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Cameron's crime tsar who claimed money for commuting to work is forced to repay travel expenses

- Anthony Stansfeld accused of a 'cynical scam' to milk travel expenses
- Stansfeld was first Police and Crime Commissioner to appoint a chauffeur

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David Cameron's local crime tsar has been ordered to pay back some of his expenses following an exposé by The Mail on Sunday.

Anthony Stansfeld, Tory Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley, will repay £140 that he 'incorrectly claimed' for six journeys between his house and office.

Stansfeld, who is paid £85,000 a year for the role, has also stopped designating a room in a police station at Hungerford, Berkshire, as a permanent office, after an official investigation failed to ascertain how much work he did there.



Travel expenses controversy: Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld 'incorrectly claimed' for journeys between his house and office

The arrangement, revealed by this newspaper, had allowed him to increase his expenses claims by 6,000 per cent.

Mr Stansfeld could even face a higher tax bill for keeping a police force car on his driveway and using it to travel to and from work, the independent review of his expenses found.

The Police Crime Commission (PCC) has now proposed that he can either employ a new chauffeur to ferry him around or use taxis, as he insists he cannot do all his driving himself.



Sham office: Stansfeld used to briefly check in at Hungerford Police Station

Discussing the setting up of the Hungerford office, Tim Starkey, who stood for Labour in November's PCC election, said: 'It looks like it was done purely to maximise his travel claims.'

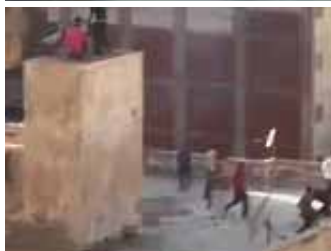
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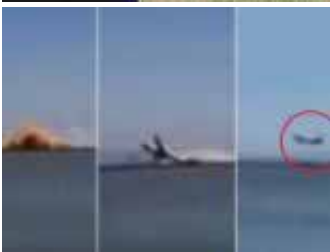
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