

🕒 This article is more than 13 years old

# Report into Mark Kennedy's secret tapes published tomorrow

CPS publishes report tomorrow into claims prosecutors withheld undercover police officers' surveillance tapes from defence lawyers

---

---

---

**Rob Evans**

Mon 5 Dec 2011 18.39 GMT

A key report into the Mark Kennedy controversy is due to be published tomorrow morning. Back in the summer, Keir Starmer, the Director of Public Prosecutions, [set up a judge-led inquiry](#) into claims that prosecutors suppressed secret surveillance tapes recorded by Kennedy, the undercover police officer, in the trial of a group of environmental activists.

The inquiry has been conducted by Sir Christopher Rose, a retired High Court judge. No word yet on his verdict. The background to the allegations can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Starmer set up the inquiry following allegations published by the Guardian and BBC Newsnight that prosecutors had concealed vital evidence over the collapse of a trial against six activists accused of conspiring to break into the [Ratcliffe-on-Soar power station](#).

The Crown Prosecution Service has chosen to announce the publication of the report late this afternoon - for some reason.

---

---

---

**Most viewed**