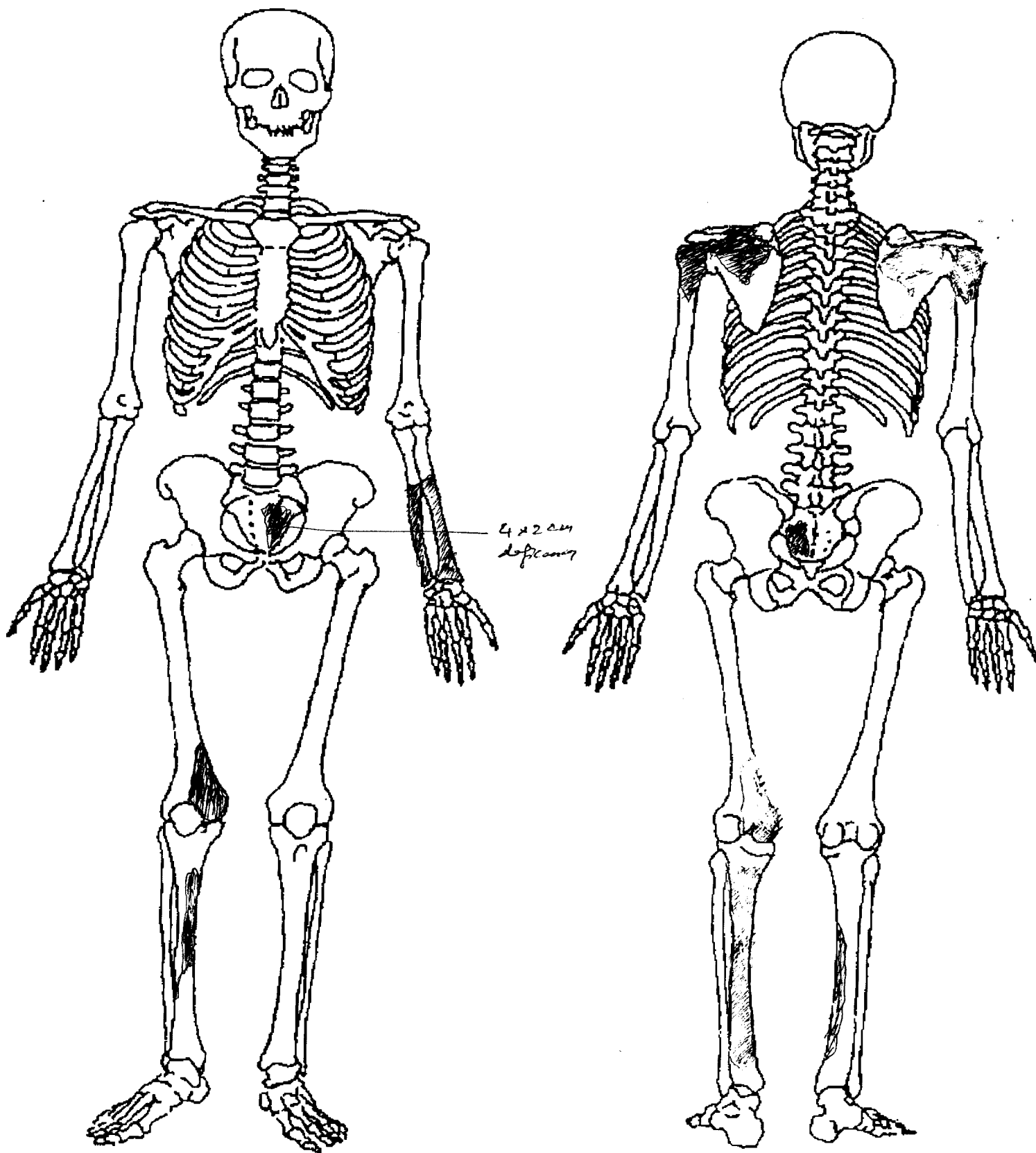
Multiple penetrating bullet injuries
 to the head, trunk and the limbs

Signed: Name: An Anand SawarsaleQualifications (or title): MD, MBBS, DNB, DM, DFFPDate: 13.12.2001

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402B**ANTHROPOLOGY DETAILS** (to be completed by anthropologist)(i) SEX: MALE/FEMALE/INDETERMINATE (circle one)**Os coxae:**

Subpubic concavity (1/0/NO)
 Ischiopubic ramus ridge (1/0/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 30-45

	Side/Element	Phase	Range	Mean
Suchey-Brooks	R, L Pubic	IV	15-71	43.7
Iskan-Loth	R Rib 3	3	17.1-33.9	
Lamendin	A2 Tooth	—	39.9 ± 15.5	

Dental Calcification

Tooth	Phase	Mean
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Union of Epiphyses

