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This is the exhibit marked "RC13" referred to in the fifth witness statement of Richard Caseby dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.



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# SUN PUTS EVIL DOC IN JAIL FOR 2 MORE YEARS

## We exposed his revenge plot

**A DOCTOR jailed for trying to poison his pregnant mistress was caged for an extra two years yesterday after his revenge plot was smashed by The Sun.**

Evil Edward Erin asked a former cellmate to kill Bella Prowse and their baby.

He also wanted Joe Mallia to pinch Bella's mobile phone and send a text "confessing" that she had made up court evidence against him.

Hospital consultant Erin, 46, believed the plot would see secretary Bella jailed for perjury – and him freed on appeal.

But he was exposed when The Sun secretly filmed him in prison giving orders on how to set her up. Last night Bella, 35, praised our undercover

**EXCLUSIVE by BRIAN FLYNN**

operation after Erin was sentenced to two years for attempting to pervert the course of justice.

She said: "I am very grateful to The Sun for exposing him and protecting me, and to the police and criminal justice system."

Mr Mallia alerted The Sun to the plot after he was freed from jail in May 2010. We reported last month how we arranged for him

to secretly tape Erin during a visit to high-security Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight. The Sun then handed the damning 55-minute film to police.

Married dad-of-two Erin was jailed for six years in 2009 for trying to drug pregnant Bella to induce her to miscarry his baby after she refused an abortion.

He was due for release in October after serving half his sentence. But now the chest and allergy specialist from Watford, Herts, must serve the full six years – on top of the extra two.

At Portsmouth Crown Court, Judge Richard Price told Erin "the clearest possible admission of guilt on your part". He added: "Despite that you chose to plead not guilty."

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See video that snared Erin at [thesun.co.uk](http://thesun.co.uk)



Fiend . . . Erin, target Bella and Sun story

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# SUN INVESTIGATION NAILS BEAST

# WE SMASH POISON DOC'S PRISON PLOT TO KILL EX & BABY

EXCLUSIVE by JAMIE PYATT

**A REVENGE plot by a doctor jailed for trying to poison his pregnant mistress has been smashed by The Sun.**

Edward Erin asked a former cellmate to kill Bella Prowse and their baby.

He also wanted Joe Mallia to steal Bella's mobile phone and send a text – falsely confessing that she had made up court evidence against the doctor. Erin, 46, hoped the message would destroy secretary Bella's credibility as a witness and see him freed on appeal.

But Mr Mallia alerted The Sun to the plot after he was freed from jail in May 2010.

## Tape

Investigative reporter Brian Flynn arranged for him to secretly tape the jailed doctor during a visit to high-security Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight. The Sun then handed the damning film to police. Now Erin, of Watford, Herts, faces additional years in jail after being convicted of attempting to pervert the course of justice by a jury at Portsmouth Crown Court.

And last night legal experts hailed The Sun's "meticulous" operation.

In the 55-minute video, Erin dictated the message he wanted sent to Bella's boss from her mobile. He told Mr Mallia: "You say 'I can't live

with my life any more. I set Ed up, I put the drugs in the drinks. Ed was the best ever. He's done nothing wrong but I have lied to the police and the court and I can't get busted because of my baby. What should I do?"

Erin thought Bella's boss would alert police to the text and it would lead to his release from jail. Mr Mallia told the court Erin recruited him while they were in London's Belmarsh Prison. He said: "Erin said if Bella was killed he'd be freed and not struck off the General Medical Council. He wanted me to do it and kill her baby."

"He knew I was getting out of jail soon and told me if I did it I would never have any financial worries."

"I never intended to kill her and was just stringing him along." Married dad of two Erin – a chest and

allergy specialist – was jailed for six years in 2009. He was convicted of trying to drug Bella – who was pregnant with his son – to induce a miscarriage after she rejected his pleas to have an abortion. Bella rumbled that Erin was trying to spike her drinks, including putting arthritis drug Methotrexate in

her coffee.

Erin, who was set to be freed this year, will be sentenced next month for the new offence.

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SEE video that snared Erin at [thesun.co.uk](http://thesun.co.uk)



Poison bid . . . Sun's report

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Target . . . former lover Bella

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# COURT IN THE ACT

**Clerk brags of £500 bribes to wipe records of dangerous drivers**

## SUN INVESTIGATION

EXCLUSIVE by TOM WELLS

**A CROOKED court clerk has been offering to wipe dangerous drivers' convictions for £500 cash bribes, The Sun can reveal.**

Munir Patel, 21, was filmed taking ten £50 notes from our man in return for a promise to clear a motorist caught speeding.

Our film shows him bragging how he took bribes "all day long" to help drivers cheat justice – meaning HUNDREDS of convictions may never have been recorded.

Patel set out his scam to our investigator during a meeting. He boasted: "The process I do, that's my business, for all I know you could be a fed (cop)."

"At the end of the day, I give you a guarantee, the work will be done. I spoke to you on the phone. I'm not going to offer you something I don't know what the f\*\*\* I'm doing."

Asked if he had illegally cleared drivers' convictions

before, he said: "I do them all day long... all day long. Only Asian brothers. I don't touch no-one else."

### Computer

"I don't touch no charges, just the traffic summons."

Patel, of Dagenham, East London, hinted the scam involved not inputting details of convictions on a court computer system and promised "No comebacks".

He met our investigator at a car park in Barking-side, East London – showing his Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) ID card to prove who he was.

After the meeting he got out of our car and, grasping the cash, jogged to another.

We contacted him when a driver tipped us off after calling Redbridge Magistrates Court, East London, about a speeding notice he received in March.

Patel phoned him back and told the driver he could expect three points and a fine – or pay £500 to make it "go away".

The dad ignored the offer and pleaded guilty.

Even after the plea, Patel insisted he could still get the driver off.

He told him to look for him at the court after the DVLA had written to instruct him to hand in his licence so penalty points could be added. He said if the driver went to see him, the conviction would not be recorded.

Two men, aged 21 and

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30, were being quizzed by police last night on suspicion of misconduct in a public office and perverting the course of justice. HMCTS confirmed yesterday that two members of staff had been suspended. [t.wells@the-sun.co.uk](mailto:t.wells@the-sun.co.uk)



See video excerpts of our investigation at [thesun.co.uk](http://thesun.co.uk)



Meeting . . . Patel with Sun man



This is me . . . Patel shows his ID



Cash . . . notes are counted out

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Jailed... court clerk Patel

## 'Bribes ring' at courts

By TOM WELLS

SCOTLAND Yard was last night probing five magistrates' courts after The Sun exposed a bribery scam.

Six people have been arrested. A London clerk we caught became the first to be convicted under new bribery laws yesterday. Munir Patel, 22, got six years' jail.

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## FIRST BRIBERY ACT CONVICTION

# SIX YEARS FOR COURT CROOK NAILED BY

## ...and 6 more held over 'corruption'

By TOM WELLS

**A BRIBE-taking court clerk exposed by The Sun was jailed for six years yesterday — as cops probing an alleged corruption ring made six more arrests.**

Munir Patel, 22, raked in more than £20,000 from at least 53 drivers to make motoring convictions vanish.

We caught him in a sting which also led to the new arrests over feared corruption at five magistrates' courts.

Newlywed Patel became the first person convicted under the Bribery Act brought in last year.

He was told the sentence for his "grave breach of trust" had to be a deterrent to others.

Judge Alastair McCreath said the clerk would have got nine years if he had not pleaded guilty to bribery and misconduct.

### Appalled

Patel supplemented his £17,978 salary at East London's Redbridge Magistrates' Court by offering to erase the crimes of drivers who phoned in to pay fines.

One driver appalled by the idea, Jayraj Singh, agreed to meet him after tipping The Sun off.

