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- Changing financial model
- Changing technology
- Violent assaults
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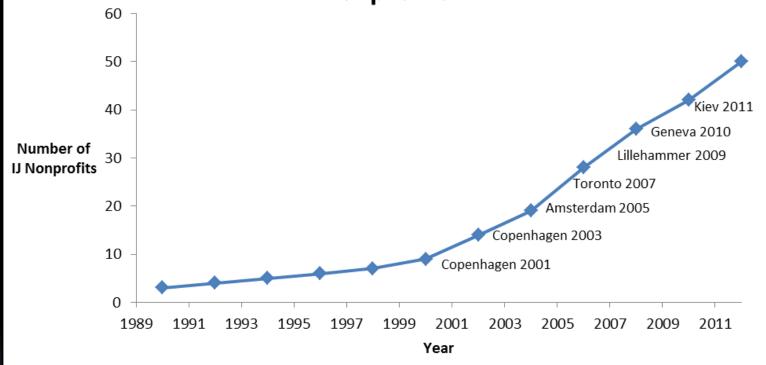
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- Global spread to Brazil, China, India, and more
- Recognition that IJ needed for development, civil society, and anti-corruption.
- Business leaders rank investigative journalism as best single tool to fight corruption – more effective than anti-bribery laws, civil society initiatives, and due diligence by business.



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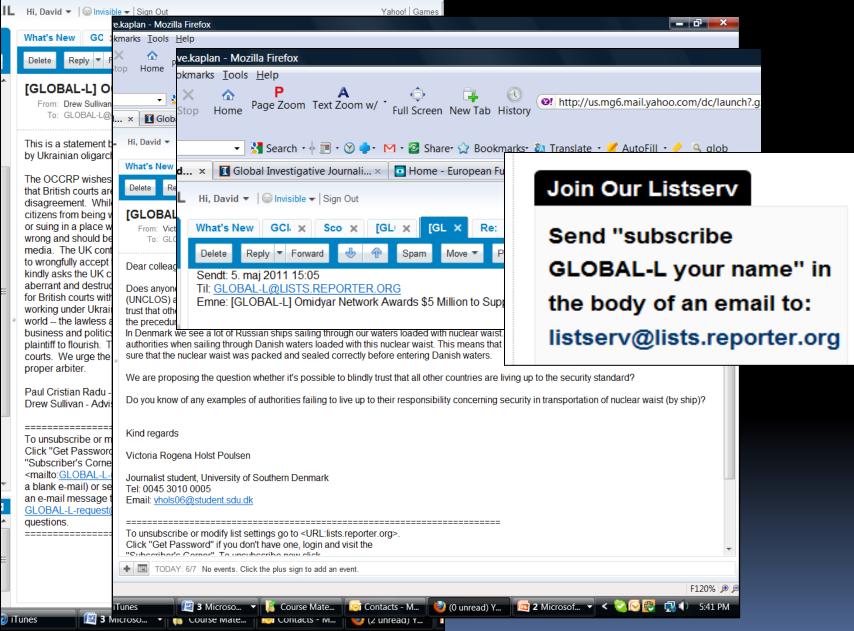
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A hundred muckraking centers bloom

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How the Vatican built a secret property empire using Mussolini's millions

The Guardian shows how a nest-egg from Mussolini seeded a Vatican-controlled secret commercial property empire. Source: The Guardian

Journalism Grants For Innovations in Development Reporting

Major grant money (averaging €20,000) now available for reporting projects on development issues. Eligible media must target France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and UK.

Is Investigative Reporting in ICU?

By: SHEILA CORONEL | February 1, 2013

Hit by the twin blows of economic crisis and collapsing business models, newspapers and TV stations eliminated or downsized their investigative units. Yet at the same time, the muckraking spirit remains alive.



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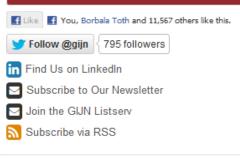
By: SCOOP STAFF | January 24, 2013

Longtime GIJN member SCOOP, based in Denmark, is a cross-border network of investigative journalists who help fund projects, connect reporters for collaboration, and organize conferences and trainings. On SCOOP's 10th anniversary, our colleagues there put together an impressive list of activities, awards, and events,

