Bullet-proofing the investigation







What all investigative newsrooms need





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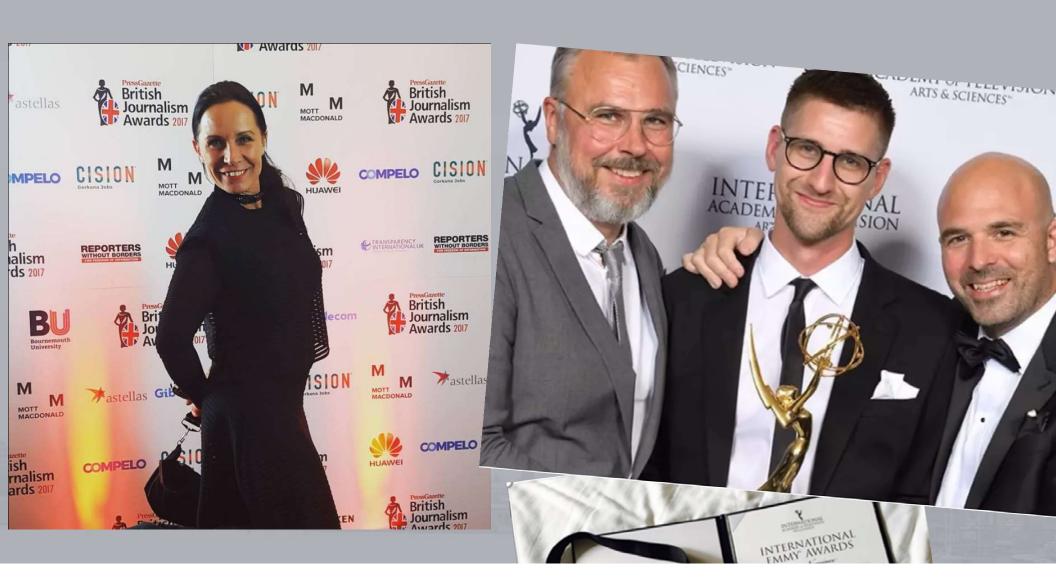
Mission Investigate



- Started 2001
- The flagship of current affairs
- 32 broadcast programs a year
- One hour a week primetime
- 4-6 exclusive online stories a year
- Staff of 30
- Based in Gothenburg
- Swedish angle on all stories







Behind the awards

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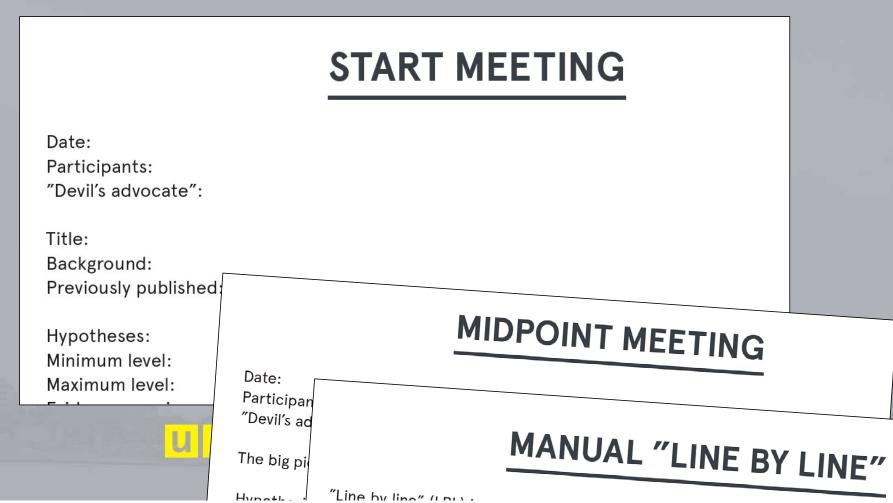


The reporter must be meticulous from start





First checkpoint: Checking the idea



What are you setting out to prove?

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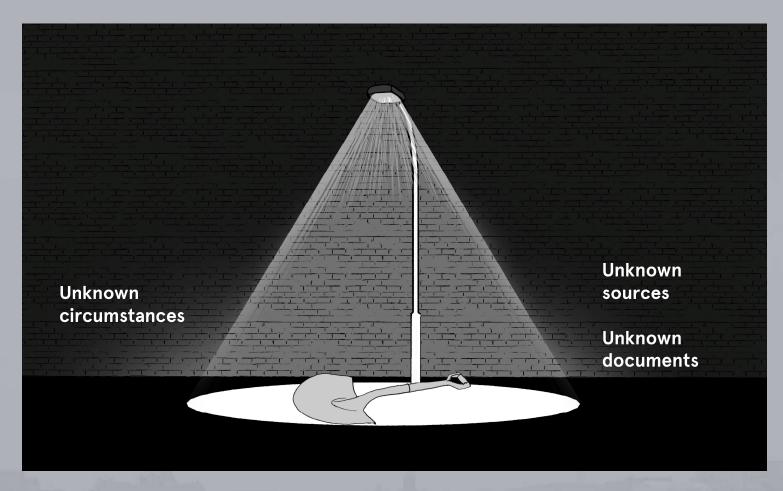
Assumption – not conclusion

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Using hypotheses

The starting point for each investigation is an assumption of wrongdoing. Therefore, we use the term hypothesis, an assumption that will be tested in the research.