Patel was captured accepting £500 in £50 notes as he boasted to the motorist: "I do them all day long... all day long."

"Only Asian brothers. I don't touch no one else."

We handed our evidence to cops who found a stash of summonses at Patel's Dagenham house.

Prosecutor Caroline Haughey told Southwark Crown Court: "This single transaction of bribery was but a drop in the ocean."

Patel was found to have used blank receipts from a local garage to provide at least one false alibi, for his speeding uncle.

He had also delved into old cases to remove con-

victions from the record.

Two unexplained deposits in his bank account totalled £96,197.

### Integrity

Judge McCreath told the crook, who wed two months ago: "Your position had at its heart a duty to uphold and protect the integrity of the criminal justice process."

"What you did was to undermine it in a fundamental way."

As Patel was led away he mouthed to his family: "Don't worry."

The court heard police are conducting "significant other inquiries" into a suspected corruption ring that casts its net across "the whole of North London".

Courts in Harrow, Westminster, Waltham Forest and Barking were named.

Five men aged 23 to 30 are on police bail — along with a woman of 22.

Last night the Ministry of Justice said: "We appreciate The Sun bringing this to our attention."

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A Scotland Yard spokesman added: "We are grateful to The Sun."

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SEE The Sun's exclusive video of Patel taking the bribe at [www.thesun.co.uk](http://www.thesun.co.uk)

# PLEA TO CHANGE LAW

PATEL'S conviction came after The Sun had to commit a technical breach of the Bribery Act to nab him.

That was because WE indirectly paid the crook as part of our sting.

Last night a top lawyer said it was proof the Act needs to be amended to include a public interest defence.

His call comes after The Sun's Managing Editor Richard Caseby last week

urged Justice Secretary Ken Clarke to bring in just such a defence so journalists can pursue similar investigations without fear of prosecution.

Mr Caseby said: "To conduct a sting on this individual, we had to pay him money. The reporter came to me, I signed him off a certain amount of money, and he paid him. So technically I'm in breach of the Bribery Act, so is

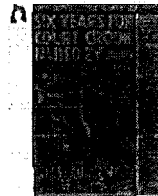
that reporter, and so is News International, which could now be subject to an unlimited fine."

Legal expert Dan Hyde, of Cubism Law, said: "Surely this case would justify a public interest defence being included in the Bribery Act?"

"Otherwise journalists will find themselves at the mercy of the Director of Public Prosecutions."

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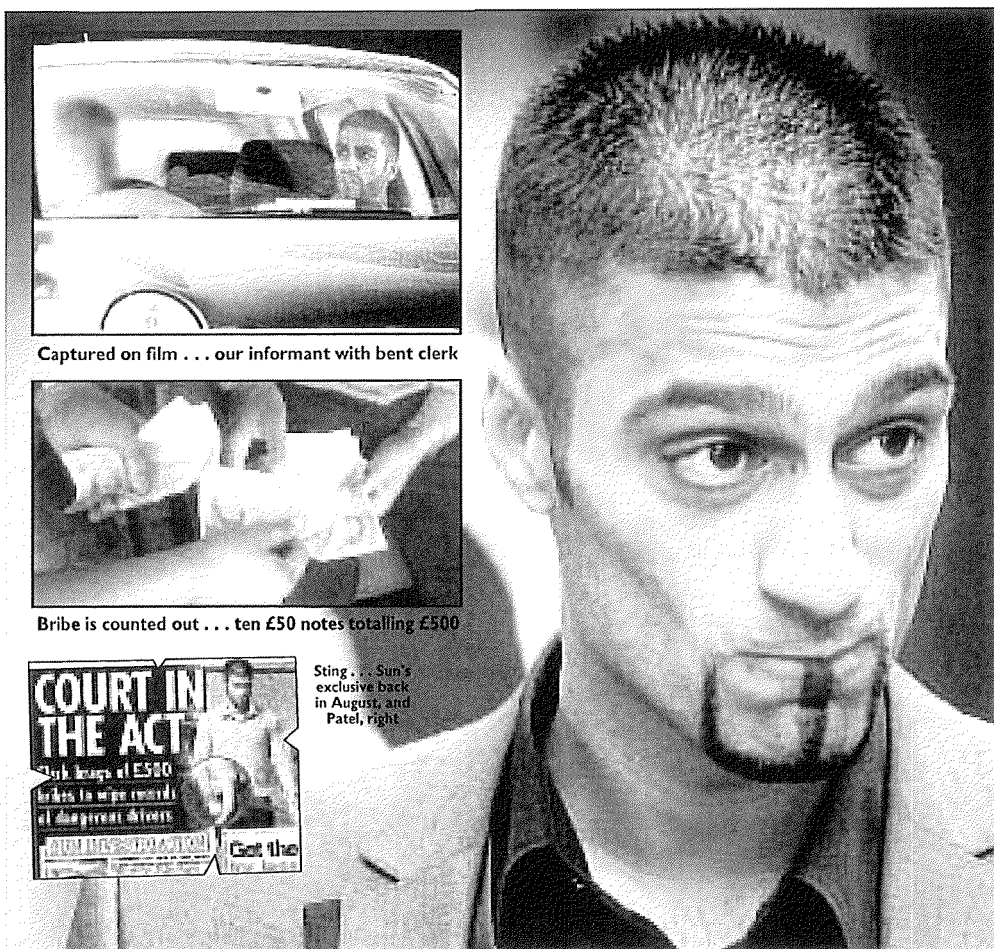




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# JOIN CAMPAIGN TO GET BRITAIN BACK TO WORK

**FROM UNEMPLOYMENT TO...**  
**Sun employment**

By **STEVE HAWKES**, Business Editor  
and **CLODAGH HARTLEY**  
Consumer Affairs Editor

**A HUGE campaign backed by captains of industry is today launched by The Sun to battle Britain's crippling unemployment.**

Our rallying call for action comes a day after shocking figures showed the jobless total hitting a 14-year high of **2.44 MILLION**.

The crusade will aim to help a lost generation of people find work.

Our first major initiative is a **FREE** jobs listing service which will mean businesses can post all vacancies on our website. There are currently 470,000 across the UK.

Job hunters will also be able to fill out their details online at **NO COST** to attract employers.

And we'll also be bringing you tips from executives and entrepreneurs – the *Best in Business* – advising you how to get work.

Last night Marks & Spencer executive chairman Sir Stuart Rose said: "This is a fantastic campaign from The Sun and exactly what we need. If everybody pulls together and pushes against the rot we can get through this."

And Richard Lambert, director general of the CBI, said: "Jobs have been

lost in this recession – but a lot of jobs are still being created. Anything that can be done to bring people looking for work together with those offering jobs is fantastic.

"Only The Sun has the reach to do this – and we will be asking members to get fully behind this campaign."

Firms can go online to post their vacancies or telephone the hotlines below where our team will put the jobs on the website.

The shock unemployment figures came with redundancies running at more than 3,000 a day as companies battle to survive the crunch. The grim toll has seen almost one-in-three 16 and 17-year-olds out of a job. Youth unemployment has soared to within reach of a million. But there **ARE** green shoots with the housing market showing signs of life and business confidence improving.

By official measurements, France and Germany reported they were out of recession yesterday after world trade picked up.

Economists now believe Britain's economy could even be out of recession by the end of next month. Challenges remain – but some of Britain's biggest companies have vacancies they need to fill now.

Today we can reveal that **McDONALD'S** has 2,300 jobs up for grabs.

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SAINSBURY'S has 918 and Sir Stuart's M&S 200 more, despite the bleak state of the high street.

More than a quarter of a million posts are still being advertised in Job Centres across the UK.

