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## LaRouche Cult – From Cadre Training Seminar to Death

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Jeremiah Duggan allegedly took his own life in Wiesbaden in 2003. Photo of Jeremiah

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Student Jeremiah Duggan, 21 years old, died on a road in Wiesbaden in 2003. Evidence indicates that the young British Jew was fleeing from the LaRouche cult. Yet the prosecutors are blocking investigations.

The Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität, abbreviated BüSo, is also running in the European elections on Sunday. It is a front organization of the LaRouche movement, a political cult of conspiracy theorists and anti-Semites. Frenchwoman Elodie Viennot is number 16 on the list of candidates. She is an important witness in the investigations into the death of the young British man Jeremiah Duggan in Wiesbaden, which have been ongoing for eleven years and by now display all the signs of a judicial scandal.

In addition, this witness has not been interviewed to this day, one reason being that the German police allegedly could not find out her current address. One phone call to the Federal Returning Officer could help. This is just one detail on a long list of unbelievable goings-on in the investigative activities of the Wiesbaden Public Prosecutor's Office, which according to the lawyers involved "are without compare in terms of their sloppiness and are disgraceful, in particular as these are investigations into a death". These words are almost mild in light of a story that could also lead one to believe in a deliberate cover-up and conspiracy.

### Hit by a Car

In December 2012, the lawyers of Erica Duggan, Jeremiah's mother, achieved an important legal victory. They obtained an extremely rare decision from the Oberlandesgericht (OLG, Higher Regional Court) Frankfurt am Main against the Public Prosecutor's Office to force proceedings. According to the judges, the Public Prosecutor's Office had "conduct[ed] initial investigations but base[d] the closing of the case on an objectively and factually incorrect factual basis, thus blocking from its view any other possible criminally relevant ways in which the crime was committed, and refrain[ed] from the appropriate investigations in this regard." They ordered the prosecutors to "to take up investigations again and to conduct them with particular urgency."

Yet since then, little has been done, as the lawyers stated. Among other things, up until today there is no application for mutual assistance to France for interviewing witnesses who live there and who presumably spent Jeremiah Duggan's last hours with him. The lawyers are now trying to apply pressure on the investigators with a disciplinary complaint.

Jeremiah Duggan, who was 22 years old at the time, would presumably still be alive if he had not gotten caught in the clutches of the LaRouche cult during a semester abroad at the Sorbonne in Paris; they took him and other young people to a conference in Wiesbaden in March, 2003. The head of the cult was also to speak at the conference of the "Schiller Institute," the fanatic US millionaire, conspiracy theorist, and convicted fraudster Lyndon LaRouche, whose wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche heads the German division of the cult, which

sometimes appears as the Europäische Arbeiterpartei (European Labor Party), sometimes as BüSo, sometimes as the Schiller Institute. Following the lecture, Jeremiah stayed in Wiesbaden, as did most of the roughly fifty participants, to take part in a “cadre meeting of the militants,” a training seminar which a person who left the cult called massive brainwashing.

#### The LaRouche Movement

Lyndon H. LaRouche, born in 1922, is an anti-Semitic conspiracy theorist and cult leader from the US who has also run for President several times. He formulates his criticism of today’s global economic system in a similar way to some leftists critical of globalization.

Two days later, in the middle of the night, Jeremiah phoned his mother in London. “I’m in big trouble, please help me.” Then the phone call was interrupted, as was a second brief call a few minutes later. In Jeremiah’s voice, Erica Duggan said, there was the fear of death. That was on 27 March 2003 at 5:30 a.m.

Forty minutes later, her son lay dead on the B455, a dual carriageway near Wiesbaden-Erbenheim. Three drivers stated that Jeremiah had wandered around on the four-lane road and had run toward cars. One had then hit him with his car, another had run over him. Just three hours after Jeremiah’s death, the police decided it was suicide.

But Erica Duggan never believed that her son wanted to take his life. She began to conduct her own investigations, found participants of the cadre training seminar and found out the following: When hatred was stirred up against the alleged Jewish world conspiracy, which according to the teachings of the cult was responsible for the attacks of September 11, 2001, Jeremiah stood up and said, “I’m Jewish.” One participant reported that “Jeremiah was really put through the wringer” then.

The decisive question is where Jeremiah spent the night before his death. The police believed Sebastian Drochon, who belonged to the LaRouche cult. He stated that, together with Jeremiah, he had been in the apartment in Wiesbaden’s Hallgartenstrasse, of a married couple belonging to the cult. Following the phone call to his mother, Jeremiah had run into the street in a state of anxiety and had disappeared.

With regard to this version, the OLG stated coolly: “Jeremiah Duggan was objectively not able to travel the approx. 5 km from Hallgartenstrasse in Wiesbaden to the scene of the accident at the entrance to Wiesbaden-Erbenheim in the possible timeframe between the telephone call with his mother and the time of his death.” A contradiction in which the police and the Public Prosecutor’s Office have not been interested.

#### The Bodyguard Talked

A different course of events is much more likely. According to it, Jeremiah was probably not in that apartment, but in the EIR GmbH, a front for the Schiller Institute, only a few hundred meters’ distance from the scene of the accident. “A pedestrian wanting to flee from the offices of the EIR GmbH along Bahnstrasse in the direction of Wiesbaden would reach precisely this junction at the end of his escape and would see himself confronted with the situation that he could not continue, but would have to cross the four-lane road if he could not or did not wish to turn back,” the court stated.

That fits with the statements made by Ingrid Meyer, the mother of Lyndon LaRouche’s bodyguard Niels Meyer – which, however, she has denied in the meantime. He is the main

suspect, for bodily harm resulting in death. He is said to have told his mother at the time that "they had chased Jeremiah, verbally abused him, made fun of him, fought with him." According to this version, the Englishman had been chased to his death by members of the cult; the theory of suicide taken on by the police and the Public Prosecutor's Office was a legend to protect the cult. The question is: Who has had an interest in protecting this cult for eleven years?

Erica Duggan, his mother, has never believed in suicide. Photo: Erica Duggan  
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