Epiphyses	Fusion	Age
R. Clavicle	C	>22
L. Clavicle	C	>22
Vertebrae	C	>24
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(iii) STATURE (cm) 186.2 +/- 7.7Max Length Femur (R/L) 520Other long bone (R/L) —(iv) ODONTOGRAM Yes No

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402B**(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	5		

Element	Present	Absent	#
Atlas (C1)	✓		
Axis (C2)	✓		
C3-7	1		
T1-T12	12		
L1-L5	5		
R Os Coxa	✓		
L Os Coxa	✓		
Sacrum	✓		
Coccyx	✓		

RIGHT ARM			
Humerus	✓		
Radius	✓		
Ulna	✓		

LEFT ARM			
Humerus	✓		
Radius	✓		
Ulna	✓		

RIGHT HAND			
Carpals		✓	
Metacarpals	3		
Phalanges		✓	

LEFT HAND			
Carpals		✓	
Metacarpals		✓	
Phalanges		✓	

RIGHT LEG			
Femur	✓		
Patella	✓		
Tibia	✓		
Fibula	✓		

LEFT LEG			
Femur	✓		
Patella		✓	
Tibia		✓	
Fibula		✓	

RIGHT FOOT			
Calcaneus	✓		
Talus	✓		
Other tarsals	5		
Metatarsals	5		
Phalanges		✓	

LEFT FOOT			
Calcaneus		✓	
Talus		✓	
Other tarsals		✓	
Metatarsals		✓	
Phalanges		✓	

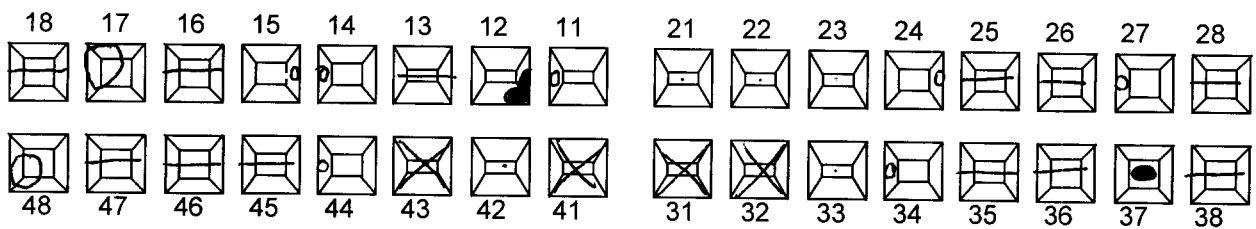
COMMENTS:

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Odontogram**Dental Findings** in permanent teeth (notify temporary teeth specifically)

11	caries D	sound	21
12	syn ML	sound	22
13	lam	sound	23
14	caries D	caries D (spot)	24
15	caries M	lam	25
16	lam	lam	26
17	Gross caries DOB	Caries M	27
18	lam	lam	28



48	Caries OBD	lam	38
47	lam	sound O	37
46	lam	lam	36
45	lam	lam	35
44	caries D	caries M	34
43	lpm	sound	33
42	sound	lpm	32
41	lpm	lpm	31

Specific Description Of Crowns, Bridges and Dentures		
Further Findings Occlusion, attrition, Anomalies, smoker, Periodontal status etc.		
X-rays taken of		
Supplementary Examination		
Estimated age		Method

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BODY RECOVERY REPORTSite: (code) PHN111 Body/(Body Part) No. RY-02-402-B
(Complete in ink. Do not write on reverse. Initial errors)

Recorder: (Full Name)

Rich SnowTime/Date 26/07/01 1137

Body:

Skeletonised

- Partly Skeletonised -

Saponified

Coordinates Surveyed

SECTOR E

Lies on: Front
 Body: Extended
 Left Arm: Extended
 Right Arm: Extended
 Left Leg: Extended
 Right Leg: Extended