A hypothesis can be adjusted many times. If necessary, you can formulate several hypotheses. The hypothesis should be brief, preferably just a few sentences. It becomes an important tool in your continued digging as it helps you to refine and focus.







The most important question

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Attack the story as if you are "the bad guy"





- How do you know that?
- Where is the proof?





- The conclusion might be drawn too quickly
- I can see other explanations
- The picture can be very unfair
- Your sources can be discredited
- You can be totally wrong





Sort things out early

- Name and face of "bad guy" publish or not?
- Name and face of victims publish or not?
- Testimonies from anonymous sources how to present them?
- Keywords can we call this organization "a sect"?
- Methods do we need to do something controversial?





How soon can we contact "the other side?"

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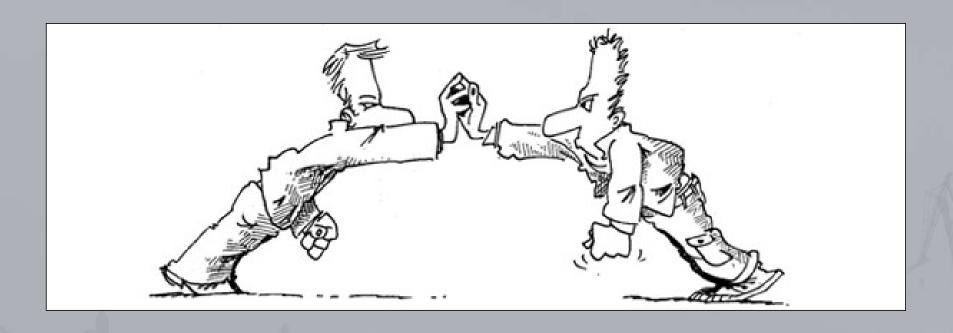


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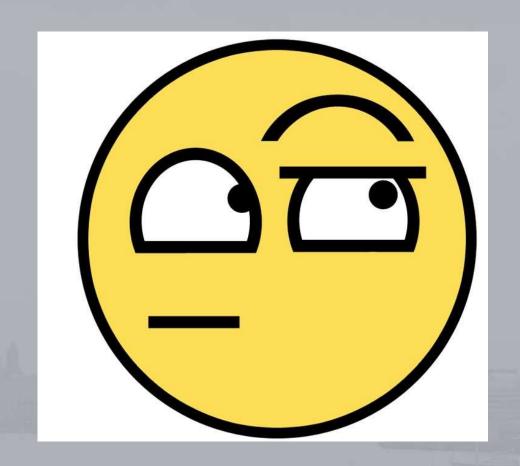
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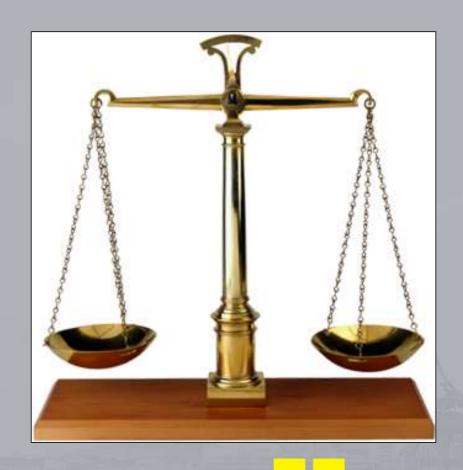
Are we fair?





The judicial system

The accused person must be given access to evidence to prepare the case in court





The editorial system

The accused person gets minimum of information at a very late stage





THEATRE SAYS DIRECTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER MEDIA ATTACKS

March 19, 2018 by norman lebrecht

16 comments.

The Swedish arts world is in shock over the death of Benny Fredriksson, 58, former head of the Stockholm state theatre. The theatre, in a public statement, announced that he took his own

Fredriksson, who was married to the international mezzo-soprano Anne Sofie von Otter, resigned last December after 16 years, under pressure from ferocious media criticism of his leadership style based on varied complaints by 40 staff members.

The theatre, i

statement, links his tragic death to the media campaign.

their consciences.

