

PRESS RELEASE

Tribunal 'Resolving the NSU-complex'

Temme's case: missing seconds

Forensic Architecture presents new results on the case of Andreas Temme, former employee of the Office for the Protection of the Constitution

Cologne, May 18th 2017 – Today the Tribunal will acquit a debt to those affected and hurt and the families of the victims. New evidence which should have been heard at the NSU-trial will be presented at the Tribunal.

The Tribunal commissioned the Institute Forensic Architecture, located at London Goldsmiths University, to investigate the testimony of Andreas Temme, former staff of the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, regarding his presence during the murder of Halit Yozgat in Kassel on April 6th.

Forensic Architecture is basing their research on computer log in data, witnesses' statements and publicly accessible evidence on the circumstances in situ, giving information on the characteristics of materials and the space of the crime scene itself.

In this new phase of their investigations Forensic Architecture will demonstrate why a scenario where Andreas Temme has already left the internet café when Halit Yozgat is murdered is physically impossible. This scenario was suggested by various politicians and the media. The 41 seconds discussed within this scenario can now be dismissed as a possible time frame for the crime.

By excluding all other sequences of events it has now become clear that Andreas Temme was present in the internet café at the time of the crime, either as a witness or accomplice.

In his speech at the anniversary of the death of his son on April 6th 2016 Ismail Yozgat said:

“A year ago I applied to Mr. Götzl and the Senate of the Higher Regional Court that the court itself should inspect the internet café where my son Halit was murdered on-site. They should inspect what is given in situ and see that the reconstructions don't have much in common with reality. But now a year has passed and no on-site inspection has taken place. This absolutely needs to be made up for.

Because Temme is lying. Either Temme murdered my son or he saw the murderers.

(...)

If there is no on-site inspection, and the inconsistencies regarding the former member of staff of the Hessian Office for the Protection of the Constitution are not clarified because the Senate believes what Temme says, we will regard any sentence spoken after the conclusion of the trial as invalid.

We will not recognise the sentence.

I repeat: the Officer for the Protection of the Constitution of the government has either killed my son or saw the murderers.”

Andreas Temme has stated that he could not hear the loud noise of the shots. Neither are they being heard by the machinery of the jurisdiction. In the same way that the witnesses' statements, especially that of Halit's father, have not been heard in the past eleven years. But just as the silencer of the Česca-pistol with which the crime was committed did not make the loud shots indistinguishable, the true sequence of events will eventually be heard.

The Tribunal demands the state and public to hear these shots.

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