

Who supported the YVR4 and what's he doing now?

In December 2008 Stan Lowe and the Criminal Justice Branch exonerated the four Mounties involved in Robert Dziekanski's death.

Just one week later, Stan Lowe was appointed B.C.'s police complaint commissioner — a job that allows him to make similar decisions on behalf of municipal cops.

In December 2008, in his previous job with B.C.'s Criminal Justice Branch, Stan Lowe sided with the RCMP self-investigation of Robert Dziekanski's death. Stan Lowe accepted the RCMP's excuses for their actions.

Stan Lowe claimed the five Taser blasts and other brutal treatment inflicted on Robert Dziekanski were "reasonable and necessary."

Stan Lowe claimed Robert Dziekanski was resisting arrest. In fact he dropped to the floor writhing in pain after the first Taser blast. But Stan Lowe claimed Robert Dziekanski was fighting back and deserved more Taser blasts.

Stan Lowe is completely out of touch with the Braidwood findings on Taser use.

Stan Lowe smeared Robert Dziekanski. Stan Lowe used irrelevant and unfair information that the RCMP dug up in an expensive trip to Poland.

Stan Lowe was not "just the spokesperson" for this shameful decision. As a member of the Criminal Justice Branch executive management, Stan Lowe took part in its unanimous decision.

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Stan Lowe is part of the problem with our police complaint system. Whether it's a complaint against municipal cops or RCMP, police investigate other police and decisions are made by people biased in favour of police — people like Stan Lowe and his crew of ex-cops at B.C.'s Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner.

Stan Lowe's decision in a nutshell:

"The force they [the RCMP] used to subdue and restrain him [Robert Dziekanski] was reasonable and necessary in all the circumstances."

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Stan Lowe was appointed police complaint commissioner by five MLAs: Harry Bloy, Mike Farnworth, Leonard Krog, John Nuraney (since defeated) and John Rustad.

Read media reports about Stan Lowe: www.bcpolicecomplaints.org/lowe.html