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France Targeted 'Terrorists'
with a US-Made Bomb in
Mali. Witnesses Say They Hit



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AROUND THE WORLD

Spyware Hack of Greek
Journalist's Phone

Greek financial journalist Thanasis Koukakis discovered that surveillance software infected his mobile phone for several months during 2021. Koukakis, an investigative journalist who works with several news organizations including CNN Greece, The Financial Times, and CNBC, revealed he'd been the victim of Predator spyware, which was created by the North Macedonian company Cytrox. While the Greek government denied any involvement in hacking his phone and suggested a private actor was behind the spying, it has since been revealed that the country's intelligence service was intercepting the private



10 Lessons from Bellingcat's
Logan Williams on Digital
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By [Marthe Rubio](#) | 2 hours ago

Bellingcat's Logan Williams, who presented a panel on digital forensic reporting labs at the 2022 International Journalism

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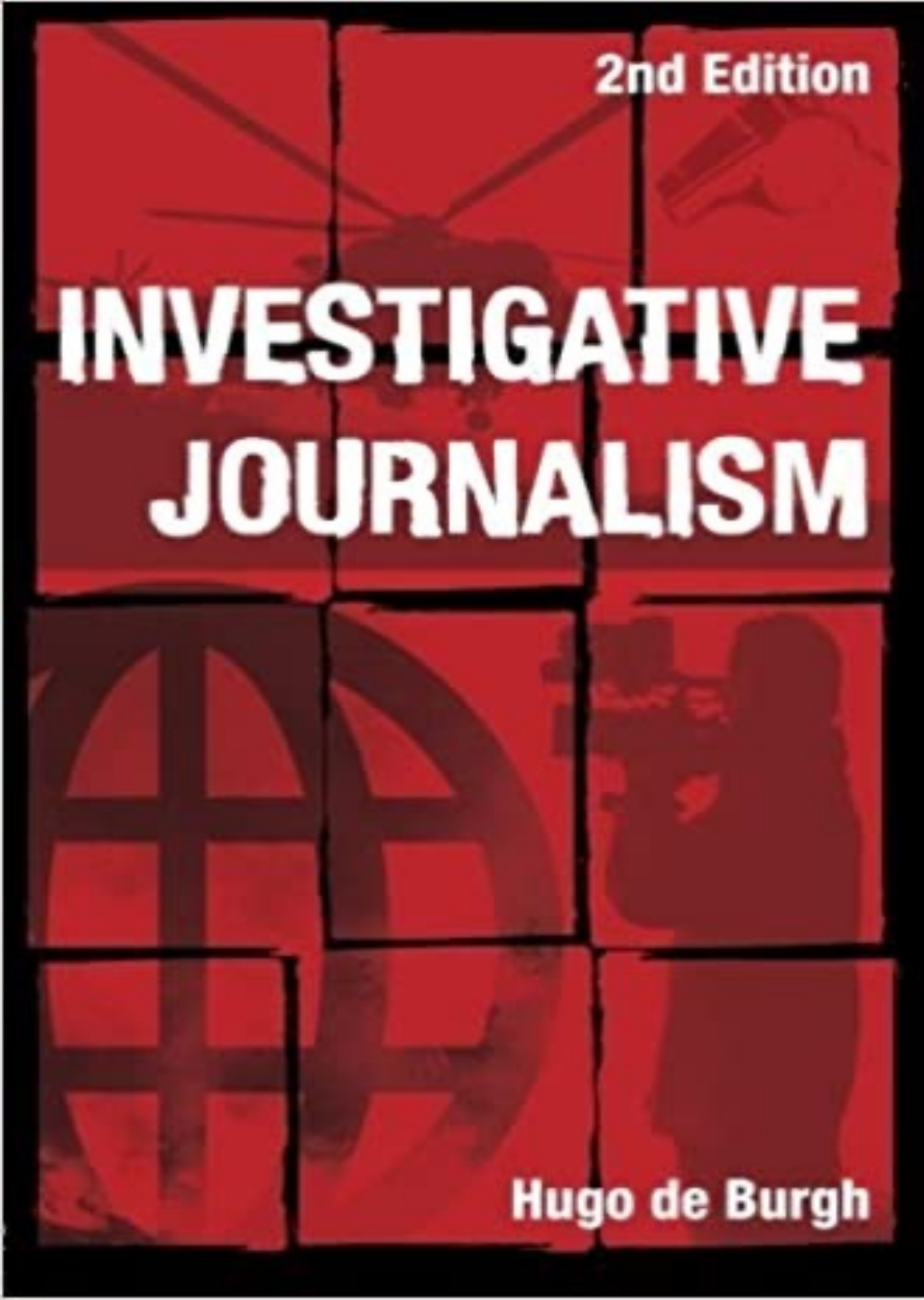
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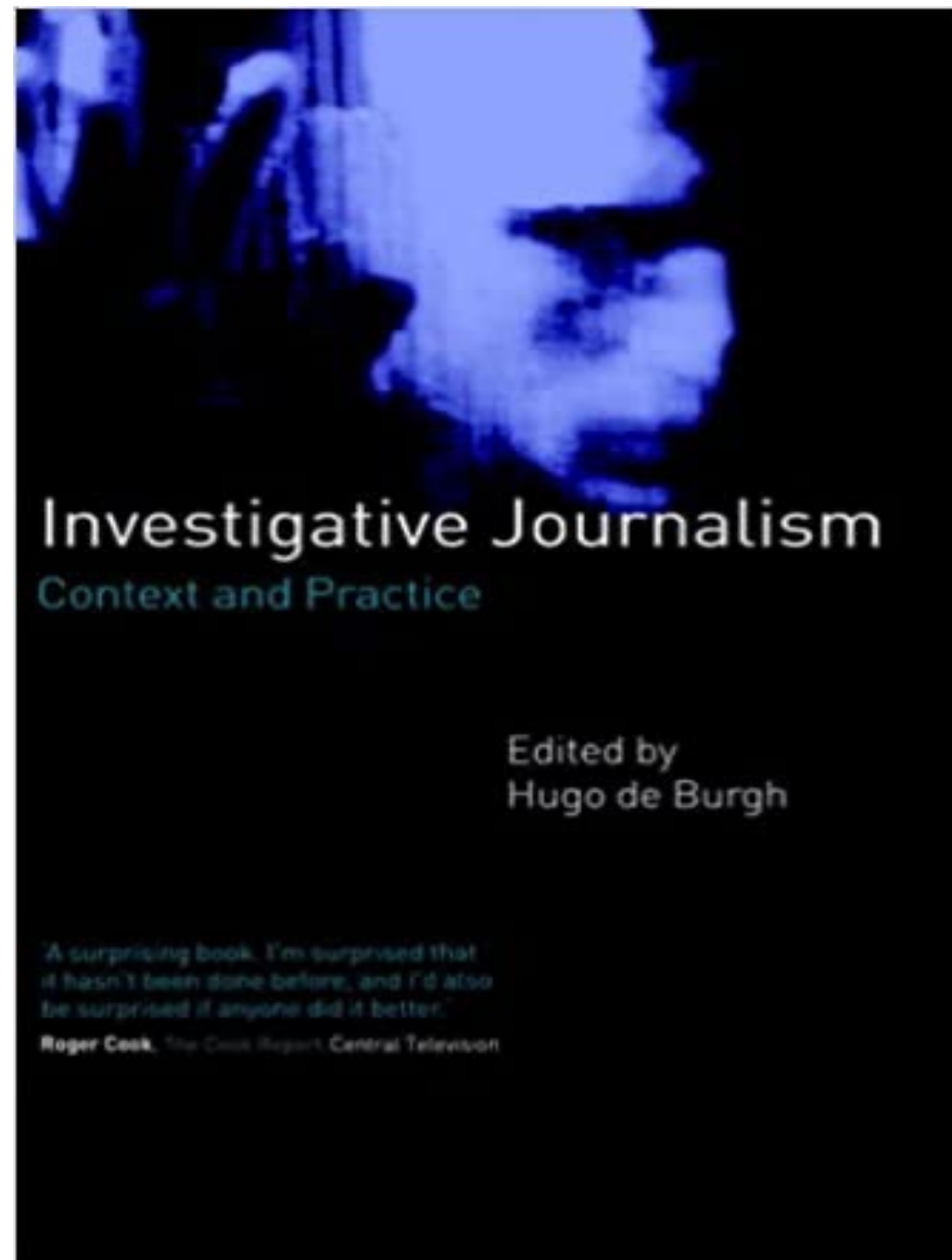


