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Email only

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Dear Mr Smith

FOI Request – Mahzer Mahmood

Thank you for your Freedom of Information received earlier today. In your request you asked for the following information.

I would like you to please search, find and supply me copies of any and all documents relating to Mazher Mahmood the former News of the World Journalist who was jailed in 2016 after the collapse of the 2014 Tulisa Contostavlos Drugs Trial in which it was proven he lied and messed with evidence.

Especially I would like you to search around 1994/1995 for any documents in relation to trials/cases/investigations which collapsed after Mahmood's reliability as a witness of truth was brought into question and then supply copies to me under Freedom of Information.

Further any documents or information relating to trials, cases and investigations that have collapsed from 1994 up to the present day which relied on Mazher Mahmood as the chief witness and which collapsed fully or in part because his reliability and/or truth of his evidence etc was brought into question in any manner I would also like copies of all these as well.

Finally I would like you to supply copies of any and all documents relating to Mazher Mahmood's dishonesty which may have been collected in 2014/2015/2016 following the collapse of the Tulisa Contostavlos Trial and leading to the trial and ultimate conviction of Mazher Mahmood and his then driver Alan Smith.

Finally I would request that you fully Investigate & explain to me why the Police and Crown Prosecution Service FAILED MASSIVELY in their Disclosure duties

to me (back in 1998/1999) and also to all other Mazher Mahmood Victims since 1994 given that the CPS and Police (as illustrated by links above) both knew and communicated with each other in Circa 94/95 stating then that Mahmood Could NOT and Should NOT be relied upon as a witness of truth in any further cases.

Finally I would also like your help (in any manner you can offer) to help lobby Parliament to help ensure that Part 2 of the Leveson Inquiry is reinstated urgently.

I can confirm that we do not hold any information in the scope of this request.

As part of our duty to provide advice and assistance, it may be helpful to note that the remit of HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate is to inspect the Crown Prosecution Service and the Serious Fraud Office.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this email and send to the below email address:

info@HMCPsi.gov.uk

You also have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) is likely to expect the internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.

Yours sincerely

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