



People for Proper Policing in North Wales

Fury at release of Police Constable's killer

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Fury erupted last night over the release of a gunman who killed a PC and wounded two others 36 years ago. It is thought to be the first time anyone who directly murdered a police officer has been released from jail in Britain

Egon Von Bulow, now 63, has been cleared for release by **Parole Board** chiefs despite being said to have a "**severe personality disorder**".

Von Bulow, who shot dead defenceless PC John Schofield in 1974, is believed to be "**terrified**" at being let out after so long. As the police car drew alongside him, he pulled out a pistol and shot PC Ray Fullalove in the stomach. He then killed 27-year-old PC Schofield before shooting Sergeant Harley Findlay, whose life was saved by his hardback notebook

He had a German father and was dubbed the Jackboot Killer because of his obsession with Nazis, will be freed next week from Ford Open Prison, Sussex. He will be placed in an undisclosed bail hostel in the community and allowed to roam the streets and mingle with the public..

He was jailed for life three times over in 1975. Eight years later he tried to kill Moors Murderer Ian Brady in a psychiatric unit.

His personality disorder is said to have been described in his latest psychiatric assessment. Last night **Simon Reed of the Police Federation** said: "*Von Bulow has never admitted his crimes or shown any remorse. We should not even be considering his release.*"

PC Schofield's surviving relatives have been told of his release while one of the colleagues Von Bulow wounded has expressed "serious concern". He gunned down the three officers after they spotted him walking along with a large bag at 3.50am in Caterham, Surrey.

Probation Officers Association chief **Harry Fletcher** warned: "*It will be very difficult to supervise him in the community.*"

A jail **insider** added: "*Von Bulow is institutionalised and will find it hard to acclimatise on the outside.*"

The PPP comments ... The man responsible for this decision and the useless man of Straw who appointed him are pontificating about protecting the public here

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease230209.htm>.

WHAT is the point of THREE life sentences and then releasing a Dangerously disturbed murderer. This fiasco follows the ongoing saga of released child killer Venables.

Currently there is no response to this eruption of fury from ACPO within it's website.

Other violent convicts whose cases are due to be considered in the coming years include **Tracie Andrews**, who inflicted more than 30 stab wounds as she killed her boyfriend in 1996; **Sidney Cooke**, the **paedophile killer of schoolboy Jason Swift**; and **M25 rapist Antoni Imiela**, given **seven** life sentences in 2004 for a string of sex attacks, including one on a 10-year-old girl. UNTIL Straw and Co are held accountable for serious crimes committed by criminals they release this insult to the Police and Public will continue.