And key contracts are being won that are safeguarding jobs critical to our future recovery. RYANAIR earlier this week announced plans for a massive expansion at Leeds-Bradford airport that will create or sustain 1,000 jobs.

BAE SYSTEMS landed a £370million torpedo contract that safeguarded 120 jobs. And a huge AIRBUS deal is expected to be announced today by Lord Mandelson in Bristol.

The ROYAL MAIL last night became one of the first to back *Sunemployment* by revealing it wants 300 apprentice posties. It's the biggest ever apprentice recruitment drive by the postal operator. The nine-month course comes with an NVQ qualification – and a chance to become a top-flight manager in future years.

Royal Mail managing director Mark Higson said: "It's a fantastic opportunity for people to join us as we modernise and transform our operations."

Now we need other companies to join the battle – and tell us how we can help people get back to work across the country. Sir Stuart has taken knockbacks throughout his career. And he started out as a lowly admin filing clerk at the BBC.

He told The Sun: "We are going through tough times. But people need to keep determined, and stand up when they are knocked down. If that dream job isn't available get experience in something else. Do something rather than doing nothing."

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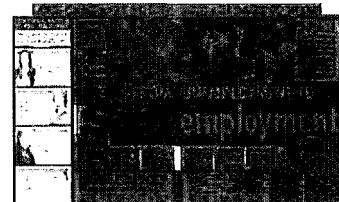
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## VACANCY HOTSPOTS

Region	Jobs
North East	22,198
Yorkshire	11,762
West Midlands	36,302
East Midlands	23,545
West Midlands	27,570
East Midlands	21,068
London	27,632
South West	14,518
South West	23,681
South East	31,745

**THERE** are 470,000 UK job vacancies, according to the Office for National Statistics. Of these, 266,020 are being advertised by JobCentre Plus. The remainder are publicised independently.

Superstore Waitrose is recruiting for up to 500 positions in new shops due to open before Christmas.

Sainsbury's has 918 vacancies, from shelf-stackers to butchers and bakers. Asda has 1,010, Morrisons 1,100 and Marks & Spencer 200.

And Iols camp Butlins has 20 jobs up for grabs in admin and maintenance.

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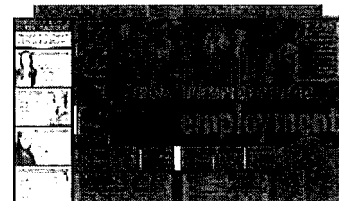
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020 7782 4303	020 7782 4132

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READERS THAT ARE SEARCHING FOR WORK CAN VISIT OUR SITE AT  
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By  **JANE HAMILTON**

**TODAY** The Sun launches Britain's biggest ever jobs roadshow - with close to 66,000 vacancies up for grabs.

Over the week we are holding five **FREE** jobs fairs around the UK, with top employers including John Lewis, Tesco, Superdrug, Admiral Insurance, British Gas and Waitrose all waiting to hire Sun readers.

We have also got some of the nation's top job experts on hand to offer help and advice, including Apprentice stars Michelle Dewberry, Tim Campbell and Jo Cameron, Levi Roots from Dragons' Den and new TV Dragon Hilary Devey.

And you'll be able to quiz top business people personally on their plans to get Britain back to work.

**Demand**

They include Asda CEO Andy Clarke, Jacqueline Gold from Ann Summers, Tesco personnel director Judith Nelson, Travelodge boss Guy Parsons, KFC chief Martin Shuker and Morrisons CEO Dalton Phillips. Join us **TODAY** at Newcastle's Copthorne Hotel, where our panel guests will be Employment minister Chris Grayling plus Andy Clarke and Michelle Dewberry.

If you can't make it to Newcastle we will be in Manchester tomorrow, Birmingham on Wednesday, Cardiff on Thursday and Hastings on Friday.

*Doors open for every event at 11.30am and each one runs until 2.30pm. Be sure to arrive early - there will be plenty of demand for seats.*

The panels in Newcastle, Birmingham and Manchester will be chaired by TV's Jeremy Kyle. He said: "I'm proud to be involved with the Sunemployment initiative. Helping people connect with employers with vacancies to fill is a simple yet brilliant

**TOP JOB . . . Michelle and telly host Jeremy**



**ROUTE**  
**66,000**  
**JOBS**

idea. Let's hope the roadshows give people the belief and understanding there are jobs out there for them."

Laura Whyte, John Lewis personnel director, said: "It is essential that businesses support campaigns such as the Sunemployment Roadshow."

Phil Bentley, managing director of British Gas, said: "We've been backing Sunemployment from the start because, as a British firm, we want to help people get back into work."

Jens Hofma, CEO of Pizza Hut, said: "We fully endorse The Sun's campaign. Pizza Hut Delivery will hire 1,500 people this year, including 450 new jobs."

You can apply for our vacancies in person at any of our five venues this week.

Or log on to our jobs site at [thesun.co.uk/profile](http://thesun.co.uk/profile) to register your CV and apply.

These roadshows are a brilliant idea. There are jobs out there for you

**- JEREMY KYLE**

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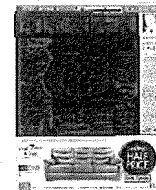
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<b>CARDIFF</b> The Balmoral Suite Mecure Holland House Hotel 24-26 Newport Road Cardiff CF24 0DD <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>HASTINGS</b> The Sun Room Azure at the Marina Pavilion St Leonards on Sea East Sussex TN38 0BI <b>FRIDAY</b>	

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WITH nearly 66,000 apprenticeships and vacancies up for grabs at the Sunemployment Roadshows, we're sure to have the perfect job for you. Below we list just some of the amazing opportunities on offer.

- ASDA - 7,500
- WAITROSE - 3,500
- BT - 400
- SAINSBURY'S - 6,000
- TESCO - 8,000
- BRITISH GAS - 2,000
- MORRISONS - 6,000
- PEACOCKS - 400
- KFC - 5,000
- SUPERDRUG - 460
- RBS - 790
- TRAVELODGE - 620
- MITCHELLS & BUTLERS - 2,500
- NATIONAL APPRENTICE-SHIP SERVICE - 9,700
- 360 HEALTHCARE - 120
- JOHN LEWIS - 2,200
- ANN SUMMERS - 7,060
- ADMIRAL - 400
- NATIONAL EXPRESS - 300
- LIKEBEES - 200
- PIZZA HUT - 1,500

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READERS FIND WORK AT Sunemployment ROADSHOW



By JANE HAMILTON,  
Sunemployment Editor  
and STEVE HAWKES,  
Business Editor

**THE SUN'S jobs roadshow was the talk of the Toon yesterday as more than a THOUSAND people turned up in Newcastle.**

Hundreds crammed into the city's Copthorne Hotel to hear Employment Minister Chris Grayling speak – while more than a thousand

more applied for jobs with some of the UK's top firms.

The minister praised Sun readers for staying upbeat in a tough jobs market and told the audience: "My title may be employment minister but my job is to help the unemployed."

It was the first of five **FREE** job fairs we are holding, with nearly 66,000 vacancies available.

We are at Manchester today when the panellists will be Skills Minister John Hayes, Ann Summers CEO Jacqueline Gold,

Tesco personnel director Judith Nelson and Apprentice winner Michelle Dewberry. TV host Jeremy Kyle will chair the event.

*It will start at 11.30am prompt and run until 2.30pm.*

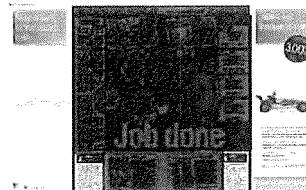
Alongside Mr Grayling yesterday was Asda CEO Andy Clarke, who told how he left school with just one O level to stack shelves at 17 – but is now

boss of the UK's second biggest supermarket.