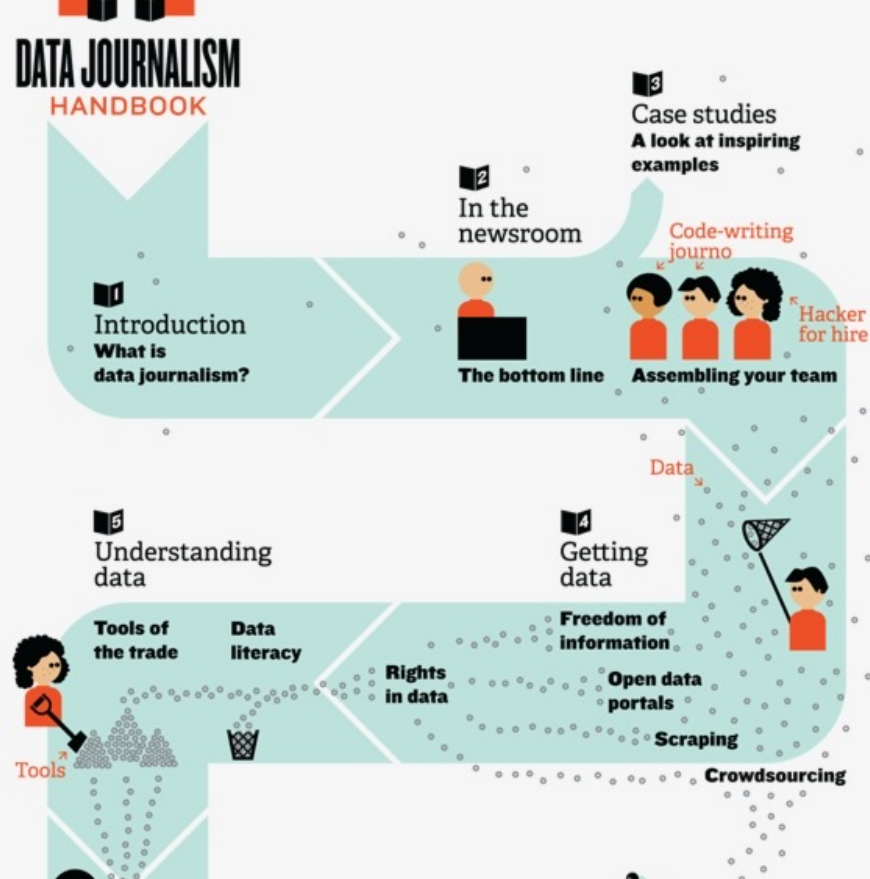
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- Security & surveillance techniques to frustrate journalists
- New models of funding and executing including

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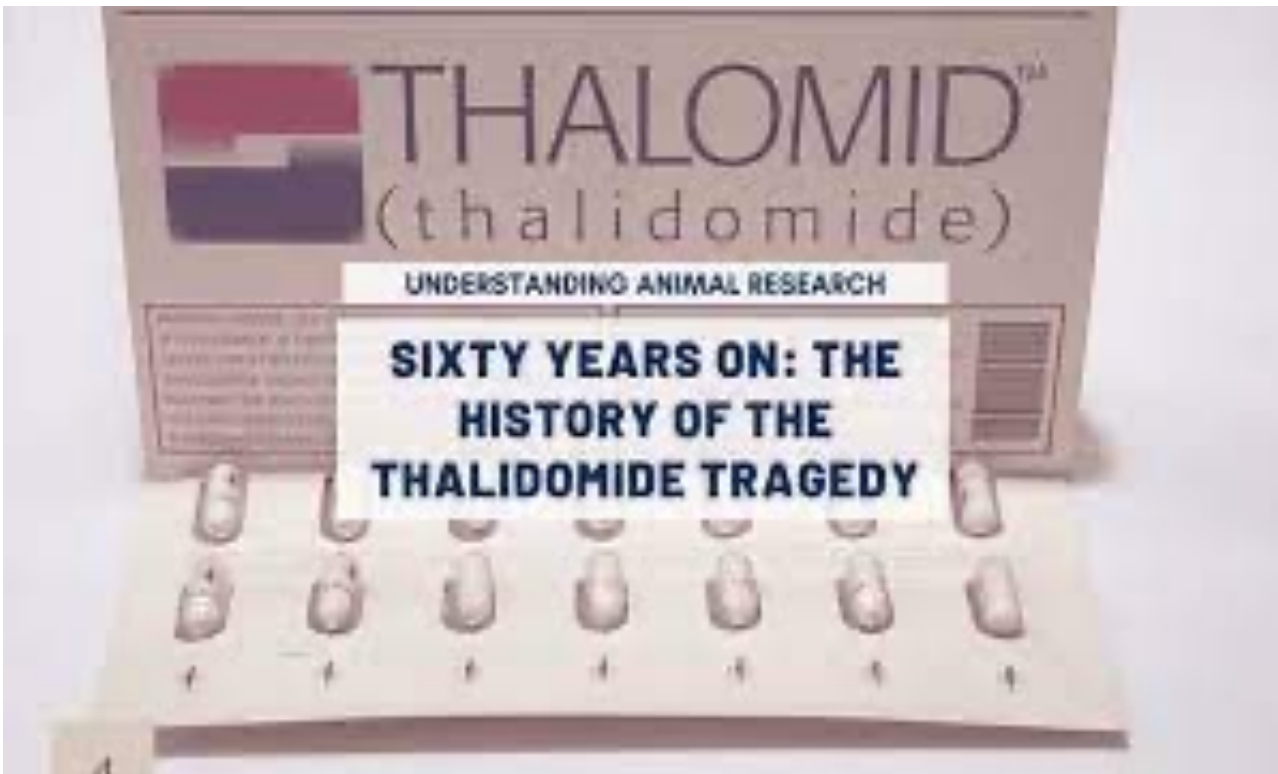




