

Has The Child Abuse Witch-Hunt Run Its Course?

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Or perhaps more accurately, have the odious people behind it finally overplayed their hand? This insanity began with a documentary about the late Jimmy Savile who was accused of simple acts of groping to far worse, acts which have now run into the hundreds; this was followed by numerous allegations and many arrests of men working in and around the entertainment industry. The two most high profile scalps claimed were A List entertainer **Rolf Harris** and PR consultant **Max Clifford**. Then we had allegations against the high and mighty, including politicians alive and dead, even senior members of the

armed forces. At last, with the press conference called last week by an outraged Harvey Proctor, it seems some people in the media, and hopefully elsewhere, are beginning to question what has really been going on.

The reason for this is not that those accused are politicians and other power brokers rather than entertainers, but because the allegations are so outrageous and the evidence non-existent. An allegation of indecent assault or even one of rape will leave no physical evidence if it is sufficiently antiquated. Thus the absurd case of the woman **who accused Leon Brittan** of raping her four decades and more previously, having finally found the *courage* to come forward, can be dismissed as a case of a victim bringing forth insufficient evidence, instead of being the headcase she is.

With most of these cases the police have endorsed the spurious practice of corroboration by volume, indeed this is not something they have simply endorsed but have positively encouraged, as with the disgraceful raid on the **home of Cliff Richard**. However, even corroboration by volume has its limits; it is one thing to parade four or five demented females in front of a jury where they will each give tearful testimony about how the accused ruined their lives, yet now ten or twenty years down the line they have finally found the courage to take back control. It is quite another to try the same tactic in a murder trial because the jury, the judge, and even the prosecutrix might reasonably ask where is the body?

There have it is true been a number of unsolved missing persons cases over the years involving the young, and even a few unsolved child murders. People go missing all the time, but the disappearance of a ten year old will always be investigated thoroughly even urgently. Murders, especially child murders, are always a priority, and the file is never closed on unsolved cases. It is though one thing to reinvestigate cold cases, it is quite another to attempt to link them to the notorious *Elm Guest House*, or some other alleged den of iniquity where they were supposedly defiled and even tortured to death. So what have we got so far?

We have an individual known as Darren, and another one known as Nick, who have both made horrendous allegations. We have **Richard Kerr**, who flew in the from the States with

his therapist. And we have **Esther Baker**. Nick claims to have witnessed murders, allegations that have been called credible by a senior police officer who should know better but doesn't. What else do we have? All manner of allegations including that Leon Brittan was caught by a customs officer smuggling child porn into the country; that the late Cyril Smith was arrested in London but released; that police officers who had been monitoring a paedophile ring were ordered to hand over all their evidence and drop the investigation on pressure from above. And let us not forget the most recent allegations, against Edward Heath, a man who held high office as early as 1965, and after that never went anywhere without a police escort. At what point did he sneak off to bugger and murder underage boys, or was his bodyguard in on his crimes too?

The bottom line is all we have are words, more words, and even more words, yet the current investigation, *Operation Midland*, has been running since November. Bizarre though that is, what is truly extraordinary is the incestuous relationship between at least one of the people running it and the conspiracy website *Exaro*; information appears to be travelling in both directions.

Then there is the little matter of self-styled victims of child abuse seeking compensation, including from Lord Janner, who has yet to be put through any sort of trial. And there is the little matter of at least one prominent law firm which is positively encouraging self-styled victims to come forward; claims are still being made in connection with Jimmy Savile. Don't let anyone tell you this is not about money; much of it is.



Harvey Proctor (Image Credits: Tom Flathers)

Harvey Proctor **called this** a homosexual witch-hunt; it is not, it is simply a witch-hunt. So what happens now? What should happen now is that *Operation Midland* should be shut down, and an investigation opened into its practices, one that is carried out by non-police officers and non-CPS lawyers. This investigation should examine any and all connections between all police officers working on *Operation Midland* and *Exaro*, the said law firm, and indeed anyone or anything else in the media and legal profession who might have benefited in a pecuniary or non-pecuniary fashion. There should also be a proper investigation into the complainants in any of the related court cases and compensation claims, whether or not they have testified against anyone. In particular there should be a proper investigation into the veracity of their evidence, not to mention their mental health, because some of them have clearly perjured themselves, including according to at least one victim of *Operation Yewtree* in collusion with police officers.

This madness has gone on for far too long. Finally, **a statute of limitations** should be enacted, as least as far as adult complainants are concerned. We wouldn't stand for this nonsense for crimes of a non-sexual nature, and there is no excuse for perverting the rule of law here simply to accommodate delusional women, and of late men who are cut from the same cloth.