Back
Bent at hips
Bent at elbow
Bent at elbow
Bent at knee
Bent at knee

Right Side
 Tightly bent
 Tightly bent
 Tightly bent
 Tightly bent
 Tightly bent

Left Side

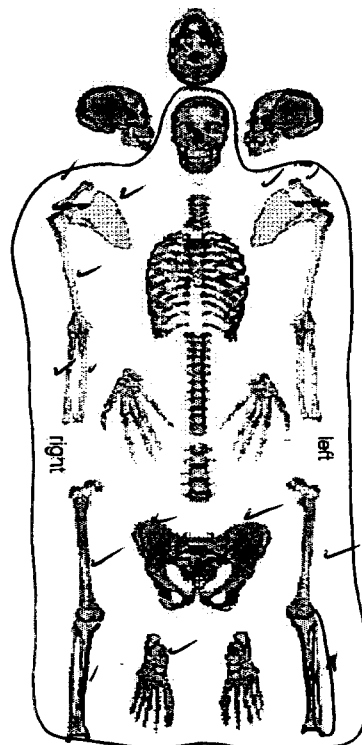
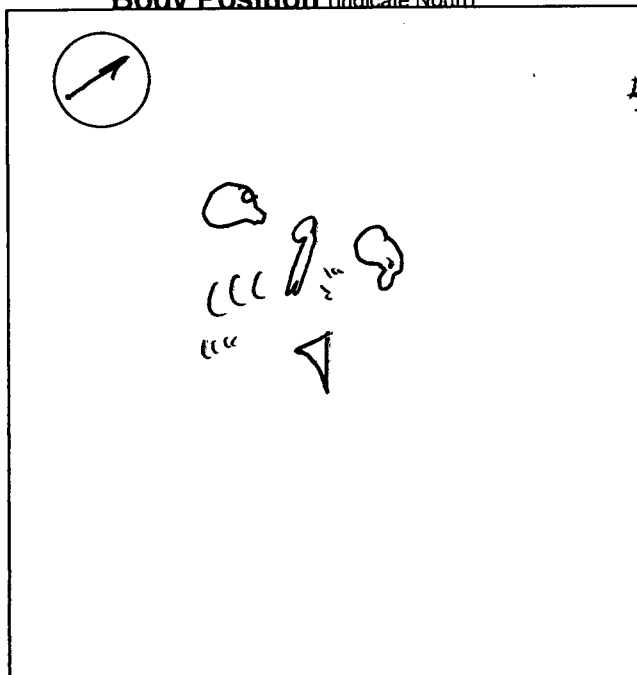
Clothing: (Using standard description list)

DARK SUEDE

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

Blindfold: Y ☒ NLigature: Y ☒ N

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

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

Rich Snow

Date

26/07/01

MJH 2001

IZVJESTAJ O PRONADJENOM TIJELU Lokacija (naziv) ŽIVICE Tijelo/(Dio tijela) br. LVOL-40LB
(Popuniti hemijskom olovkom, ne pisati na poledjini Staviti inicijale pored ispravljene greske)

Bilježnik: (puno ime) RICK SLOW

Time/Date 26/07/01 1132

Tijelo: Skeletinizirano - Djelimično skeletinizirano

- Saponificirano

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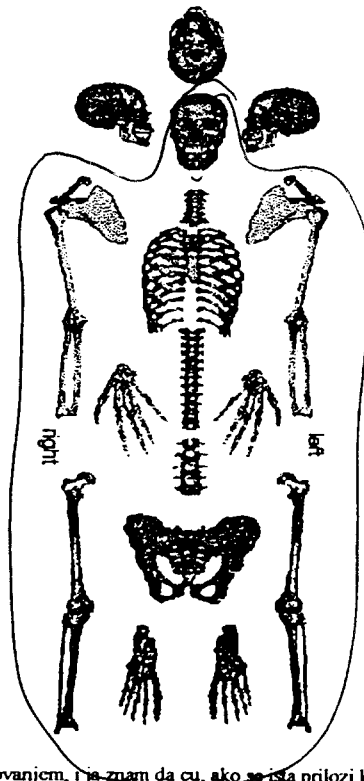
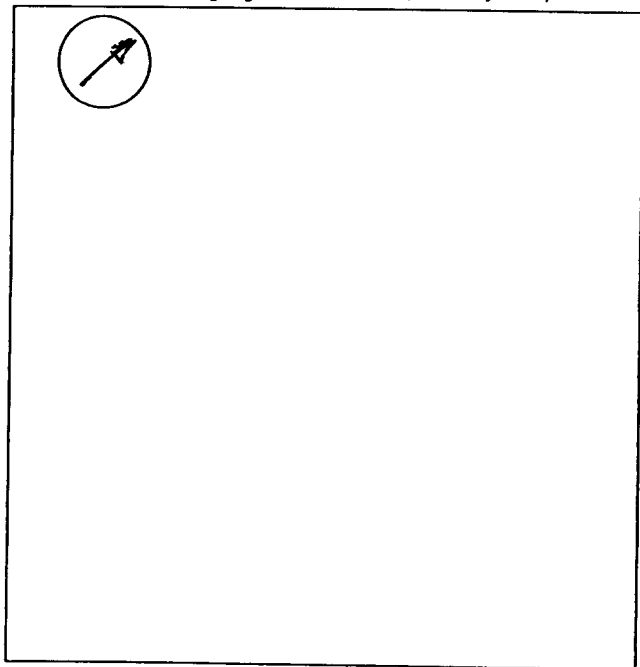
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Odjeća: (koristiti standardnu listu kod opisa) TAMNA CIPLA

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)

Položaj tijela (naznaciti pravac sjevera)



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Potpis

Datum

preveo: Zvezdan Karadzin (MJH 2001)

Surrogate Sheet

PHOTOGRAPHS

Black & White

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SYNOPSIS / DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE

FLUROSCOPY IMAGES ATTACHED TO THE AUTOPSY REPORT OF THE
BODY RV02/402B

Cross Reference ?

If Yes ERN