

No matter how good the forensics or the forensic scientists where incompetence, criminality or political interference rear their ugly heads the science is blamed and the science suffers.

This is surely the message of the SCRO debacle and is also true of Lockerbie.

On the 21 December 1988, 270 souls were killed in one of the world's most horrendous acts of terrorism over this small town in the south east of Scotland.

Since then the case has developed into one massive conspiracy theory where often the neutral observer finds it impossible to sort out fact from fiction and truth from lies.

Recently however following the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission's (SCCRC) decision to refer the conviction of Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi for appeal there have been some startling allegations that dramatically throw doubt on the forensic evidence presented at his trial over the period 1999 to 2001.

Dr. Ludwig De Braeckeeler outlines this evidence in an article in the Canada Free Press.

<http://www.canadafreepress.com:80/2007/ludwig090507.htm>

Another Lockerbie mystery is why given this latest opportunity to uncover the truth about this terrorist outrage that claimed the lives of people from 21 countries (including 189 Americans) and given the US and British high profile 'War on Terror' is the political silence so deafening?

I find it increasingly difficult to argue with Dr.De Braeckeeler's conclusion:

'Shame on those who committed this horrific act of terror. Shame on those who have ordered the cover-up. Shame on those who provided false testimony, and those who suppressed and fabricated the evidence needed to frame Libya. And shame on the media for their accomplice silence.'