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#MeToo-Vorwürfe: Debatte in Schweden nach Suizid von Theaterleiter

Benny Fredriksson hatte sich nach Vorwürfen umgebracht. Theaterkolleginnen werfen den Medien vor, Fredriksson in den Suizid getrieben zu haben

Stockholm – In Schweden ist nach dem Suizid des Stockholmer Theaterleiters Benny Fredriksson eine Debatte über die Verantwortung der Medien im Zuge der #Me Too-Debatte entbrannt. Der 58 Jahre alte Stadttheaterchef hatte sich das Leben genommen, nachdem er in einer Zeitung wegen angeblich sexistischen Führungsstils attackiert

High-profile death prompts backlash against #MeToo in Sweden

Claims theatre director Benny Fredriksson was hounded by problematic accusations

@ Fri, Mar 30, 2018, 01:00



Derek Scally In Berlin





Nach dem Tod des Theaterleiters Benny Fredriksson diskutiert Schweden über die Medien und ihre Verantwortung in der MeToo-Debatte. Was ist schief gelaufen?

"He destroys people"





"Theatre director pressed actor to abortion for a role"



"An employee was advised by Fredriksson to make abortion if she wanted a special role. The woman aborted and got the role."

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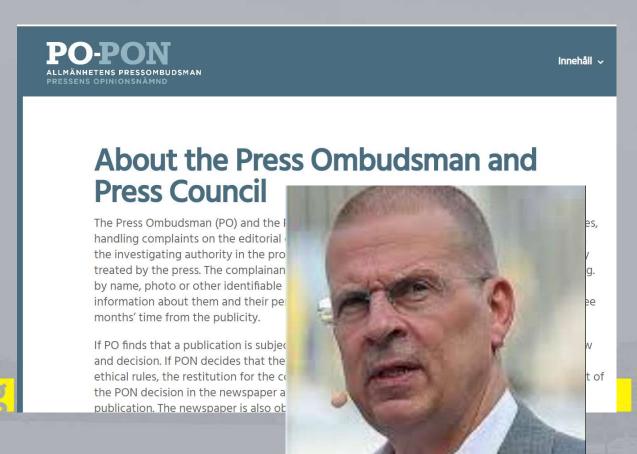
Historierna som Aftonbladet tagit del av tecknar bilden av en mycket känslokall person:

✓ En anställd fick rådet av Fredriksson att göra abort om hon ville ha en viss roll. Kvinnan gjorde abort och fick rollen.

En annan skådespelerska,



The Press Council: He only got four hours to answer



Interview and response to criticism

– not the same thing



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Advantages early contact

- Avoiding unpleasant late surprises
- Time to examine the explanations
- Fact-checking with the real "expert"
- Easier to get a fair picture



Three steps – to secure response

1. Ask for an interview – inform about questions

If denied:

2. Inform about all critizism and ask for comments – with strict deadline

In (almost) every case:

3. Send excerpts of the manuscipt – with strict deadline





\$300 million bribe



Informed in detail about the allegations



Gothenburg 2012-12-05

Attention: Gulnara Karimova and Gayene Avakyan, Through, among others, Dinara Dultaeva, press spokesperson for Fund Forum

Dear Sirs!

Swedish Public Television, SVT, will on Wednesday 20:00 CET 12:th of December air a documentary in its current affairs program "Uppdrag granskning" (Mission Investigate) that

contains severe allegations against both Miss Karimova and Miss Avakyan and we are now requesting your comment to these allegations.

The report repeats the previously (19:th of September 2012) aired allegations of corruption in the deal regarding the acquisition of mobile telecom licenses by the Swedish state-owned Telco Teliasonera from the Gibraltar based company Takilant, and the Uzbek based company Teleson Mobile in 2007. A deal that in the end led to Takilant and Teleson mobile receiving payments and shares corresponding to 2,2 billion Swedish crowns. (Approx: US \$ 250 Million)

In Wednesdays report we will state that:

- \star Gayane Avakyan is the sole owner of Takilant and a representative and front person for Gulnara Karimova.
- * Gulnora Karimova is the real beneficiary (beneficial owner) of Takilant and Teleson mobile and through the mediations of Bekhzod Ahmedov is the true partner

The dictators daughter didn't answer



We have a "no surprise policy"

Manuscript

Speak:

We are on our way to Teliasonera's head office to try to meet the management. And they know why we are coming.

With us we have a picture of two women, a balance sheet and a list of questions about one of <u>Teliasonera's</u> most controversial deals.

Live:

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- Hello!
- Hello, Hello, it will be Cecilia that will talk to you.
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- In which country? Where is he?
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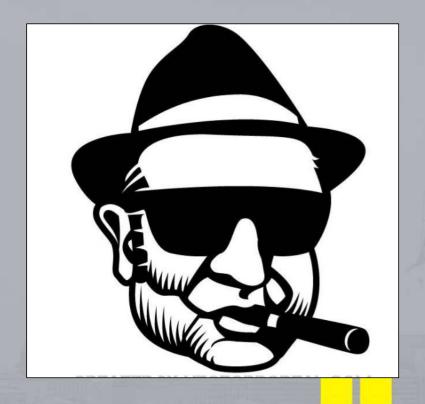
Why inform about the wording?

