

Grenfell Tower: The Most Serious Cover-up of Institutional Negligence in Recent British Legal History?

By [Hans Stehling](#)

Global Research, October 31, 2019

Region: [Europe](#)

Theme: [History](#), [Law and Justice](#), [Media Disinformation](#)

The Kensington Local Authority in London must be relieved. They knowingly authorised the conversion of an existing fire-safe, residential tower block into a potential fire-bomb that would tragically consume itself with nearly everyone inside, yet no one official has been brought to account after two years. Instead, the London Fire Service – who had no connection with the dangerous cladding of this building but whose job is to save lives in the event of fire – has been apparently scapegoated in an obscene shifting of culpability.

The Council knowingly authorised the exterior of a fire-safe, multi-storey, residential tower block to be cosmetically clad in a known fire-accelerant, polymer foam – a material that had been documented for over 50 years to be a highly dangerous and flammable which would emit a lethal hydrogen cyanide gas that could kill in less than a minute. (The same gas that was used in Nazi concentration camps in WW2). Data sheets on isocyanate based, polymer foams and their properties, are available in any library. That very real, potential danger would have been well-known to the manufacturers and suppliers of such cladding; to those who specified it and ordered it; to the architects and surveyors concerned and also to the Local Authority building inspectors.

Yet no one has been charged with manslaughter or gross criminal negligence or anything else, after two whole years and 1000 pages of an official report that has to date failed to report on the specific cause(s) of the calamitous fire. Instead, the conflagration and terrible loss of life are blamed upon the London Fire Service!

This must surely rank as potentially the most serious cover-up of institutional negligence ever perpetrated in recent British legal history.

*

Note to readers: please click the share buttons above or below. Forward this article to your email lists. Crosspost on your blog site, internet forums. etc.

Hans Stehling (pen name) is an analyst based in the UK. He is a frequent contributor to Global Research.

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Hans Stehling](#)

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca