

## **ENVIRONMENT VS. SHELL**

**THE ACCUSED: Royal Dutch Shell**

**THE CRIME: Continuing to colonize the world through ecocide**

**ACCOMPLICES: The Dutch government & Dutch people in allowing this.**

**DEPOSITION - 88350**

**THE DUTCH ROYAL FAMILY**

My name is [REDACTED], I was born on the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] the Netherlands.

I have worked for the Dutch Royal Family for almost 40 years. I'm not sure why you need a deposition from me... King Willem Alexander has already reported that he does not have shares in Shell.

Yes, maybe Queen Wilhelmina is rumoured to once have owned a quarter of all Shell's stocks, but might I remind you that she was two Queens and a Kind ago.

Okey, Prins Bernhard was more recent and I know there were rumours about him too... But these rumours pop up every few years. Why just five years ago there was that auto-biographer who made headlines alleging that the Royal family had 2.5 billion dollars in stocks in the Dutch bank ABN Amro and Shell. They denied it, and it blew over. I've become immune to fake news on the Royal Family, that's how I've managed to keep doing a good job.

Anyway, I am not here to confirm or discount gossip, just to clarify that a company receives the Royal title, not from being linked to the royal family, but for being a Dutch company that has existed for over a 100 years. Royal Dutch Shell isn't Royal because of links to the Royal family, it's Royal for having survived all this time.

**END DEPOSITION**