- Your conclusions can mean new critizism
- The context can make allegations more serious
- Increase the chance to get a comment
- Last chance to check facts with the "real expert"
- Better to get the reaction before publication



Reasons to wait until later

- Evidence can be removed
- Sources can be attacked
- The team can end up in danger





Dealing with dangerous people

even more important to be accurate and fair



Contract with Myanmar

with Myanmar's military, which staged a coup last week, terminating its contract to upgrade a commercial airliner...



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Safety is the responsibility of all staffers although editors are responsible for making sure Sarety is the responsibility of an statiets authough editors are responsible for making sure all staff both understand and follow safety procedures. Each step in this process may only afford a small amount of protection but cumulatively, it affords enough protection to

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Blow the whistle

Newsletter





Jair Bolsonaro

4. Always call the target of the investigation and give them an opportunity to respond to any negative aspects of the story. This acts to relieve pressure. Often, just seeing their words in the paper refuting an allegation will go a long way to demonstrating

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fairness and relieving anger and frustration. It also gives them an opportunity to create a dialog and a dialog can further relieve pressure that could lead to an attack. The person who is calling for a response should make it clear they do not have the power to change the story and offer to let them talk to the editor if they are upset or make threats.

- 5. It is imperative that all stories about dangerous people are rigorously fact checked and are very fair. If not, they above all will know we are wrong and could assume we have accepted money to do the story from another person. If we have a reputation for being unfair, people will assume we sell our news stories and that makes us a fair target in the criminal world. Also, do not indiscriminately accept the word of adversaries either which can lead to the same conclusion.
- 6. Correct factual errors with corrections or clarifications. Take all complaints seriously from anyone and try to determine the truth.



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Second checkpoint – are we on the right track?

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- The big picture anything missing?
- The hypothesis is it confirmed?
- The evidence can it be disproved?
- The accountability are we fair?
- The experts are they representative?
- The victims are they trustworthy?

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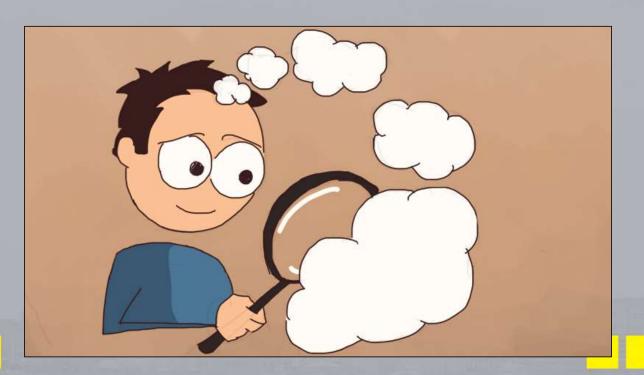


"Confirmation bias"



Confirmation bias

Favouring information that confirms your belief





Consequense

So intent to get a scoop that you ignore contradicting facts







You can tell true facts – without telling the truth





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How to make sure we include all relevant facts?



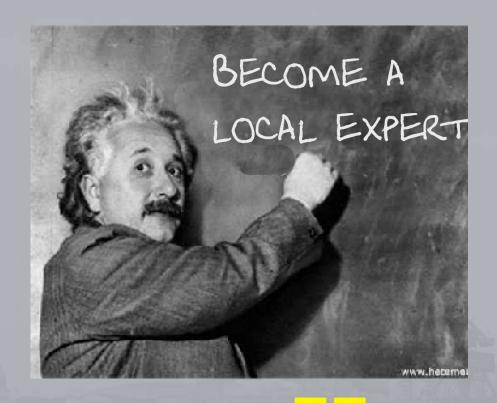
Delicate questions

- Would other facts change the general picture?
- Would the public be disappointed with our selection
- if they knew?
- Can we justify the selection without losing credibility?



Question the expert

- Who can contradict this?
- Who can be more qualified?
- Who can be more trustworthy?





Question the victim

Ask the hard questions

both of youwill gain credibility





Try to be generous

- Any mitigating circumstances?
- Why not include them?



Even Tony had some human qualities





Third checkpoint – are we accurate and fair?