Data Journalism

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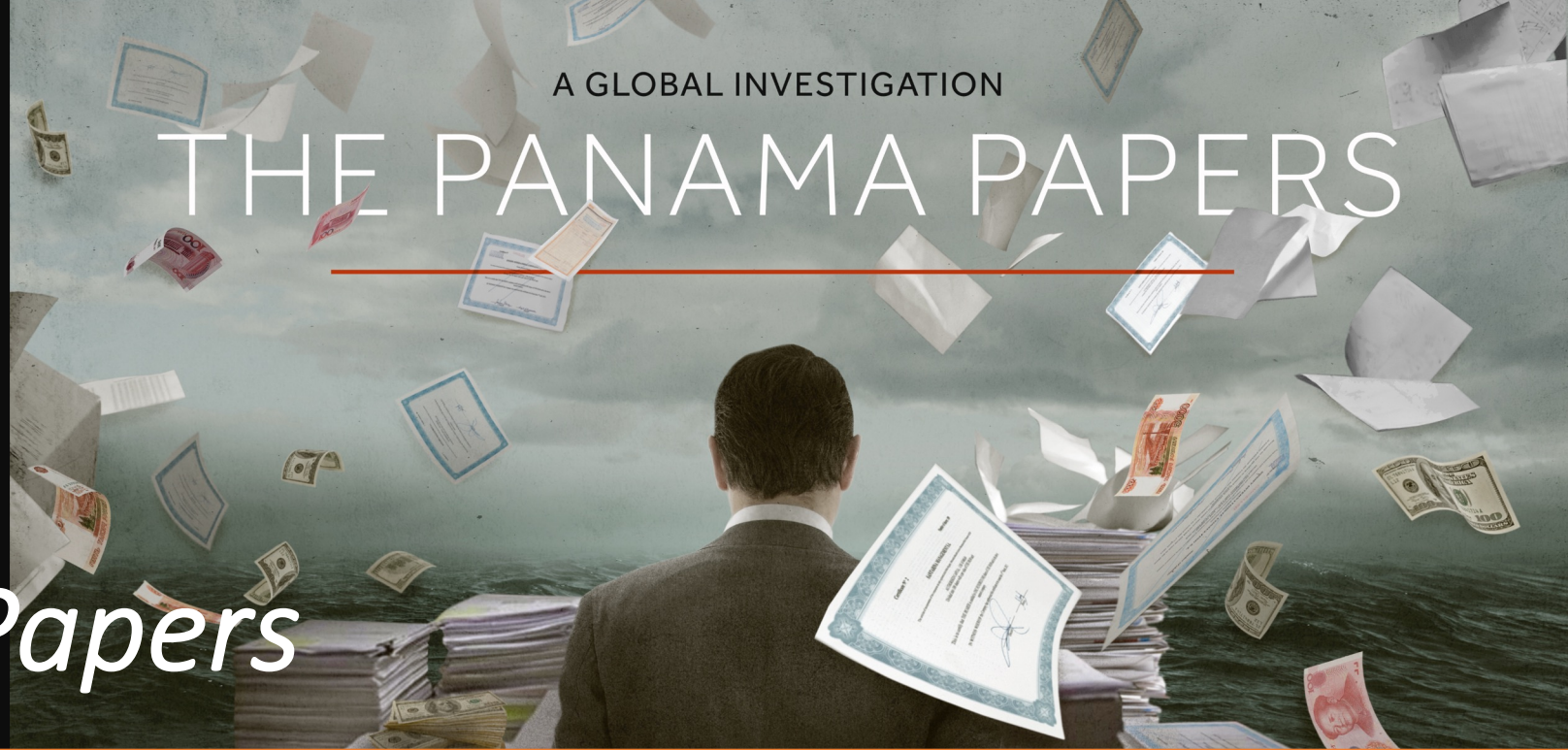
Data Journalism

- Verify
- Establish credibility and reliability
- Assess for a story
- Corroborate

A GLOBAL INVESTIGATION

THE PANAMA PAPERS

The *Panama Papers*



PANAMA PAPERS

International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ)



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News from The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists

New investigation

Offshore links of more than 140 politicians and officials exposed

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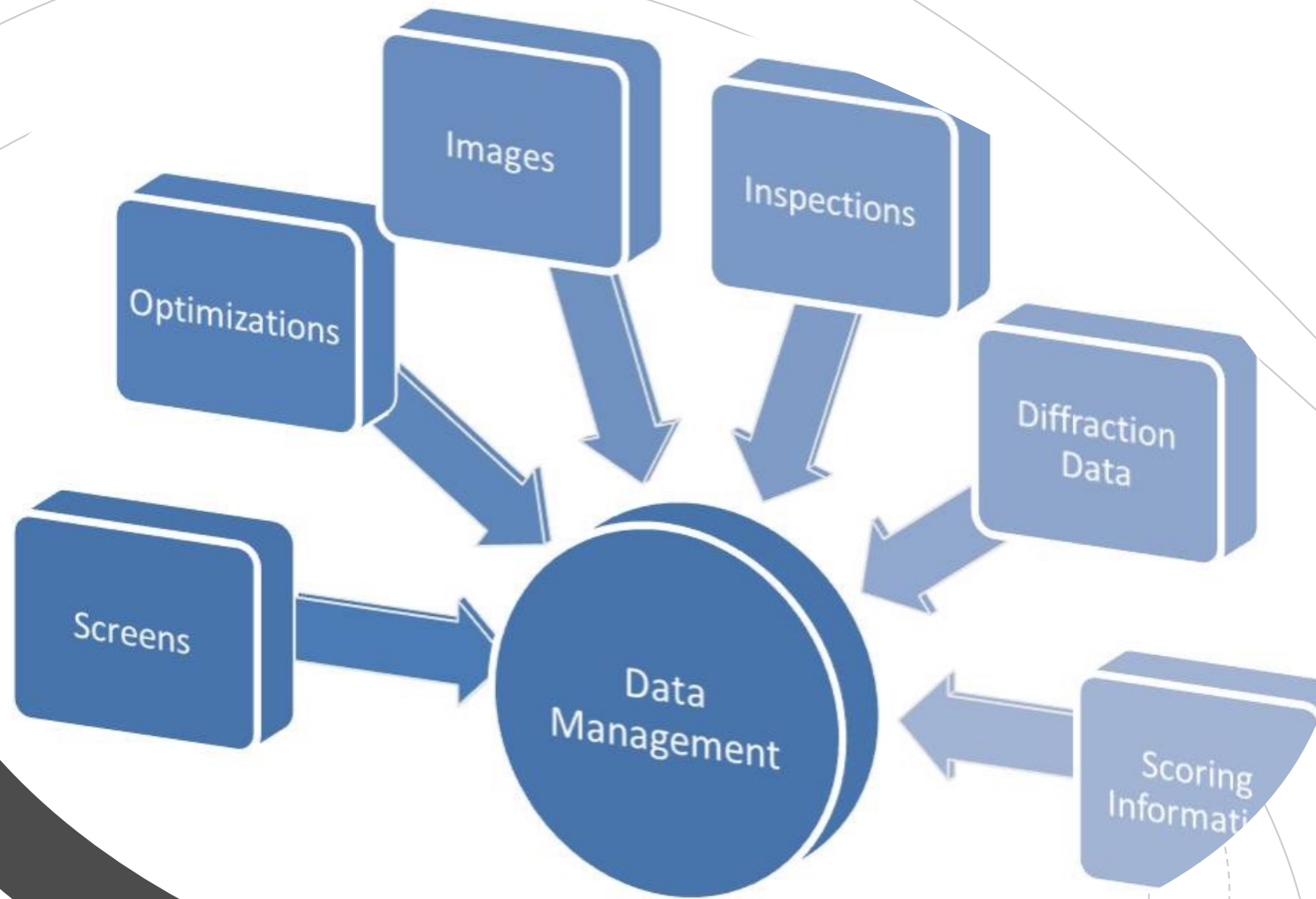
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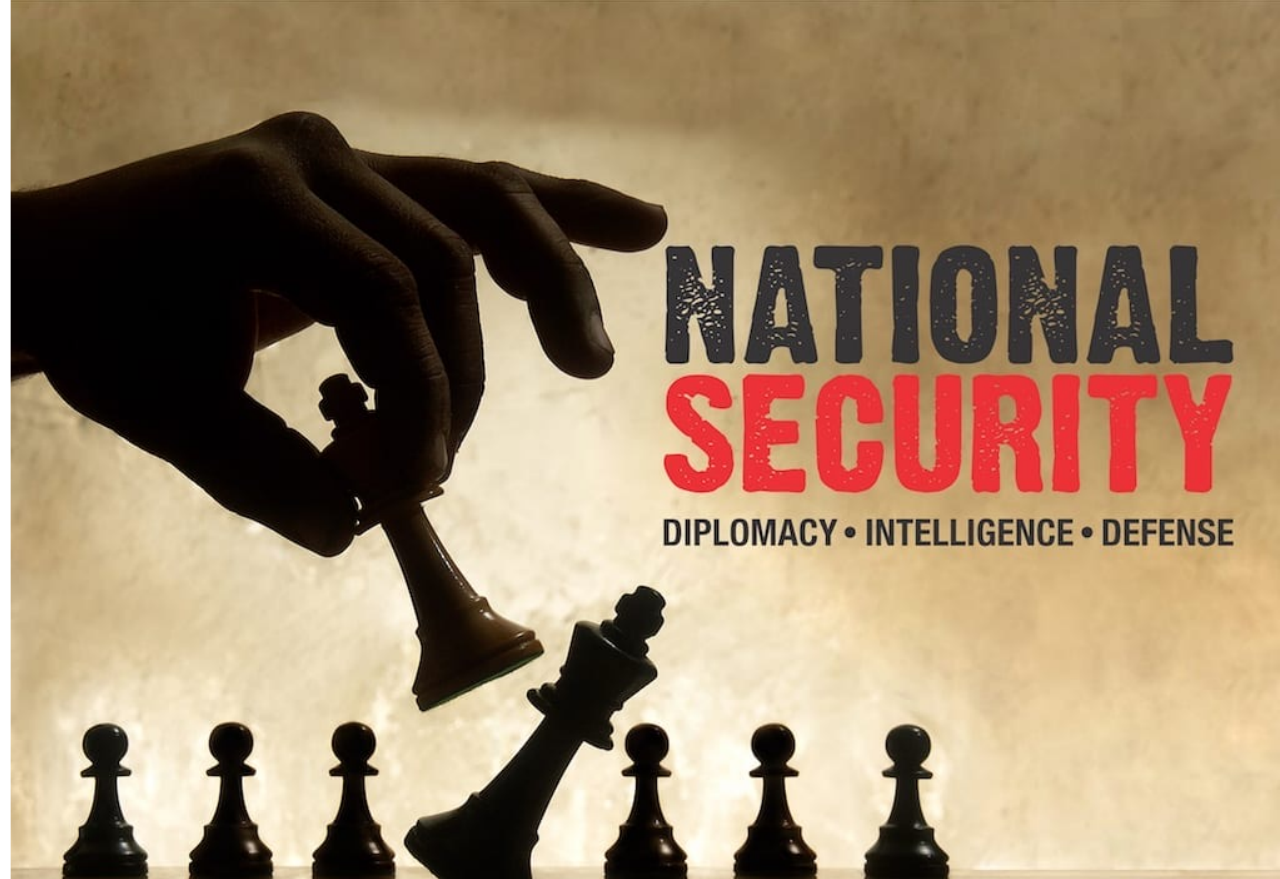
The *Panama Papers*

- 370 reporters from
- 80 countries, working across
- 25 different languages, plus coding languages





Much of the technology employed to produce the Panama Papers 'is already obsolete'



Security & Surveillance: the vital
whistleblower



Julian Assange and Edward Snowden



New ways of funding and executing

1. Mission-driven journalism



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Examples

- analysis of the April 7, 2018, chemical attack in Douma, Syria
- illegal shipping of precursors of the nerve agent Sarin to Syria by Belgian companies
- use of drones by non-state actors in Syria and Iraq
- identifying a key suspect in the Malaysian Airlines Flight 17 investigation as a high-ranking Russian intelligence officer



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New models of funding and
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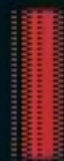
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'God, it must be Don': The Republic scrambled to cover the 1976 bombing of reporter Don Bolles

Don Bolles was killed following a story. After the scanner crackled with news of the attack, The Republic newsroom jumped into action.



Front page of The Arizona Republic on June 14, 1976, when reporter Don Bolles died.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