"It's not all about qualifications," he said. "Employers

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are recruiting for a good attitude too." They were joined by Michelle Dewberry, David Ward from welfare to work organisation FPFG, Nick Wilson from the National Apprenticeship Service and Tom Hadley, of recruitment firms body the Recruitment & Employment Confederation.

Tom Hadley kicked off the event, chaired by Jeremy Kyle, by revealing his members had more than 20,000 permanent and 40,000 temporary jobs available in the North East. "Temporary work can be a bridge back into employment," he stressed.

Michelle, now boss of parents deals site Likebees.com told how she took work experience in a charity and stacked shelves in a supermarket before landing a 100k-a-year job with Alan Sugar.

She said: "You may not get your dream job straight away or you may have to retrain. But use every opportunity to get as much out of it for your CV."

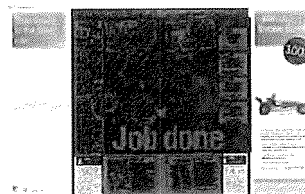
You can apply for our vacancies in person at any of our five venues this week.

Or log on to our jobs site at [thesun.co.uk/profile](http://thesun.co.uk/profile) to register your CV and apply.

	<p><b>Robbie, 32</b></p> <p>ROBBIE MILLS, from Newcastle, lost his job as a scaffolder in April. Now his dad is determined to get back into work to support his family. He said: "It's tough when you are being told to go back, retain and take an apprenticeship. "I took my apprenticeship more than ten years ago so you can feel you're going backwards. "Also, most don't pay enough to feed a family or pay a mortgage. "However, I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get back into work, whether that's retaining or stacking shelves at a supermarket." Sunemployment has arranged for Robbie to meet British Gas for their engineering roles and Asda for building and maintenance jobs.</p>
	<p><b>Ashleigh, 26</b></p> <p>BEING blind, Ashleigh Temperley, from Gateshead, has struggled to find work. She has been jobless for three years and has even been removed from final shortlists for jobs as firms fear her disability. Battling Ashleigh said: "I have 11 GCSEs, all A to C grade, and have worked in customer service, computing and the performing arts. "I am prepared to do any kind of work. I realise employers may find it expensive initially to set me up with a special workstation or software - but I will repay them in loyalty. "Being blind may be a disability but it doesn't mean I can't work. I can." Sunemployment has set Ashleigh up with a work trial at Asda.</p>

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70,000 JOBS AT Sunemployment ROADSHOW

# You're hired!

## TWO READERS LAND ROLES ON THE SPOT

**TWO Sun readers heard a couple of wonderful words at our latest Sunemployment roadshow yesterday - "You're hired!"**

Dozens of firms have already invited hundreds of people for interviews this week after meeting them at our fantastic jobs events. But Joanne O'Meara, 39, and Yasmin Khan, 29, were the first to be hired on the spot, by hotel chain Travelodge at our Birmingham fair yesterday.

### Lucky

Today we are in Cardiff with panelists Levi Roots from Dragons' Den, The Apprentice winner Michelle Dewberry, KFC CEO Martin Shuker, Marcella Maxwell from Working Links, Nick Bradley from City & Guilds and Steve Marsland from A+E (Action For Employment).

Sun columnist Jane Moore will host the event, which starts at 11.30am and closes at 2.30pm.

You might even land a job there and then, like lucky Joanne and Yasmin.

Both were offered jobs as Travelodge receptionists after impressing recruiters with their can-do

By JANE HAMILTON, Sunemployment Editor and STEVE HAWKES, Business Editor

attitude. Joanne, from Birmingham, said: "I'm delighted, I never expected to be offered a job."

The mum-of-one lost her job last month. Ironically, her former role saw her advising others how to get back into work.

Yasmin, who is also local, said: "I worked in hotels five years ago and always wanted to get back into the industry. I'm thrilled."

Travelodge CEO Guy Parsons was one of the expert advisers at yesterday's roadshow, where 2,000 jobseekers queued to get in.

Also on the panel were Michelle and fellow Apprentice star Jo Cameron, Treasury Minister Justine Greening, Jaine Bolton of the National Apprenticeship Service and Fraser Doherty, whose SuperJam business has made him a millionaire aged just 22. TV presenter Jeremy Kyle hosted the summit.

The number of available jobs has rocketed to 70,000 and you can apply for vacancies in person at any of our venues this week.

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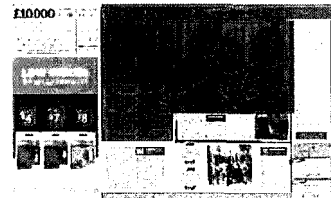
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THUMBS UP FOR THE SUN  
... newly-employed Joanne  
with Apprentice stars  
Michelle, left, and Jo, right

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# 1,000 FIND WORK AT OUR ROADSHOW

Jobs for real skills out there



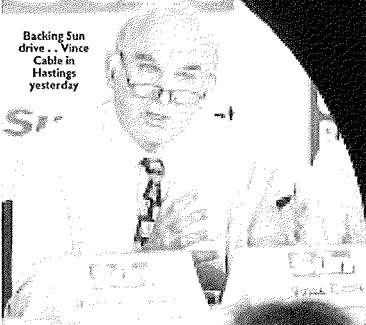
FOR the two-and-a-half million unemployed it would be very easy to lose hope in the future. But there are some employers who are still offering jobs, and I mean real jobs with real skills. At Morrisons we want people who could become skilled butchers, bakers, fishmongers and customer service staff. In 2011, we will employ 6,000 people in our new stores and manufacturing sites. About 40 per cent will be people who were previously unemployed. All we look for are attitude, ability and ambition. And in my experience, the most important of these is attitude.

We'll rip red tape



THIS Government is on the side of hard-working people who have been hit by tough economic times. My top priority is to establish the right conditions to create growth and jobs across the UK. We are ripping up red tape that can hold businesses back and axing confusing new rules. I also want to ensure banks lend to good small businesses. We'll deliver more than 350,000 apprenticeships this year — gateways to 200 different careers. The £1.4billion Regional Growth Fund will create tens of thousands of jobs. The Government is backing British workers and UK business — The Sun is right to do the same.

Backing Sun drive... Vince Cable in Hastings yesterday



# Sunemployment saved my son's life

By JANE HAMILTON  
Sunemployment Editor

**A PROUD dad yesterday told how our Sunemployment Roadshows had saved his depressed son.**

Desperate teenager Norman Cooke had told his family that his "life was over" at 16 after failing to find work.

But after visiting our roadshow on Monday he has landed a work trial with Asda.

His dad, also called Norman, said: "It has definitely saved him." Lucky Norman junior joins more than 1,000 Sun readers who are back into work this week — thanks to our amazing Sunemployment Roadshows.

More than 6,000 people have attended the events in Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff



Monday... dad & glum Norman

and Hastings — lured by more than 70,000 jobs up for grabs.

Norman senior, 52, who works nights as a security guard in Sunderland, stayed awake for TWO DAYS to ensure his son met the Sun team in Newcastle.

He said: "I was so determined to help him I went straight to it from my shift. We spent the day there



Yesterday... celebrating job

and then I went back to work. I love him that much I stayed awake for 48 hours — but it was worth it.

"Hopefully that two weeks' experience will lead to an apprenticeship." And skateboarding fan Norman junior got enough confidence to approach firms about sponsorship for his hobby. He said: "I feel like my life has started to

turn round. I was really down before this. I'd try to get jobs, but I was stuck in this vicious circle. No one would take me on because I didn't have any experience.

Our roadshows have put readers in touch with some of the UK's top employers including John Lewis, BT, British Gas, National Express and Tesco. And experts including TV Dragons' Den sauce star Levi Roots have handed out tips.

