

**DANIEL MORGAN
INDEPENDENT PANEL**

9 March 2015

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SEEKS INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

Daniel Morgan, a private investigator, was murdered in south-east London on 10 March 1987. Despite five criminal investigations focusing on the murder nobody has been successfully prosecuted. This led to calls for an inquiry from the members of Daniel Morgan's family, who have waged a long campaign for those responsible for his murder to be brought to justice.

The Home Secretary, the Rt. Hon. Theresa May MP, established the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel (DMIP) to carry out a full and effective review of corruption as it affected the handling of the case and of the treatment of Daniel Morgan's family by the police and other parts of the criminal justice system.

The Panel is chaired by Baroness O'Loan DBE who is calling on anyone who believes they have information to come forward and tell the Panel what they know. She said:

“As we approach the 28th anniversary of Daniel Morgan's murder the Panel would like to hear from anyone who believes they may have information which is relevant to its work.

“If you believe you have any such information, no matter how insignificant it may seem, please contact the Panel by email at: contactus@dmip.gsi.gov.uk “

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1. The Panel's members are:
 - Baroness Nuala O'Loan DBE (Chairman)
 - Silvia Casale CMG;
 - Michael Kellett;
 - Professor Rod Morgan; and
 - Sam Pollock OBE.
2. Website: The Panel's website contains detailed information on its remit and procedures. The website has an extensive FAQ section as well as background information on the Panel Members and their senior support staff.
www.danielmorganpanel.independent.gov.uk
3. The Panel has the remit to shine a light on the circumstances of Daniel Morgan's murder, its background and the handling of the case since March 1987 and to address questions arising, including those relating to:
 - police involvement in Daniel Morgan's murder;
 - the role played by police corruption in protecting those responsible for the murder from being brought to justice and the failure to confront that corruption; and
 - the incidence of connections between private investigators, police officers and journalists at the *News of the World* and other parts of the media, and alleged corruption involved in the linkages between them;
4. There are three principal stages to the work of the Panel:
 - Firstly it will identify relevant documentation and other sources of information;
 - Secondly the Panel will conduct a rigorous, evidence-based analysis of the information; and
 - The third and final stage will be writing its report which will be presented to the members of Daniel Morgan's family and the Home Secretary.
5. The Panel will not be holding any hearings. It will reach its conclusions based on an analysis of relevant documentation, followed where necessary by interviews. It is not envisaged that the Panel will make any material public until its Final Report is published.
6. Baroness O'Loan and the other Panel Members have no plans to give media interviews.
7. The Panel's part-time communications officer is Mike Wicksteed. His email address is: mike.wicksteed@dmip.gsi.gov.uk

He can be contacted on 07500-921458, however he lives in an area without a Vodafone signal so email communication is recommended. If you wish to speak to him please email him with a contact phone number.

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