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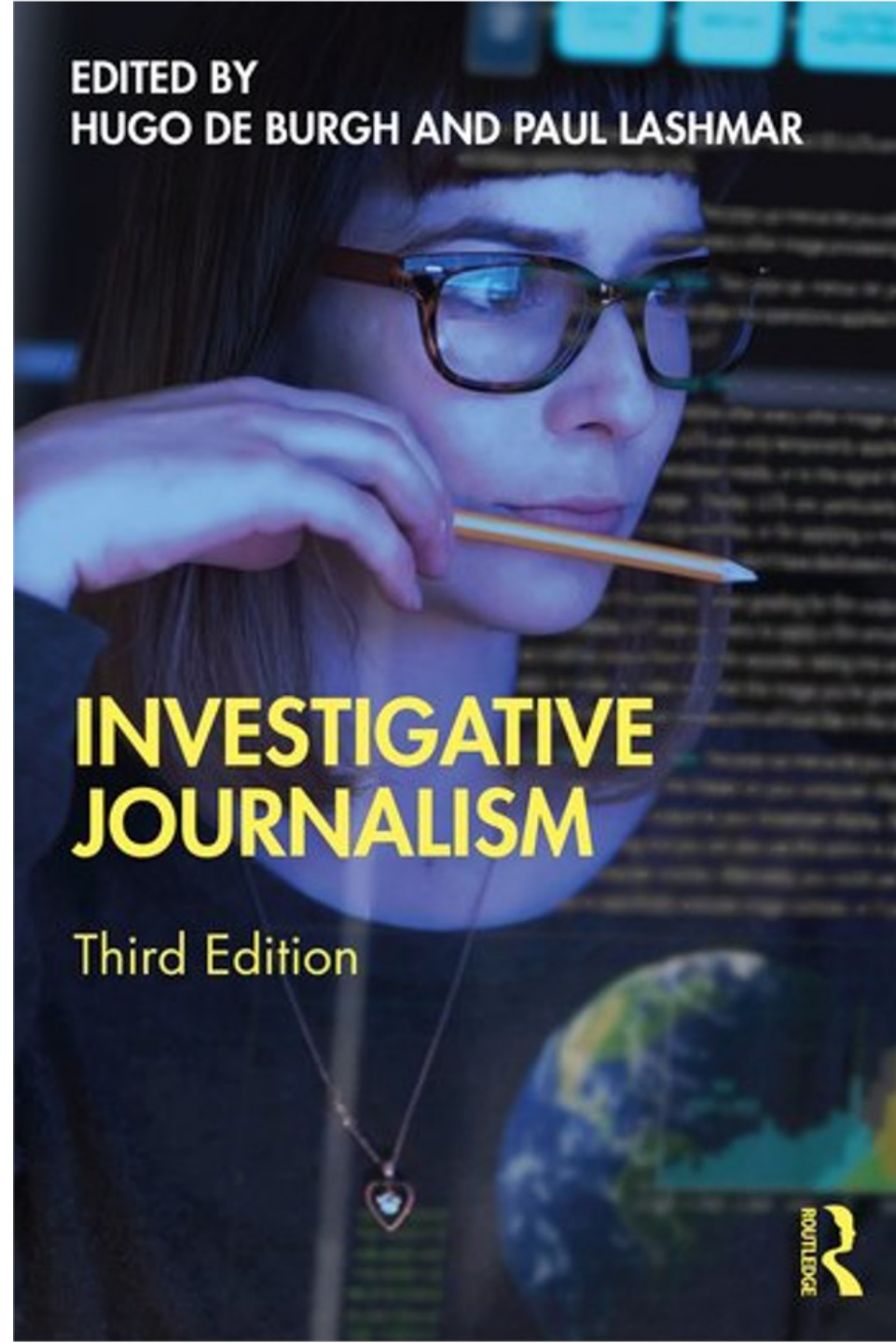
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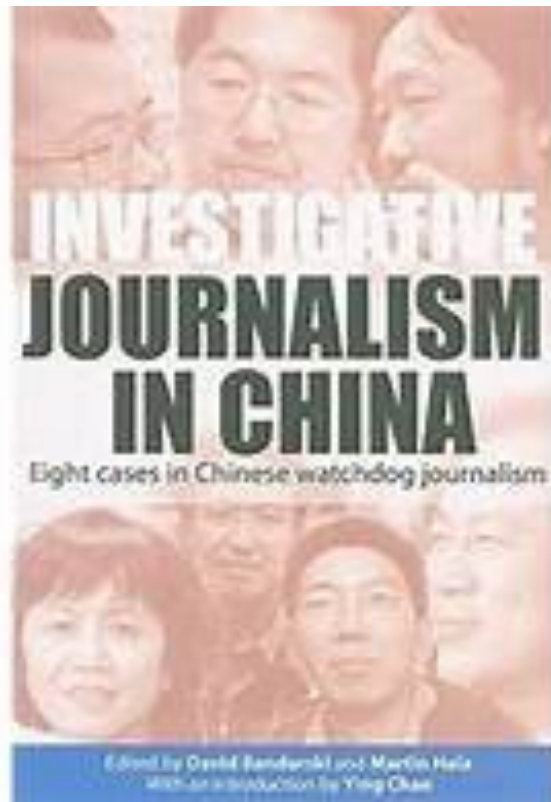
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The Transformation of
Investigative Journalism
in China



From Journalists to Activists

Haiyan Wang

CHINA

1980s-1990s 'a second golden age'





Sun Zhigang's death in 2003 孙志刚之死



Chenzhou officials'
corruption
郴州官场窝案

the Sanlu Milk Scandal in 2008 三鹿奶粉污染事件



Some current Chinese IJ platforms

Social Media

- 兽爷 Sugar daddy
- 丁香医生 Dingxiang Doctor
- 小声比比 Whistleblower
- 光谷客 Hidden Guest
- 兽楼处 Home of the Beast

Legacy Media with SM platforms

- 澎湃新闻 The Paper
- 财新传媒 Caixin Media



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Cui Yong Yuan's blog

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Investigative Journalism in the Arab World

Issues and Challenges

Saba Bebawi



The Arab World –
diversity and
difficulty

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TESLİM OLMAYIZ

Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin kuruluşuyla yaşıt gazetemiz, yöneticilerine ve yazarlarına yönelik soruşturma ve gözaltı dalgası ile susturulmak isteniyor

Kamuoyuna

Cumhuriyet gazetesi gazetedir ve gazetecilik suç değildir.

Cumhuriyet gazetesi 7 Mayıs 1924 tarihinde yayımlanan ilk sayısından itibaren ülkemizde her anlamda gerçek bir demokrasi kuruluşu için yayını sürdürmüş, hiçbir hükümet ve hiçbir partinin gazetesi olmamıştır. Cumhuriyetin, Atatürk devrim ve ilkelerinin açtığı "Aydınlanma" yolunda, aklın bağınazlıktan, bilimin dinden bağımsızlaşması, laiklik ilkesinin toplumca benimsenmesi için çaba gösteren bir gazetedir. Gerçek budur ve bundan ibarettir.

Cumhuriyet gazetesi laik, demokratik ve sosyal hukuk devletinin vazgeçilmezliği ve insan haklarının korunması için



47 YILLIK GAZETECİ Aydın Engin, 12 Mart'ta ve 12 Eylül darbesinde tutuklandı. Sosyalist kimliği nedeniyle darbeciler tarafından 'sakıncalı' olarak görülen Engin, dün FETÖ'ye yardım etmek suçlamasıyla gözaltına alındı.



GÜLEN'İN ÇOK O YAZDI Hikmet Çetinkaya köşesinde yıllarca Gülen Cemaati'nin faaliyetlerini yazdı. "Gülen'in 40 Yıllık Serüveni", "Gülen, ABD ve AKP" gibi kitapların da yazarı olan Çetinkaya, FETÖ'ye yardımdan gözaltında.

**5 gün avukat yasağı
yeni KHK'ye aykırı**

Hukukçular, savcının gözaltılar hakkında verdiği 5 günlük avukat yasağının son çıkan KHK'ye aykırı olduğunu, savcının bu kararından dönmek zorunda olduğunu söyledi. 27 Temmuz tarihli KHK'ye göre 5 gün olan yasağın, 29 Ekim'de yayımlanan yeni KHK ile 1 gün olarak değiştirilmişti.