Yesterday we were in Hastings where a thousand jobhunters crammed into a hotel.

Business and Skills Secretary Vince Cable told the crowd the Government was working hard to boost exports and trade. He said: "We can help business create employment by cutting red tape. New jobs will come — from big and small businesses."

Additional reporting by Steve Hawkes and Jenna Sloan  
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**70,000** jobs up for grabs through The Sun

**6,000** jobhunters attended our five roadshows

## PEDAL WINNER

By JANE HAMILTON

**DETERMINED** Sebastian Willerton got on his bike and pedalled from MIDDLESBROUGH to attend yesterday's event in Hastings.

Sebastian, 30 — on the left with pal Chris Harner, who went with him — has now landed an interview with Morrisons on Monday after being out of work for two years.

He told the crowd: "Where there's a will, there's a way. You have to stand out and make people want you.

"I've done bar work, factory work, silver service waiting, picking and packing. "Attitude is everything. I WILL get a job."



## WHO'S HIRED ASDA

THE supermarket signed up 78 people for work clubs in the North East in May and June and has hundreds of interviews lined up. A spokeswoman said: "Our managers had an amazing time at Newcastle and Cardiff."

## Ann Summers

THE lingerie chain said: "We received a large number of applications in Manchester for both party plan and retail vacancies. "We have 15 due to have telephone interviews for retail positions in the next week."

## Involveage

GUY Parsons, the firm's CEO, said: "Birmingham was a great event. We were astounded by the number of people who attended. "We received over 700 job applications and I am pleased to say we have filled 70 vacancies."

## PEACOCKS

THE fashion firm's Hannah Barron said: "We gave out over 200 forms to candidates interested in store-based and head office roles and have started to receive applications. We also appreciated the opportunity to meet other firms."

## TIM TIPS TENACITY

APPRENTICE champ Tim Campbell told the crowd yesterday: "Be tenacious rather than just persistent — you'll find a way through." Tim, 31, right, Lord Sugar's first winner in 2005, said in Hastings: "There is no longer a job for life. Most people will have five to six

minimum, so work on your transferable skills." Morrisons CEO Dalton Philips said most jobs were not advertised, but filled by internal promotion or networking. He urged: "Get your foot in the door and work up. You can apply for better jobs internally."



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## CRIME EXCLUSIVE

# MADDIE 'FRAUDSTER' NICKED

**Cops hold £300k  
fund con suspect**

Gotcha... on-run swindler Halligen in cuffs last night

By TOM WELLS

A DODGY "detective" on the run accused of swindling the Madeleine McCann fund out of £300,000 was nicked last night — thanks to The Sun. Fugitive Kevin Halligen, 50, was led from his bolthole in handcuffs after our investigators staked out an Oxford hotel then tipped off cops.

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## COPS SWOOP ON MADDIE 'FRAUDSTER'

# HOW DID YOU FIND ME?



Picture: BILLY GRIFFITHS

Handcuffed... Kevin Halligen last night — thanks to The Sun

EXCLUSIVE by TOM WELLS

**A "CON" king who fled after blowing a fortune from the Madeleine McCann fund was nicked last night thanks to The Sun — and whined to cops: "How did you find me?"**

Shocked Kevin Halligen, 50 — hiding out in a luxury hotel — was led away in handcuffs after we tracked the fugitive down.

The alleged serial fraudster was just about to fly the coup when police swooped. Detectives had

been hunting him for months. But it was Britain's No1 paper that finally found him. *Our crack team tipped off police that he and his lover were about to flee after we staked out their bolthole.*

Halligen, who touts himself as a private investigator, is accused of cruelly targeting the fund launched to find missing Maddie so he could swindle it out of more than £300,000.

Last night cops who found him and his girlfriend with their bags packed were holding him over his unpaid bill at Oxford's plush Old Bank hotel.

It was said to run into tens of thousands. But that, and the cash

he is accused of taking from the Maddie fund, are the least of his worries. He faces extradition to the US over an even **BIGGER** alleged con.

The Dubliner is wanted by the FBI for a **£1.2MILLION** fraud.

Halligen got involved with anguished Kate and Gerry McCann a year after the 2007 disappearance of their daughter — then aged three — on a family holiday in Portugal.

He had set up his own investigation firm Oakley International in Washington and claimed to have worked for MI5 and the CIA. Crucially he boasted his

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"contacts" in the US capital could provide hi-tech satellite imagery to help the search. He won a £500,000 contract as the McCanns, both 41-year-old doctors from Rothley, Leics, prayed for clues.

*Much of the cash is said to have gone on luxury hotels, chauffeured limos and first-class flights as he lived the high life.*

### Ghostly

Last night his bill at the Oxford hotel he checked into three months ago – under the alias Richard Stratton – was said to top £14,000 in drinks **ALONE**.

A source there said: "Halligen had actually packed his bags and was making arrangements to leave in a cab when the cops finally turned up. His face turned ghostly white – he got the shock of his life." The Sun had watched just minutes earlier as he and his lover casually smoked a cigarette on the hotel terrace before their planned exit.

We previously spotted him in the bar, where he ordered a glass of wine for an elderly guest, barking: "Stick that on my room – it's on me."

*Minutes later he whispered to another guest: "Of course, I have to keep a low profile.*

"I'm a former member of the secret services so I can't attract attention."

Creditors are chasing him over £3million he is said to owe.

Halligen is said to have even conned an ex-director of the SAS. Major-General John Holmes, a former SAS commander, introduced him to business contacts – now said to be counting the cost. He claimed: "We were all taken in."

Another alleged victim is Henri Exton – former national head of police undercover operations. He is said to be owed £100,000.

Washington lobbyist Andre Hollis claims to have lost £50,000 and top London lawyer Mark Aspinall is said – along with his company – to be owed £450,000.

Staff at the Oxford hotel told how Halligen loved to regale them with "hush-hush" talk about MI5, MI6 and the CIA.

The source said: "We just thought he was a bit of an eccentric."  
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Fund . . . missing Madeleine



Luxury hideout . . . plush Old Bank hotel in Oxford



Torment . . . Madeleine's dad Gerry and mum Kate

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**WORLD EXCLUSIVE**

**TOP SECRET VIDEO NAILS U.S. FRIENDLY FIRE PILOTS WHO KILLED OUR MATTY**

**COCKPIT TAPE SUPPRESSED FOR 4 YRS BY AMERICA IS UNEARTHED BY Sun**

**God dammit, we're in jail dude**

**SEE PAGES 4, 5, 6 & 7**

**Pilot error . . . cockpit display of attack**

**BY TOM NEWTON DUNN**  
DEFENCE EDITOR

**THE Sun today reveals the secret tape from a US jet which killed British soldier Matty Hull in a "friendly fire" incident in Iraq. One pilot is heard saying "God dammit!" after wrongly targeting an Allied convoy in 2003. Another says: "We're in jail, dude."**

The tape has been at the centre of a diplomatic row over an inquest into the death of the 25-year-old from Wiltshire.

Killed . . . L/Corporal of Horse Matty Hull

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# Get him! Get him! Then joy at direct hit turns to horror



Grief . . . Matty's body comes home



BY TOM NEWTON DUNN  
DEFENCE EDITOR

**THE Sun today publishes the full, disturbing truth about how the US pilot of an A-10 tankbuster jet broke all the rules to shoot up a British convoy in the Iraq war.**

We obtained the cockpit videotape at the centre of a diplomatic row between the two Allies.

It shows how the pilots - reservists who had never been in action before - made **SIX** crucial errors.

They left 25-year-old Lance Corporal of Horse Matty Hull dead and four comrades from the Household Cavalry Regiment seriously injured.

On the tape, one pilot - call sign POPOV36 - appears to gloat sickeningly during the attack.

