

# Post reading – lamb to the slaughter

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## Exclusive Report by “The Onion News”: PATRICK MALONEY WAS MURDERED

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**Y**esterday, the policeman and detective Patrick Maloney, was found dead in his home by his loyal wife. After she got back from the grocery shop, Mrs. Maloney saw the dead body of her husband thrown away on the floor. According to Jack Noonan, a police detector and a friend of Mr. Maloney, he was hit by a strong object on the back of his head.

Rumors spread across the country, indicating that the murder weapon could be a metal chain that is being used to tie prisoners to the British prison ships. It's possible that someone was able to rub his chain and free himself. Incidents like that happened several times in the past, though there are no evidence to show that's the case here. In addition, the latest version of the British chain is attached physically to the prisoner's body.



The investigation Patrick was known to be able to extract any data out of any scene, and was able to solve some of the greatest mysteries in Great Britain, and was one of the most honored detectives in the London Police Department. As such, he has had several dangerous opponents—that have come to murder him

last night. One of the arrested people, Oliver Jones, was imprisoned for 20 years till last month, when the jury found him non-guilty. After the fact, it was found that the jury became one of the richest persons in Central London.

Another theory suggests that Patrick was murdered over fights for the inheritance of his father Oliver Molways, who left approximately half of a million dollars in cash, together with real estate. Since Mr. Molway is known to be close to the jury, he was expected to inherit most of the father's property.

Mr. Noonan says that “the police is investigating the incident, and we have strong evidences condemning Jones as the murderer”. When asked about other people that were in the area at the same time, he answered that “the only known person to be there was Mrs. Maloney, which was validated to be at the grocery when the murder occurred. We're sorry for her loss”.

The funeral will occur next Sunday. His wife and a small representation of the local police station is expected to come.

Mr. Noonan refused to answer further questions, and seemed confused about the problem. With that said, he was quite sure Oliver Jones will be convicted. Meanwhile, we remain with many questions about what happened to one of the greatest and bravest detective in Great Britain.