13 GÖZALTI

İSTANBUL 5. Sulh Ceza Hâkimliği'nin kararıyla gazetemiz yönetici ve yazarlarına operasyon yapıldı. "PKK/KCK ve FETÖ/PDY örgütleri adına suç işlendiği" iddiasıyla erken saatlerde düzenlenen baskınlarda aralarında Genel Yayın Yönetmenimiz Murat Sabuncu, yazarlarımız Aydın Engin ve Hikmet Çetinkaya'nın da olduğu 13 kişi gözaltına alındı.

5 GÜNLÜK TECRİT

CUMHURİYET Vakfı Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı Orhan Erincin ise evinde arama yapıldı, gözaltı kararı uygulanmadı. Evlerde yapılan aramalarda bilgisayar, cep telefonu gibi dijital eşyalara el konuldu. Gözaltındaki yazar ve yöneticilere beş gün avukat yasağı konuldu ve soruşturmaya gizlilik kararı getirildi.





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Poland: crowdfunding & Youtube







Poland's neo-Nazis

Investigations by *Gazeta Wyboorcza* and *Superwizjer*



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Country liquor being sold at Rs 25

By D. K. CHAKRA
Express News Service

CHANDIGARH, April 26.

The immediate is happening on the main road in Punjab. Reports from the district reveal that country liquor continues to be sold in the state, particularly in the Malwa region, are indicated in numerous instances of over-charge and adulteration.

Except in some urban areas in districts Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Patiala, most of the roads, according to these reports, are selling country liquor at Rs 24 to Rs 25 per litre as against the maximum price of Rs 21 a litre fixed by the State Government.

Calculations are that if the present level of overcharge is not stopped and even to per cent of the three overcharges of country liquor which the Government is committed to supply to the consumers, during the current

Buying girls from a circuit house

By ASHWINI BARN
Express News Service

NEW DELHI, April 26. Yesterday I bought a short-haired, shaven woman belonging to a village near Shimla in Madhya Pradesh for Rs 1,100. Even I find it hard to believe that I have returned to the Capital this morning after buying this middle-aged woman for half the price one pays for a buffalo in Punjab.

I visited the area ten times to win the confidence of the seller but in the end it was as if I were buying a gold of silver. And that's what an elderly resident of Madhya, the local district town, told me for the first time. "People here buy women more often than they buy pairs of shoes".

With the suggestion of the deal to buy Kanika yesterday in a village between Dindur and Morwa, 250 kilometres from Delhi on the Agra-Bombay Road, came to an end the long-standing arrangement. Kanika is with us here and she is the only woman of the circuit house of the village in the

area. It is mainly visited from villages in the vicinity of Dindur, the small town of 1,000 people for the state and district of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Dindur is in Rajasthan, 100 kilometres from Agra.

A hint about the widespread field, but in the area was provided last year when I was touring the region for election coverage. There, district-level and village-level were shown on a map at Dindur station when one of them wrote about the "circuit house" and material available at Patthar. The first district told me that the first, aged about 18, had been obtained only a few hours earlier. Her frightened face spoke volumes about the torture she had apparently undergone. She was a north Indian.

The villagers bought a local woman and I came out of station with Patthar registered in my mind. A brief conversation with a circuit-house outsider revealed that Patthar, situated some 100 kilometres from Dindur on the Dindur-Bombay road, was notorious for its wine and women. I found that the village

was known as a small (white) side market where girls from all over the country were brought before they were sold to local buyers and others all over the country.

It seemed that one could buy a girl as young as 12 years for as little as Rs 1,000. But great interest surrounded the transaction and only reliable people were allowed in. The buyers came from as far as Bombay and Calcutta and from areas as near as the villages in Chandigarh. The main market, however, closed a month I found, was held every year after that.

My election assignment was over and I was back in Delhi with a story idea about the trafficking. "No one doing a general story. No one will say any offence", said my Editor. "Just another anecdotal, they'll stop. The only way to write these damn facts up is to actually buy a girl".

Early this year, I was in Dindur to do a story on Chandel deaths. I inquired about the racket in girls. Everyone pointed to Morwa as a key point in the trade. Dealers and traders who took the bulk of the population there were faced with a chronic

shortage of girls in their communities, I learnt. The problem was more acute for dealers who had only three females for five males. After the preliminary round, I was left once again for a week's visit. The first thing I did was to shed my brown-and-black dress. A white kurta-pajama, a transistor and a borrowed saris, along with the shoulder and a mustache, plus beard and I was a Thakur from Punjab looking for a girl.

Three visits to Patthar won me many friends plus the strict warning that Patthar people did not deal with strangers. "Only one regular client are welcome" I was told by a youth who belonged to the local community which controls the trafficking and then trade markets in north India. Their hold on the red light area of Bombay and Calcutta is said to be about as strong. But due to their concentration in north India, especially around Agra, Allahabad, Kanpur, Delhi, Morwa, Gwalior, Indore and other smaller north Indian towns, I was received very warmly.

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Shakdher a Cong-I agent: Basu

CALCUTTA, April 26.


The West Bengal Chief Minister, Mr. Jyoti Basu, today denied that the Government had interfered with the election machinery and charged the Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. S. L. Shakdher, with "disobeying his post as the head of the C-1", reports PTI.

Addressing a press conference here, Mr. Basu said Mr. Shakdher had become an agent of the Cong-I and he is no longer an independent man. It is an extraordinary statement, the Chief Minister said. "It is almost like saying over the Government of West Bengal to the President, under Article 54 of the Constitution: 'We have no reply for the judgement of the Constitution is, West Bengal and the people of the State will give a fitting reply to the State which they will not take lying down'". Referring to the proposal to