*He is egged on by the second - call sign POPOV35 - who encourages: "Get him, get him!"*

Looking down at the chaos as a soldier drags burning comrades from the vehicles, he adds: "It looks like he is hauling ass. Ha Ha."

A second burst of fire is unleashed 98 seconds after the first. Moments later the pilots are told the truth over the radio.

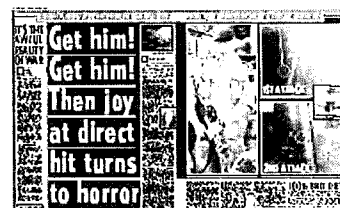
As they take in the horror, POPOV35 says: "We're in jail dude". POPOV36 weeps as they return to base: "God dammit. F\*\*\* me dead."

The "top secret" tape has been seen by the Oxfordshire coroner who will hold L/Cpl Hull's inquest, but both the Ministry of Defence and the US government have **REFUSED** to let him show it in court.

L/Cpl Hull's widow Susan, of Wiltshire, was even told it did not exist.



Anger . . . Susan



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Defence officials insist their hands have been tied by a legal pledge with the Pentagon not to reveal any of their secrets. But we can reveal there is **NOTHING** secret on the tape at all. However it **WILL** cause appalling embarrassment.

*The tragedy unfolded on March 28, 2003 – day seven of the invasion to topple Saddam. The two single-seat, slow-flying jets were nearing the end of a two-hour mission to destroy artillery and rocket launchers from Saddam's 6 Armor Division, dug in 25 miles north of Basra.*

They were being guided to their targets by Forward Air Controllers from the US Marine Corps – embedded with British ground units and relying on maps, intelligence and the pilots' own vision.

At the same, the convoy of British armoured vehicles – two Scimitars and two Spartans – were moving north to probe enemy lines.

They were inside an area US pilots had been told not to shoot into, and carried orange overhead canvas panels used to identify coalition forces to aircraft. They also displayed thermal reflectors and Union Flags.

Circling at an altitude of 12,000ft, the A-10s spotted Iraqi vehicles 300 yards north, and the British patrol less than three miles west.

**ERROR ONE** came when they asked the Forward Air Controller, call sign Manila Hotel, if friendly forces were around the Iraqi vehicles – not to the west. In **ERROR TWO** neither

pilot gave the precise grid references for the Household Cavalry patrol to double check its identity.

**ERROR THREE** saw them convince themselves the identification panels were really orange rocket launchers.

In **ERROR FOUR** POPOV36 decides to attack, saying he is "rolling in" – without permission from the Forward Air Controller.

POPOV35 asks for artillery to fire a marker round into the target area to clear up confusion. But **ERROR FIVE** came when POPOV36 attacked without waiting for it.

In **ERROR SIX** POPOV36 strafes the column for a second time while

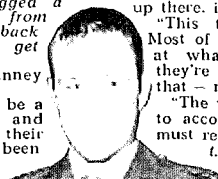
admitting he still has doubts over its identity. Only the quick thinking and bravery of 18-year-old Trooper Chris Finney stopped further attacks.

*He jumped on to a burning vehicle to radio in a Mayday report and call off the air strike, dragged a badly wounded comrade from the inferno then went back into the line of fire to get L/Cpl Hull.*

Injured Trooper Finney won the George Cross.

POPOV36 is known to be a lieutenant colonel, and POPOV35 a major, but their identities have never been

Hero... Chris Finney



released. Neither has the result of a US Air Force inquiry held behind closed doors.

Last night a senior US military source who has seen the tape told The Sun: "It was just amateur hour up there, it's that simple."

"This tape needs to get out. Most of our guys are very skilled at what they do. But when they're not, we need to recognise that – not hide it."

"The pilots need to be brought to account, and my government must realise that."

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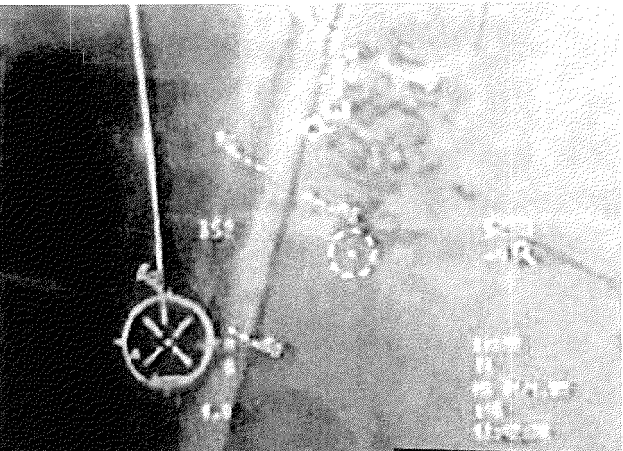
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Strafed . . . Matty Hull died in blazing armoured vehicle hit by a US tankbuster



### 1ST ATTACK

Killer pilot's view . . . first attack revealed on his screen



Deadly jets . . . A-10 tankbusters



### 2ND ATTACK

Horror re-run . . . he lets fly again despite clear markings on the convoy that they are friendly

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**EXCLUSIVE: THE TAPE THEY WANTED TO HIDE**

# I'M GOING TO BE SICK

## US pilot's panic as truth dawns that they've shot at own side



BY **TOM NEWTON DUNN**  
DEFENCE EDITOR

**THIS is the full transcript of the cockpit video from call sign POPOV36 during the disastrous friendly fire attack on the Household Cavalry patrol.**

Lasting just over 15 minutes, it begins just before the A-10 Thunderbolt pilot spots the four British vehicles.

The local time is 4.36pm, or 1.36pm Greenwich Mean Time which is what the military use.

The killer pilot's wingman, hunting targets with him in a second A-10, had the call sign POPOV35.

The other main call signs on the radio net are MANILA HOTEL, MANILA34, and LIGHTNING34 - three US Marine Corps Forward Air Controllers on the ground attached to British units.

Later on, other call signs come on the net to relay emergency ceasefire messages.

They are SKY CHIEF, an American AWAC jet controlling the overall air battle and COSTA58, a British pilot nearby.

The time code in hours, minutes and seconds is from the digital clock on the pilot's display.

Transcript starts:

1336.30 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
POPOV from MANILA HOTEL. Can you confirm you engaged that tube and those vehicles?

1336.36 **POPOV35:**  
Affirm Sir. Looks like I've got multiple vehicles in reverts at about 800 metres to the north of your arty rounds. Can you switch fire, and shift fire, and get some arty rounds on those?

1336.47 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Roger, I understand that those are the impacts you observed earlier on my timing?

1336.51 **POPOV35:**  
Affirmative.  
1336.52 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Roger, standby. Let me make sure they're not on another mission.

1336.57 **POPOV36:**  
Hey. I got a four ship. Looks like we got orange panels on them though. Do we have any friendlies up in this area?

1337.03 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
I understand that was north 800 metres.

1337.12 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
POPOV, understand that was north 800 metres?

1337.16 **POPOV35:**  
Confirm, north 800 metres. Confirm there are no friendlies this far north on the ground.

1337.21 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
That is an affirm. You are well clear of friendlies.

1337.25 **POPOV35:**  
Copy. I see multiple riveted vehicles. Some look like flatbed trucks and others are green vehicles. Can't quite make out the type.

Look like may be ZIL157s (Russian made trucks used by Iraqi army).

1337.36 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Roger. That matches our Intel up there. And understand you also have the other fixed wing up this push? For terminal control,

if you can.  
1337.44 **POPOV35:**  
I'd love to. I didn't talk to him yet.

1337.46 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Roger. I believe CASPER is up this push too. Two Super Tomcats.

1337.54 **POPOV35:**  
Hey dude,  
1337.56 **POPOV36:**

I got a four ship of vehicles that are evenly spaced along a road going north.

