patent /ˈpeɪtntl / adj

(formal) used to emphasize that something is clearly a lie etc

synonym obvious

***Closing Ranks* :**

**QUENTIN MCDERMOTT: In its report to the coroner the same day, the police claimed that Adam Salter was "challenged several times by police to drop the knife, refusing to do so. The deceased lunged the knife at police."**

**STEPHEN RUSHTON, LAWYER FOR THE SALTER FAMILY: That was patently false, and indeed during the course of the inquest I asked some questions of the officer who was... the police officer who was assisting the coroner, Officer Gorman, Virginia Gorman and she conceded that it was untrue.**

patent /ˈpeɪtntl / noun

a special document that gives you the right to make or sell a new invention or product that no one else is allowed to copy

***Lateline: Push for ban on gene patents***

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