



Briefing Document (Digital Format)

Michael's Death and the Silence That Followed

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Executive Summary

In November 2024, Michael suffered a violent and fatal injury — a decapitation in unexplained circumstances. Despite the horror and the implications for public safety, institutional responses have been remarkably subdued. This document outlines why that silence is deeply irregular and what steps are being taken to uncover the truth.

Why This Case Defies Expectations

- **Severity:** A decapitation death is both rare and typically subject to urgent public scrutiny.
- **Lack of Transparency:** There has been no official timeline, safety bulletin, or ministerial statement.
- **Missing Public Engagement:** No community alert, parliamentary question, or investigative disclosure has surfaced.

These absences are not procedural norms — they point to a breakdown in accountability or a potential cover-up.

Areas of Concern

- Could public safety protocols have been breached?
 - Was there industrial or political risk being managed quietly?
 - Are reputational, legal, or regulatory failures being concealed?
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Investigative Action in Progress

To break through this silence:

- Targeted **Freedom of Information requests** have been filed.

- FOIs focus on **safety audits, internal memos, ministerial meetings, and site oversight.**
 - Strategic emphasis is placed on surfacing **what has been withheld and why.**
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Purpose of This Brief

This briefing has been prepared to:

- Support **regulatory pressure** and **campaign strategy**
- Encourage **journalistic scrutiny** and **public awareness**
- Highlight the need for **truth, transparency, and justice**

Michael's death must not be forgotten — nor buried under institutional silence.

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https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/foi_request_cowgate_fatal_collis#outgoing-1891044