1338.04 **POPOV36:**  
Look down at your right, 2 o'clock, at 10 o'clock low, there is a left 10 o'clock low, look down there north along that canal, right there. Coming up just south of the village.

1338.21 **POPOV35:**  
Evenly spaced? Where we strafed?

1338.23 **POPOV36:**  
No. No. Further east, further west, right now. And there's four or five of them right now heading up there.

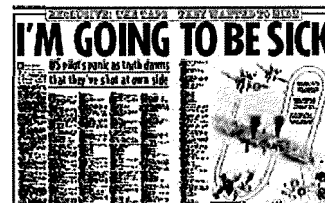
1338.29 **POPOV35:**  
No. I don't have you visual.

1338.30 **POPOV36:**  
I'm back at your 6 - no factor.

1338.31 **POPOV35:**  
OK, now where's this canal?  
1338.35 **POPOV35:**  
Don't hit those F16s that are out there.

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1338.38 **POPOV36:**  
OK. Right underneath you, Right now, there's a canal that runs north/south. There's a small village, and there are vehicles that are spaced evenly there.  
1338.49 **POPOV36:**  
They look like they have orange panels on though.  
1338.51 **POPOV35:**  
He told me, he told me there's nobody north of here.  
1338.52 **POPOV36:**  
I know. There, right on the river.  
1338.53 **POPOV35:**  
I see vehicles though, might be our original dudes.  
1339.09 **POPOV36:**  
They've got something orange on top of them.  
1339.10 **POPOV35:**  
POPOV for MANILA 3. is MANILA 34 in this area?  
1339.14 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Say again?  
1339.15 **POPOV35:**  
MANILA HOTEL, is MANILA 34 in this area?  
1339.19 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Negative. Understand they are well clear of that now.  
1339.23 **POPOV35:**  
OK, copy. Like I said, multiple riveted vehicles. They look like flat-bed trucks. Are those your targets?  
1339.30 **MANILA HOTEL:**

That's affirm.  
1339.31 **POPOV35:**  
OK.  
1339.34 **POPOV36:**  
Let me ask you one question.  
1339.35 **POPOV35:**  
What's that?  
1339.45 **POPOV36:**  
(to MANILA HOTEL) Hey, tell me what type of rocket launchers you got up here?  
1339.50 **POPOV36:**  
I think they're rocket launchers.  
1339.52 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
... (garbled) You were stepped on, say again.  
1339.54 **POPOV35:**  
MANILA HOTEL, fire your arty (artillery) up that 800 metres north, and see how we do.  
1340.01 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Roger, standby for shot. They are getting adjustments to the guns now.  
1340.34 **POPOV35:**  
Copy.  
1340.09 **POPOV36:**  
Roll up your right wing and look right underneath you.  
1340.12 **POPOV35:**  
(angry) I know what you're talking about.  
1340.13 **POPOV36:**  
OK, well they got orange rockets on them.

1340.17 **POPOV35:**  
Orange rockets?  
1340.17 **POPOV36:**  
Yeah, I think so.  
1340.18 **POPOV35:**  
Let me look.  
1340.26 **POPOV35:**  
We need to think about getting home.  
1340.29 **POPOV36:**  
3.6 is what it says (a fuel measurement).  
1340.31 **POPOV35:**  
Yeah, I know. I'm talking time wise.  
1340.35 **POPOV36:**  
I think killing these damn rocket launchers, it would be great.  
(The tape then becomes garbled)  
1340.52 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Yeah, POPOV36, MANILA HOTEL, I've got other aircraft up this push. Not sure they're coming to me. Someone else might be working this freak.  
1341.00 **POPOV35:**  
Yeah, MANILA34 is working them, break, break.  
1340.12 **POPOV36:**  
Yeah, I see that, you see I'm going to roll down.  
1340.15 **MANILA 34:**  
Break, be advised MANILA34 is not working the F18s unless they are trying to check in with me, over.  
1341.21 **POPOV35:**  
Copy.

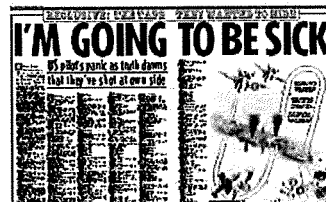
1341.24 **POPOV36:**  
OK, do you see the orange things on top of them?  
1341.32 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
POPOV 36 from MANILA HOTEL. Are you able to switch to Crimson?  
1341.37 **POPOV36:**  
POPOV 36 is rolling in.  
1341.40 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Tell you what.  
1341.41 **POPOV35:**  
I'm coming off west. You roll in. It looks like they are exactly what we're talking about.  
1341.49 **POPOV36:**  
We got visual.  
1341.50 **POPOV36:**  
OK, I want to get that first one before he gets into town then.  
1341.53 **POPOV35:**  
Get him - get him.  
1341.55 **POPOV36:**  
All right, we got rocket launchers, it looks like. Number 2 is rolling in from the south to the north, and 2's in.  
1342.04 **POPOV35:**  
Get it.  
POPOV36, "rolls in" for an attack and turns his A-10 into a vertical dive to strafe the British column, destroying two Scimitar armoured vehicles and killing L/Cpl of Horse Matty Hull.

1342.09 - GUNFIRE -  
1342.18 **POPOV35:**  
I'm off your west.  
1342.22 **POPOV35:**  
Good hits.  
1342.29 **POPOV36:**  
Got a visual.  
1342.30 **POPOV35:**  
I got a visual. You're at your high 10.  
1342.31 **POPOV36:**  
Gotcha.  
1342.30 **POPOV36:**  
That's what you think they are, right?  
1342.39 **POPOV35:**  
It looks like it to me, and I got my goggles on them now.  
1342.59 **POPOV35:**  
OK, I'm looking at getting down low at this.  
1343.13 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
POPOV 36 from MANILA HOTEL, guns.  
1343.17 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
To engage those targets in the revetts (slopes)  
1343.24 **POPOV36:**  
It looks like he is hauling ass. Ha ha. Is that what you think they are?  
1343.34 **POPOV36:**  
1-2  
1343.35 **POPOV35:**  
It doesn't look friendly.  
1343.35 **POPOV36:**  
OK, I'm in again from the south.  
1343.40 **POPOV35:**

Ok.  
1343.47 - GUNFIRE -  
1343.54 **LIGHTNING 34:**  
POPOV 34, LIGHTNING 34.  
1344.09 **POPOV35:**  
POPOV 35, LIGHTNING 34 GO.  
1344.12 **LIGHTNING 34:**  
Roger, POPOV. Be advised that in the 3122 and 3222 group box you have friendly armour in the area. Yellow, small armoured tanks. Just be advised.  
1344.16 **POPOV35:**  
Ahh s\*\*\*.  
1344.19 **POPOV35:**  
Got a - got a smoke.  
1344.21 **LIGHTNING 34:**  
Hey, POPOV34, abort your mission. You got a, looks we might have a blue on blue situation.  
1344.25 **POPOV35:**  
F\*\*\*. God bless it.  
1344.29 **POPOV35:**  
POPOV 34.  
1344.35 **POPOV35:**  
F\*\*\*, f\*\*\*, f\*\*\*.  
1344.36 **MANILA 34:**  
POPOV34, this is MANILA 34. Did you copy my last, over?  
1344.39 **POPOV35:**  
I did.  
1344.47 **POPOV35:**  
Confirm those are friendlies on that side of the canal.  
1344.51 **POPOV35:**  
S\*\*\*.