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"Line by line"

- the investigative reporter's survival kit





Line by line

- Makes the story bulletproofed (as far as possible)
- Makes the story anchored (removes uncertainty)
- Makes the editor responsible
- Makes life much easier for the reporter







Welcome added value: better storytelling



Line by line at Mission Investigate

- 8-10 days before broadcast
- Two editors: one is "devils advocate"
- Concentration: closed door
- Number of lines: 800 -1 400
- Duration: 6-8 hours





Reporter's task

- Complete script
- All documents in order
- Do a "pre-linebyline"
- Make footnotes

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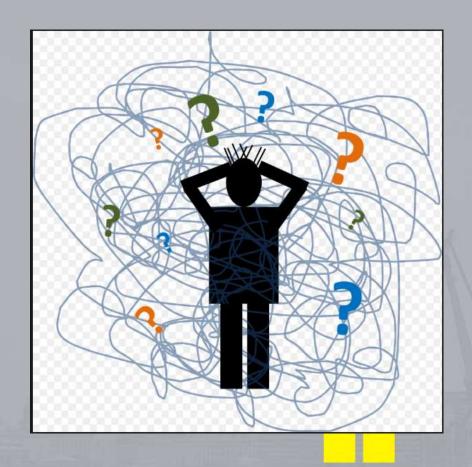
The editor and the "devil's advocate" must read the script and see the piece prior to LBL.

The following applies to articles published online: the producer is responsible for LBL of articles written by the online team. Facts and conclusions from the LBL'd script should be used in as much



Very complicated issues

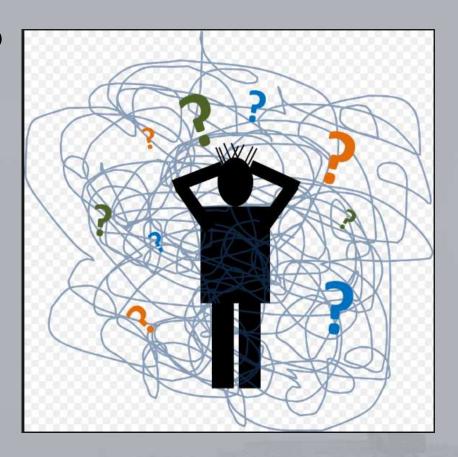
• Do a separate "pre-line by line"





Do we understand it right?

Outside experts will be glad to help you







If the data are wrong – so is the story

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Start with the central questions

- The overall picture: Can the selection be questioned? Can we defend it without losing credibility?
- The evidence:
 Are conclusions well-grounded? Can the method be questioned?
- The accountability
 Response to all crititism with best arguments? Are all negative details justified?
 Any mitigating circumstances?





Examine the conclusions

Can alternative explanations be excluded?





The big challenge – and risk

The reporter draws own conclusions instead of referring others



Are all conclusions well-grounded? Do we have to soften? Or can we sharpen?

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The Ikea case

Should we say
"Ingvar Kamprad is lying"
or

"Ingvar Kamprad is not telling it like it is"



Examine the conclusion

- Does all information correspond to it?
- Is there any other reasonable explanation?



Examine the conclusions

e claim	Speaks for	Speaks against	Comment
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Check all facts

- Statements
- Quotes
- Dates
- Names
- Titles
- Figures
- Statistics
- Graphics

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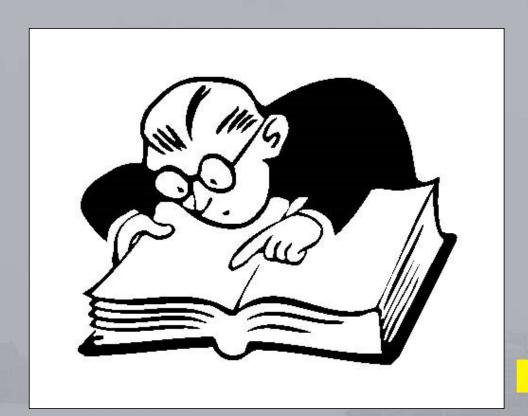
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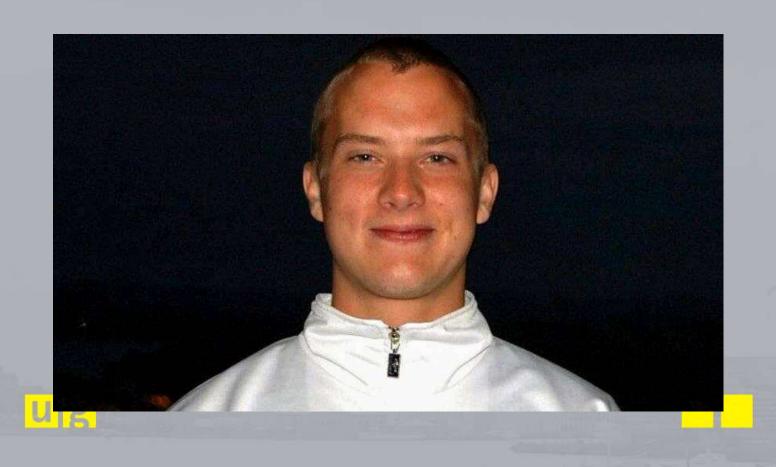
... even the seemingly harmless ones







Leon, 21, died at treatment center





The mother Nancy told our reporter:
"I called the treatment center six times"