which we're reprinting here in full. Continue Reading \rightarrow



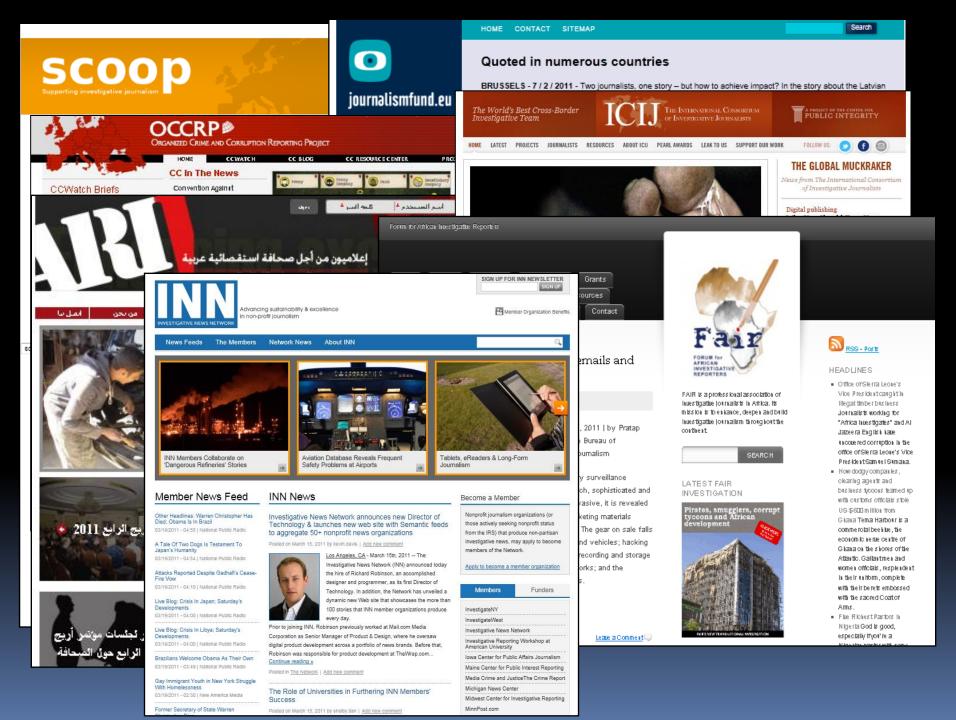
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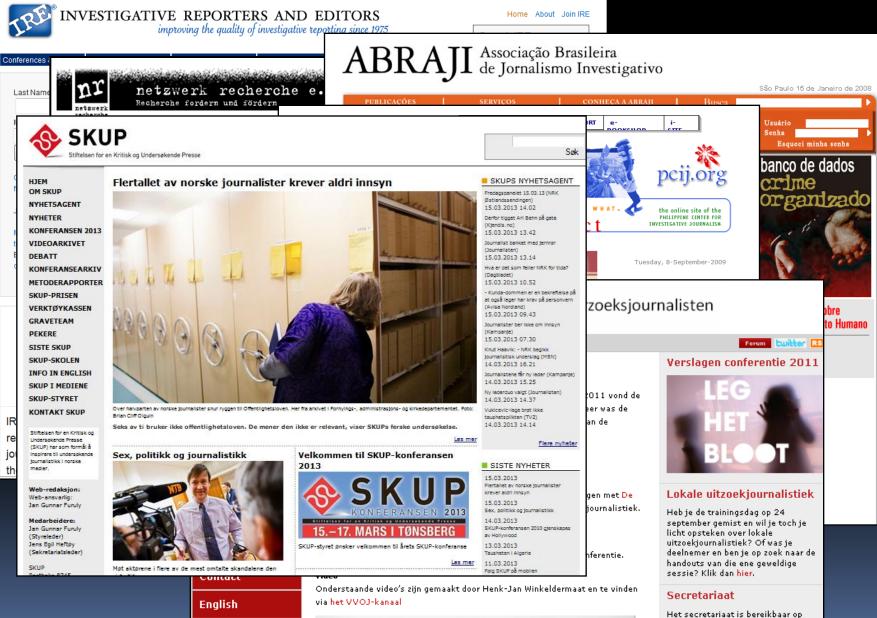


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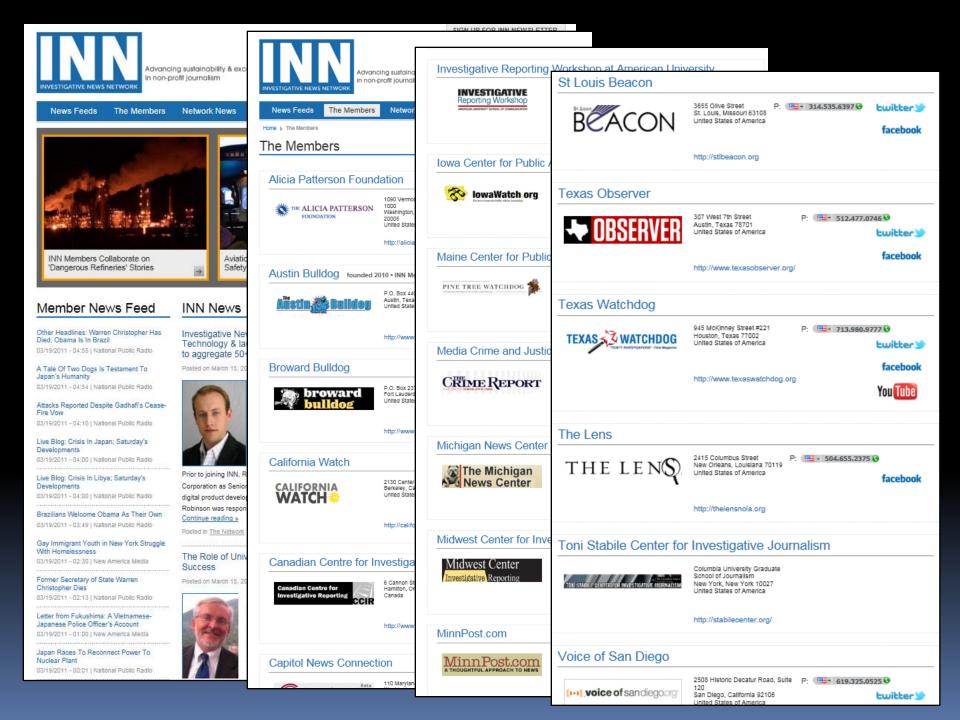
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SHOOT TO KILL: INSIDE A SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE DEATH SQUAD