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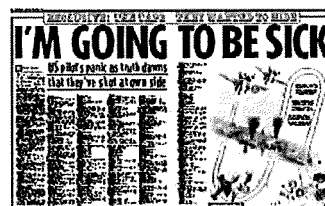
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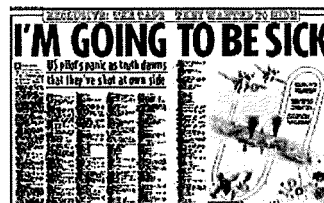
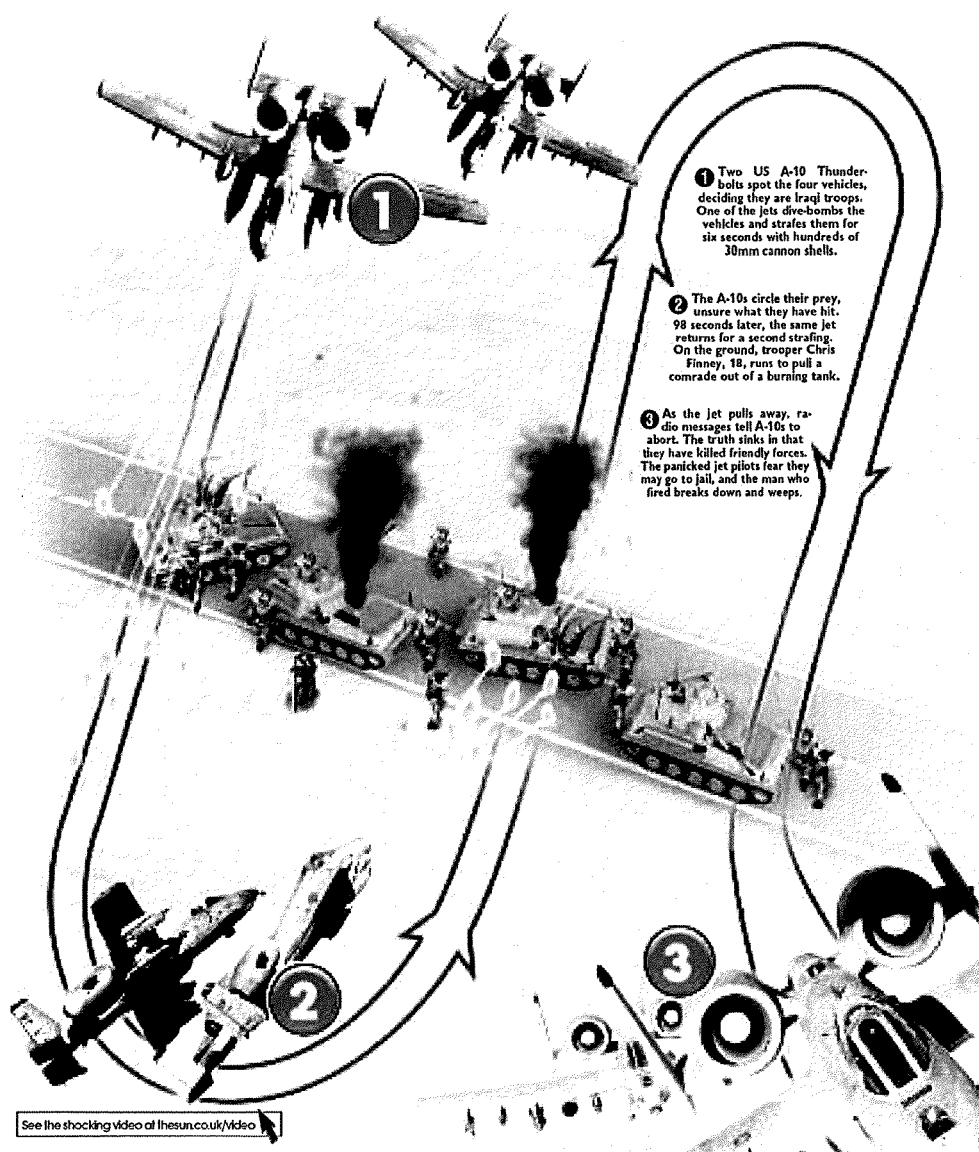
1344.58 **MANILA 34:**  
Standby POPOV.  
1345.04 **POPOV36:**  
God dammit.  
1344.14 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Hey POPOV 36. from MANILA HOTEL.  
1344.25 **MANILA 34:**  
OK POPOV. Just west of the 3-4 easting. On the berm up there, the 3422 area is where we have our friendlies, over.  
1344.39 **POPOV35:**  
All right, POPOV 35 has smoke. Let me know how those friendlies are right now, please.  
1344.45 **MANILA 34:**  
Roger, standby.  
1344.49 **POPOV35:**  
Gotta go home dude.  
1344.50 **POPOV36:**  
Yeah, I know. We're f\*\*ed.  
1345.54 **POPOV35:**  
S\*\*.  
1346.01 **POPOV36:**  
As you cross the circle, you are 3 o'clock low.  
1346.03 **POPOV35:**  
Roger.  
1346.12 **POPOV35:**  
POPOV 35 is Bingo. Let us know what's happening.  
13446.15 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
Roger. We are getting that information for you right now. Standby.  
1346.20 **POPOV36:**  
F\*\*.  
  
1346.47 **MANILA 34:**  
POPOV, this is MANILA 34 over.  
1346.51 **POPOV35:**  
Go.  
1346.55 **MANILA 34:**  
POPOV 4, MANILA 34 over.  
1347.01 **POPOV35:**  
Go.  
1347.02 **MANILA 34:**  
We are getting an initial brief that there was one killed and one wounded, over.  
1347.09 **POPOV35:**  
Copy, RTB (return to base).  
1347.16 **POPOV35:**  
I'm going to be sick.  
1347.24 **POPOV36:**  
Ah f\*\*.  
1347.48 **POPOV35:**  
Did you hear?  
1347.51 **POPOV36:**  
Yeah, this sucks.  
1347.52 **POPOV35:**  
We're in jail dude.  
1347.59 **POPOV36:**  
Aaaahhh.  
1348.12 **SKY CHIEF:**  
MANILA this is SKY CHIEF over.  
1348.18 **MANILA34:**  
This is MANILA 34, send SKY CHIEF.

1348.22 **COSTA58:**  
SKY CHIEF, SKY CHIEF. COSTA 58.  
1348.25 **MANILA HOTEL:**  
SKY CHIEF, this is MANILA HOTEL.  
1348.30 **COSTA58:**  
SKY CHIEF, SKY CHIEF. COSTA 58.  
1348.41 **SKY CHIEF:**  
Relaying for TWINACT, the A-10s are running against friendlies.  
1348.47 **COSTA58:**  
POPOV 35, this is COSTA58. Relaying message for TWINACT. Abort, abort.  
1348.54 **SKY CHIEF:**  
MANILA how copy A-10s are running against friendlies. Abort. Over.  
1349.07 **COSTA58:**  
From TWINACT, abort, abort.  
1349.11 **POPOV35:**  
POPOV 35 aborting.  
1349.14 **COSTA58:**  
We will relay that back to TWINACT.  
1349.18 **POPOV36:**  
F\*\* God f\*\*ing s\*\*.  
1350.21 **POPOV36:**  
Dammit, F\*\*ing damn it.  
1351.17 **POPOV36:**  
God dammit, F\*\* me dead (weeping).  
1351.25 **POPOV35:**  
You with me?  
1351.27 **POPOV36:**  
Yeah.  
1351.30 **POPOV35:**  
They did say there were no friendlies.  
1351.33 **POPOV36:**  
Yeah, I know that thing with the orange panels is going to screw us. They look like orange rockets on top.  
1351.48 **POPOV35:**  
Your tape still on?  
1351.49 **POPOV36:**  
Yeah.  
1351.54 **POPOV35:**  
Mine is end of tape.  
*Transcript ends.*

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