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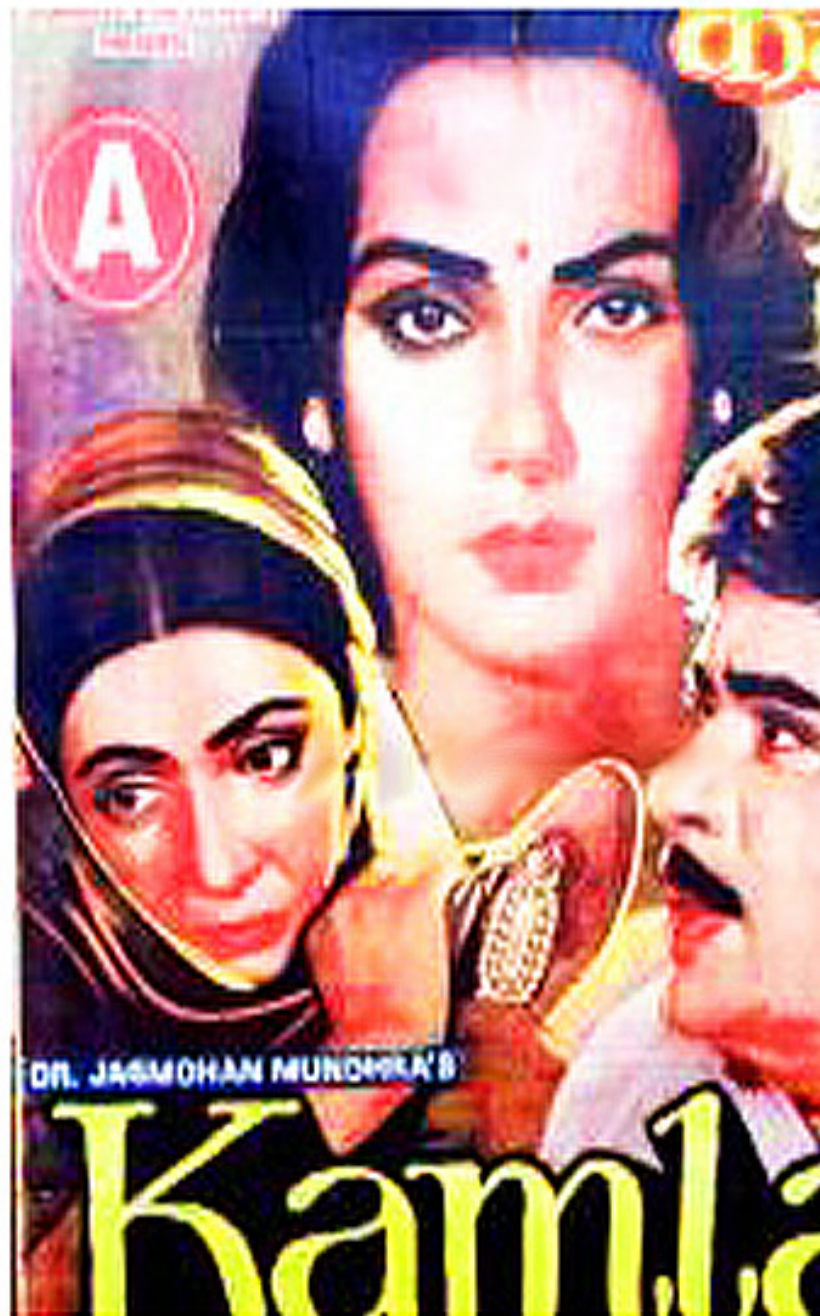
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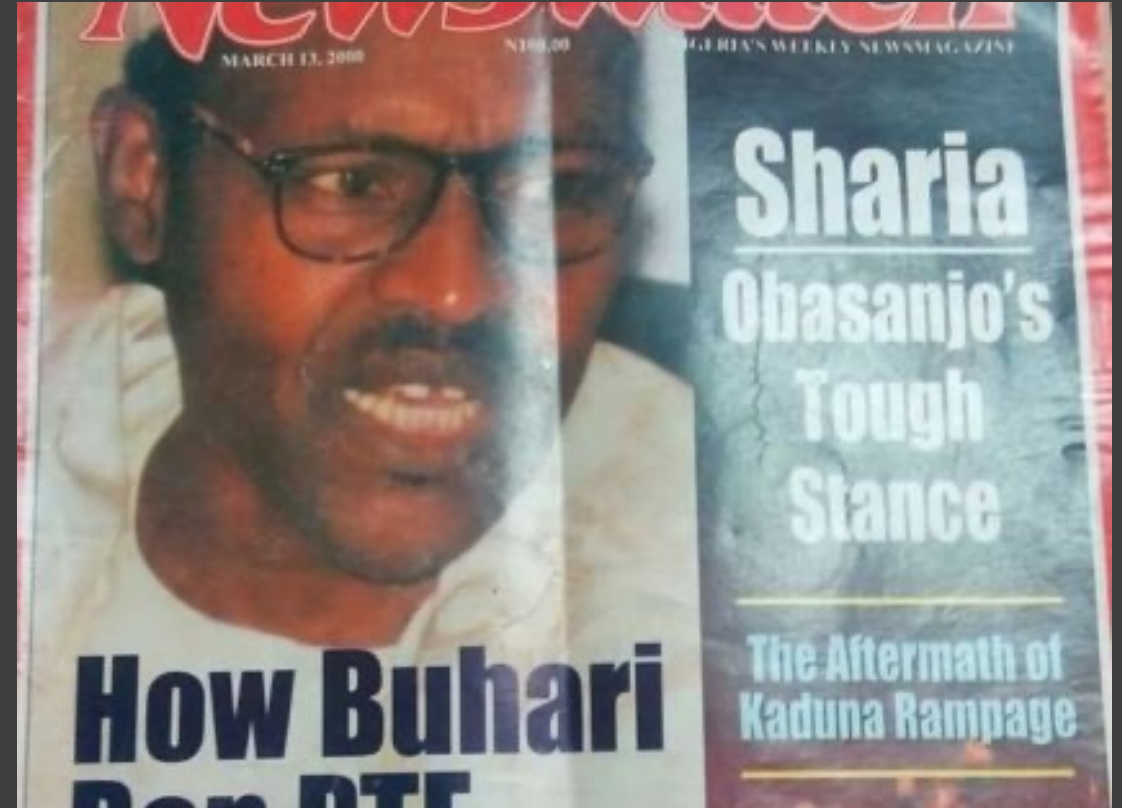
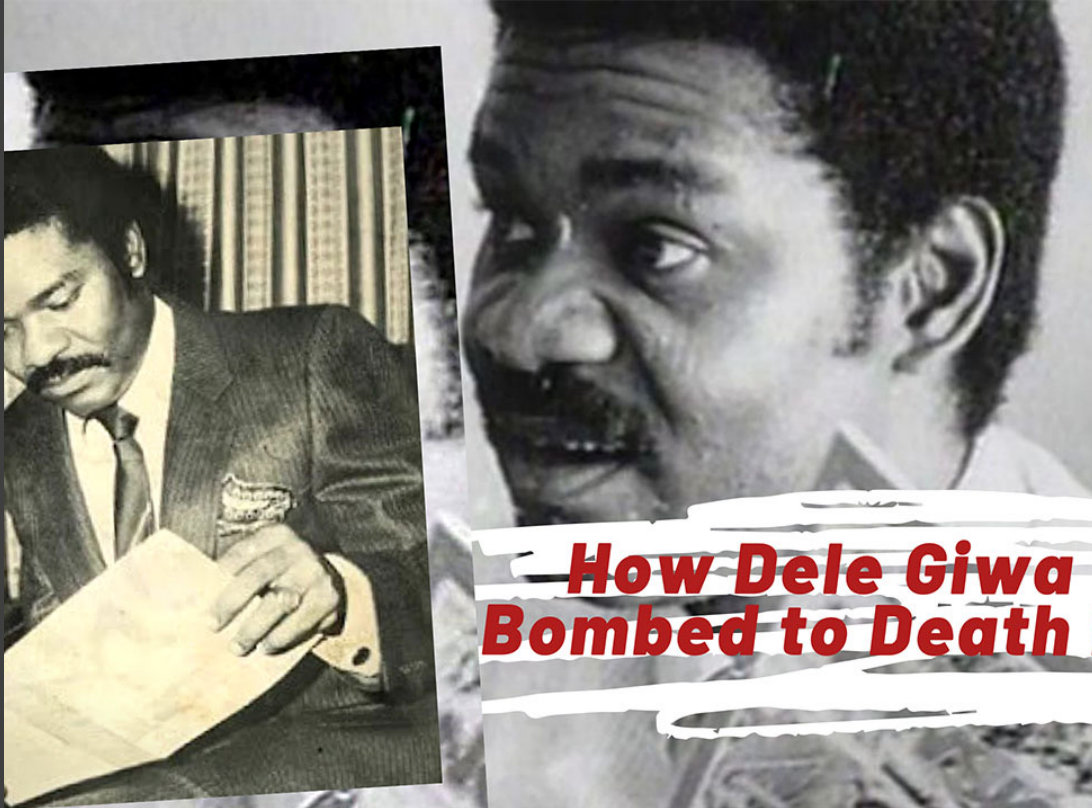