After checking the telephone log

"The day Leon was found dead Nancy had called the treatment center five times"





We use footnotes

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... and links

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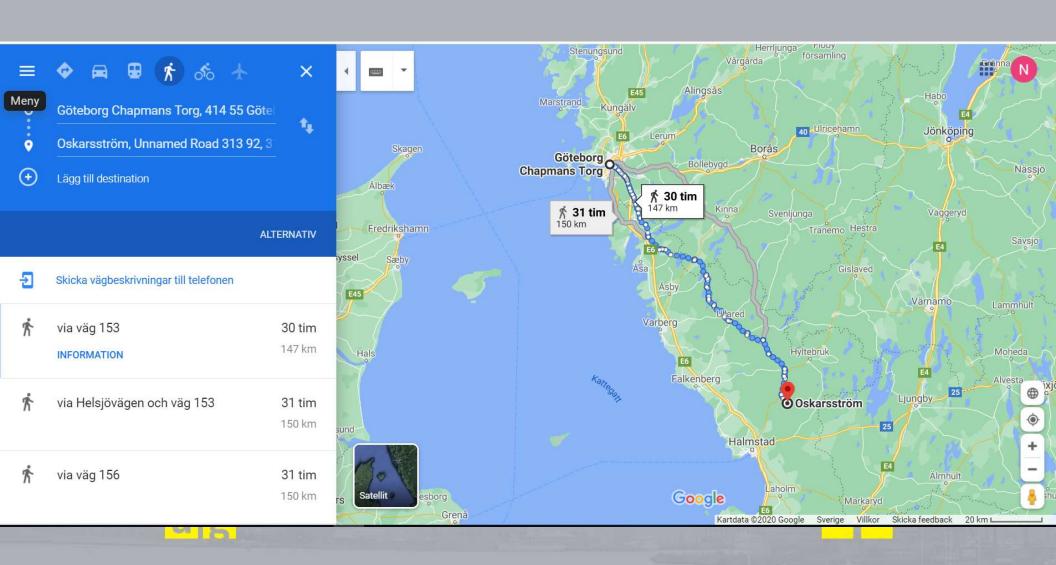
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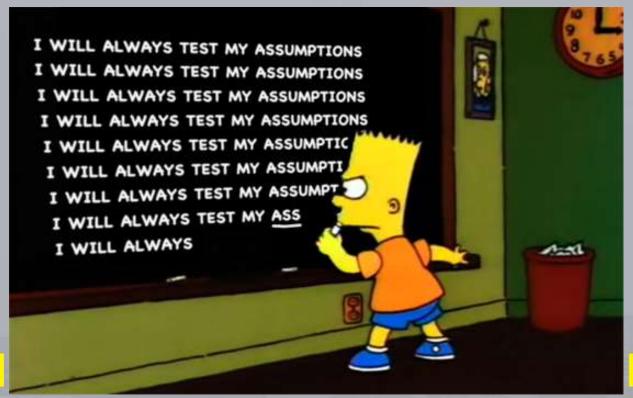
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Five lessons learned





1. Response to all criticism



... everything that could be considered as criticism





Response to criticism

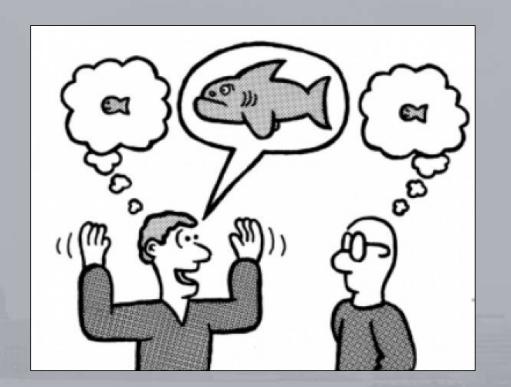
- Identify all criticism
- •Informed about all allegations?
- •Chance to response to all?
- •Best arguments?





2. Watch out for overstatements

we tend to exaggerate





- The police haven't done anything...
- He was talking to her 24 hours a day...
- Riots spread throughout the whole country...



- How many are "some"?
- How many are "several"?
- How many are "many"?
- How many are "hundreds"



3. Statements from victims

are not true until they are proven





- "He doesn't remember what happened"
- "When the abuse took place"
- "She did everything she could"



4. Don't rely on other media

- they are probably wrong







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On January 16, Ibrahim B. was eventually arrested in Italy and extradited back to France where he was jailed. On February 17, his temporary flat in Mandelieu-la-Napoule, near Cannes, was searched to the ground and 900 grammes of <u>TATP explosives</u> [1] were found.

5. Beware of legal terms

before decision of the court

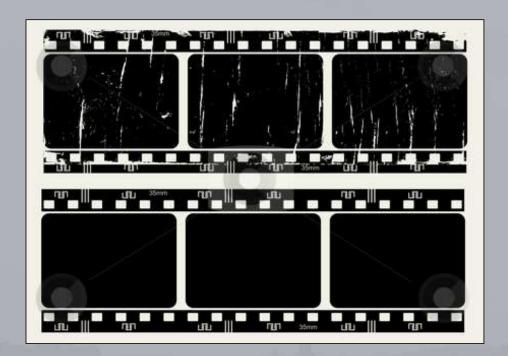


"Bribery" – or "suspected bribery"?



6. Not only "line by line"

also "frame by frame"









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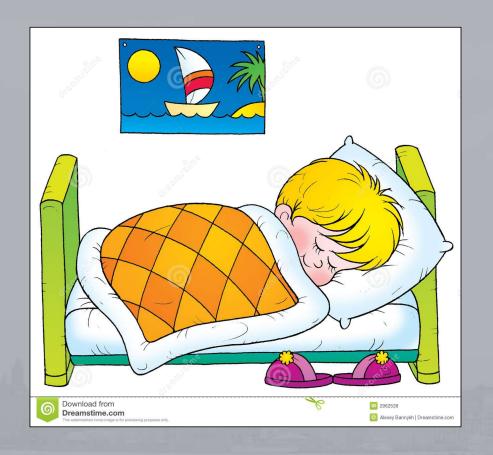
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The last question

Anything that bothers the reporter?



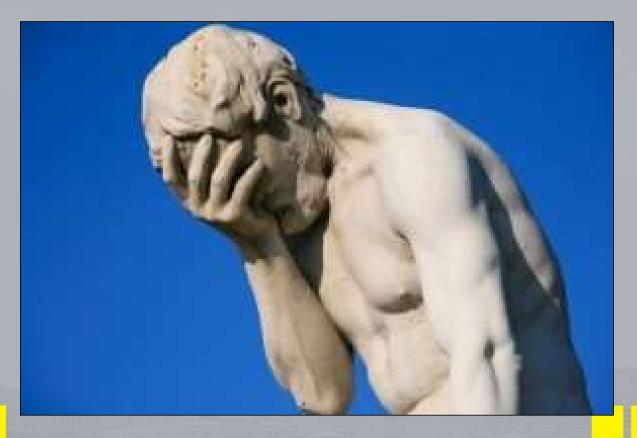
Now the reporter can sleep well





If it still goes wrong

- the editor is responsible

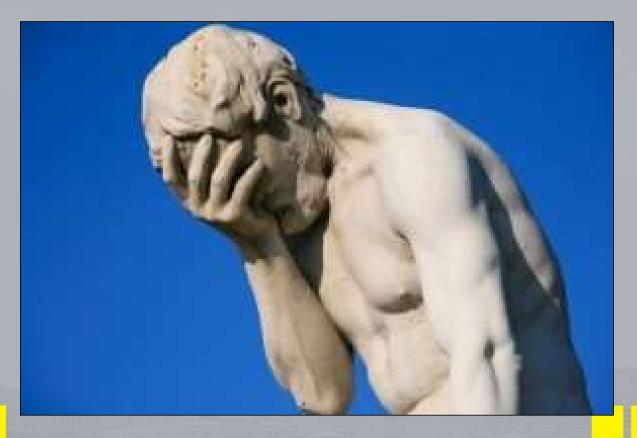






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Line by line – "light"

- 1. Facts verify everything!
- 2. Conclusions examine the grounds!
- 3. Allegations check the response!

We are on our way to Teliasonera's head office to try to meet the management. And they know why we are coming. With us we have a picture of two women, a balance sheet and a list of questions about one of Teliasonera's most controversial deals. - Hello, Hello, it will be Cecilia that will talk to you. - But we have asked to talk to the CEO, Lars Nyberg? - That's right, and Lars is not available, he is not in the country at the moment. - In which country? Where is he? - Lars, he is just travelling... - Yes, yes, but which country is he in? - He is travelling. - Fredrik Laurin. - Hi, Cecilia Edström. - Now let's start. Have you bribed the Karimov regime in - We have got a number of detailed questions from you (FLASH) Let's start again! Have you bribed the Karimov regime in When we did our investment in Uzbekistan in 2007 (FLASH)



To sum up – why use this method?