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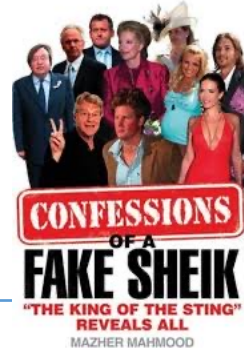
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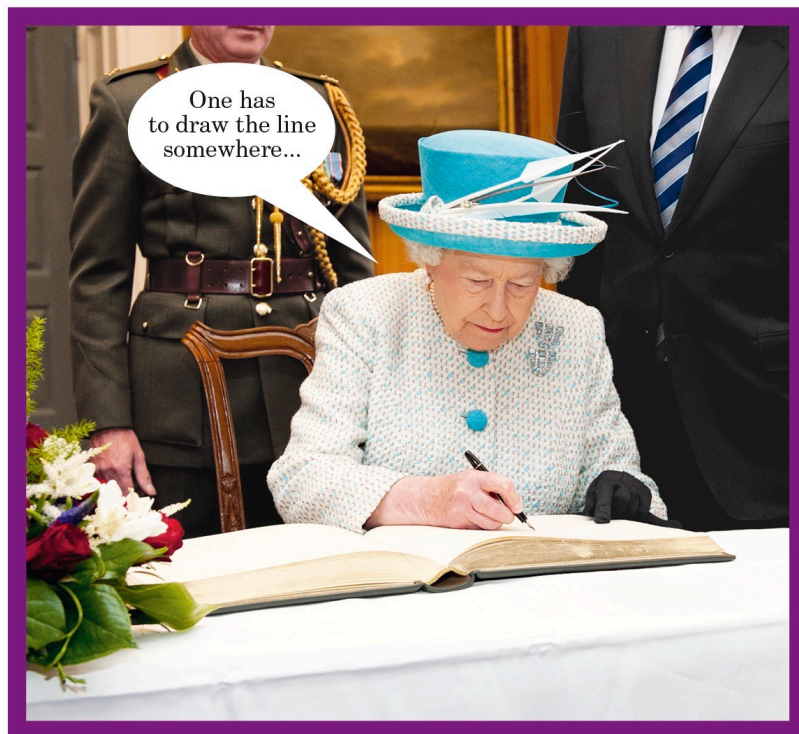
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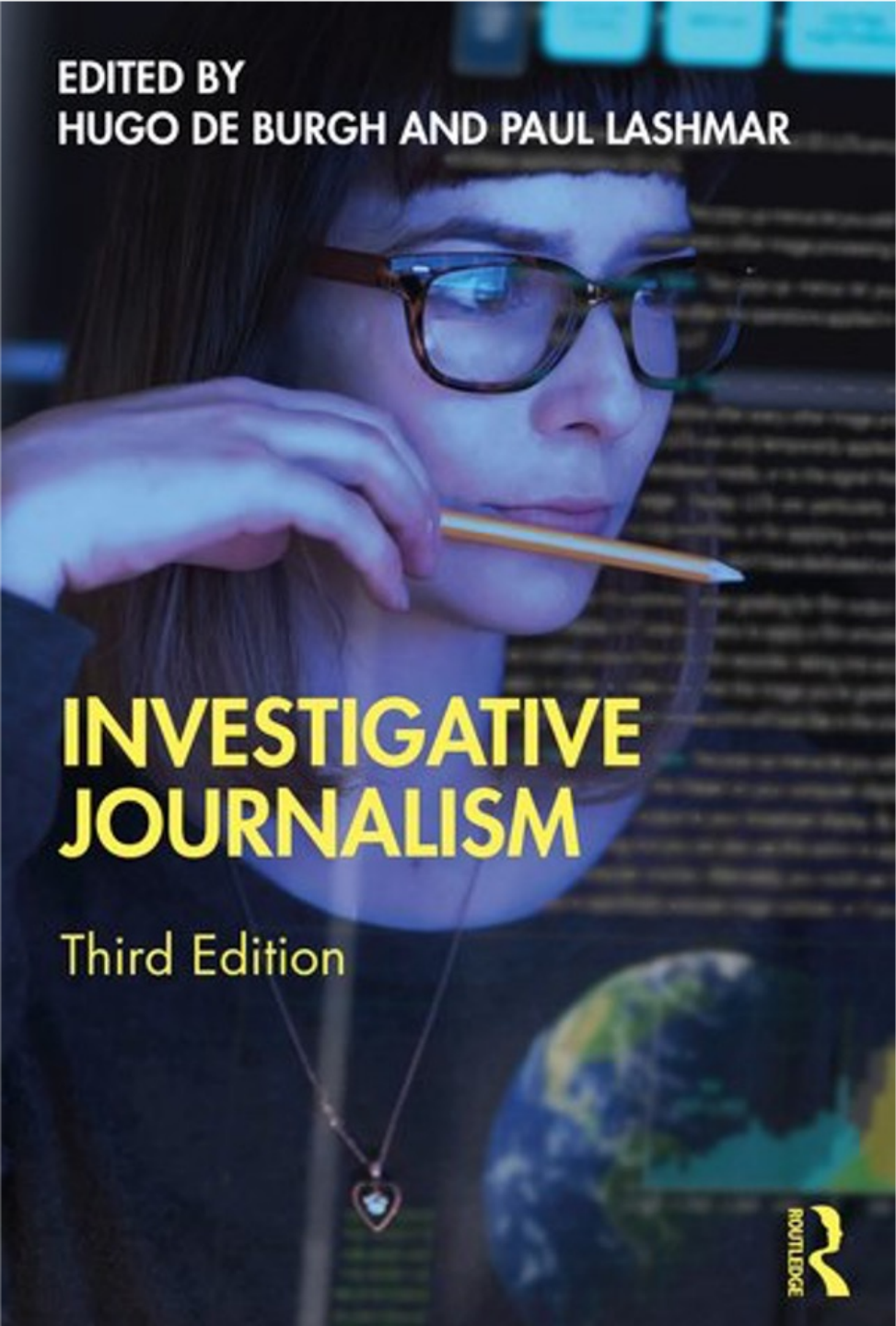
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