It makes the story closer to the truth
It makes the story bulletproofed
It makes the story sharper





... and you will not end up as the bad guy





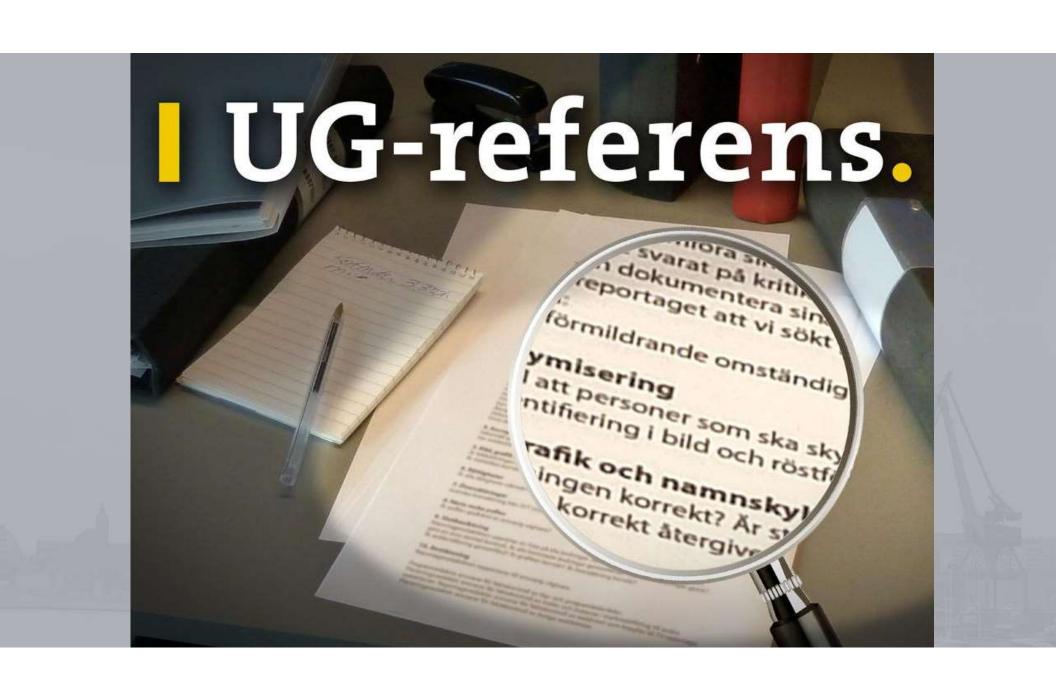
Can we prove it works?



Statistics from the regulator

- Before "line by line" (2001-2003):
- 1 of 36 stories criticized
- After start of "line by line" (2004):
- 1 of 206





We publish an interactive script

UG-REFERENS



UG-referens: The Uzbek affair This is the reference document for the Mission: Investigate report "TeliaSonera: The

Uzbek affair. Here you can find the script, documentation used to support claims and online exclusive material. Reporters are Joachim Dyfvermark, Fredrik Laurin and Sven Bergman.

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Telia representative: - Hello, Hello, it will be Cecilia

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Telia representative: - Hi!

that will talk to you.

Joachim Dyfvermark: - In which country? Where is



Sändes: 2 okt Tiligänglig: mer än 30

Hela program

Del 4 av 16 -Sändes: 25 sep



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Links in the script

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The dictator's eldest daughter, Gulnora Karimova: pop star, glamour queen, and fashion icon. But even businesswoman, Professor and diplomat – and in reality one of the regime's most powerful people.

Joanna Kurosz: - Gulnora is part of the network of people who steer Uzbekistan. She is her father's right-hand man.

Gulnora Karimova, lacks formal power over the telecommunication market, but is identified as the one who steers and profits from lucrative contracts.

In an American <u>document</u> that leaked out via Wikileaks — Gulnora is described as 'Robber Baron'. The Americans write, that it is she who approves of whom can establish themselves in the Uzbekistan market, and that TeliaSonera

"... has made the right approach to the Uzbeks, including lobbying President Karimov's daughter, Gulnora"



...leads to documents and sources

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¶1. (C) Summary: Scandinavian-Turkish joint venture Fintur Holdings may win the Uzbek government's approval to purchase U.S.-based MCT Corporation, the parent of telecom provider COSCOM. COSCOM's General Manager believes that Fintur has made the right approach to the Uzbeks, including lobbying President Karimov's daughter, Gulnora, who had earlier supported a Russian firm in the takeover battle. Fintur already has operations in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Kazakhstan. The purchase of MCT would extend its reach into Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Afghanistan. A takeover by Fintur would also likely end the persistent legal problems that COSCOM has had since MCT began trying to sell the firm

¶2. (SBU) The Amcit General Manager of majority U.S.-owned cellular provider COSCOM told Poloff that COSCOM's parent company, Virginia-based MCT Corporation, has a potential buyer that may be acceptable to the Uzbek government. He said that Istanbul-based Fintur Holdings is interested in purchasing 100 percent of MCT. MCT, in turn, owns over 85 percent of COSCOM and significant shares of Tajikistan-based telecom firms Somoncom and Indigo, and Afghanistan-based Roshan. Fintur is a joint venture of the Swedish-Finnish firm TeliaSonera and leading Turkish mobile communications provider Turkcell. Fintur already controls telecom firms in Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Moldova. The purchase of MCT would thus complement Fintur's existing market.



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