STEPHAN HOFSTATTER, MZILIKAZI WA AFRIKA and ROB ROSE | 11 December, 201







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فن أحد "المولات" يرتب معى رفوف التلاجة فن قسم الألبان بدقة مياح كل يوم، بدلاً الفراغات بالبطاعة الجديدة وهيد ترتيب الشديم منها بطريقة جذابة، التواريخ القديمة أولا والجديدة فن الخلف. تلتقط أم محمد علية اللي المتوسطة فن هذا المول غرب عمان دون أن تنظر إلى تاريخها. تعميها بالسلة وتمض

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Deleting negative publicity from the Internet was a big moneymaker before authorities crit



By staff reporters Wang Chen, Wang Shanshan, Ren Zhongyuan and Zhu Yishi

Flames of a public relations disaster were licking at the heels of a private equity firm when China's most notorious Internet-scrubbing company rode to the rescue.

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Syria: the story behind one of the most shocking images of the war

Why did the bodies of 110 men suddenly wash up in the river running through Aleppo city six weeks ago? A Guardian Investigation found out

Martin Chulov with photographs and video by Ben Solomon, and Nowh Payne-Presk The Guardian, Monday 11 March 2012



Ecdes revealed by the Cuelt river's receding vallers. Photo: Thomas Resolut/GPA Discovery

It is already one of the defining images of the Syrian cMI war: a line of bodies at neatly spaced intervals lying on a river bed in the heart of Syria's second city Aleppo. All 110 victims have been shot in the head, their hands bound with plastic ties behind their back. Their brutal execution only became apparent when the winter high waters of the Quelq river, which courses through the no man's land between the opposition-held east of the city and the regime-held west, subsided in January.



The grate over the Query Victims river in southern Alegos.

which locals have placed hoping to calch the bodies that flow downstream

Just after dawn on 29 January, a car pulled up outside a school being used as a rebel base in the Aleppo suburb of bustan al-Qasr with news of the massacre. Since then a painstaking task to identify the victims and establish how they died has been inching forwards. The victims, many without names, were mostly buriled within three days — 48 hours longer than social custom dictates, to allow for their families to claim them.

Ever since, relatives have been arriving to identify the dead from photographs taken by the resourse. Each tamily member who has made the journey to a makeshift office, set up inside a childcare centre, brings with them accounts of when they last saw their father, son, cousin, or brother and where he had travelled before he was murdered.

There are no women on the grisly sildeshow of dead men that is replayed in melancholy slow motion every time a relative arrives. Nor are there more than a handful of males aged over 30. Most of the dead irragged from Aleppo's Queiq River were men of working age.

Another thread strongly unites the fate of the river massacre victims; each of them had either been in the west of the city, or had been trying to get there. They had to pass though checkpoints run by the Syrian army, or their proxy militia, the Shabina. The process involved handing over identification papers that detailed in which area of the city the holder of the papers lived.



In mid-February, the Guardian Interviewed 11 family members of massacre victims in the Bustan al-Qasr area, who all confirmed that their dead relatives had vanished in regime

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Members of Parliament: Honorable or Accountable ?



Members of Parliament (MP) generally refer to each other as 'honorable member'. It is widely held tradition in the Commonwealth Countries. However, the findings of CIRP investigation into their 2011 taxes call into question their right to be called as 'honorable member'. According to Article 77 of the Constitution of Pakistan, the Parliament is the only institution authorized to impose taxes for the Federation. However, the lawmakers who levy taxes have exhibited unimpressive record of leading by example when it comes to paying taxes.

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We have shown top five and bottom five tax-paying Senators. Aitzaz Ahsan is the top taxpayer. His 2011 tax details have been gathered from his nomination papers as he was elected in March 2012. However, the FBR's electronic database that records the names of e-filers did not have his data. Mushahid Hussain Sayed leads in the bottom five taxpaying Senators' list who filed returns. Since he was also elected in March 2012, his nomination papers were examined wherein he claims Rs. 582 as income tax but the amount reflected in FBR's database shows Rs 82.

Taxes of PM and Cabinet

'Honorable' MNAs and Their Auditable Taxes

Highest and Lowest Taxpayers in the Senate

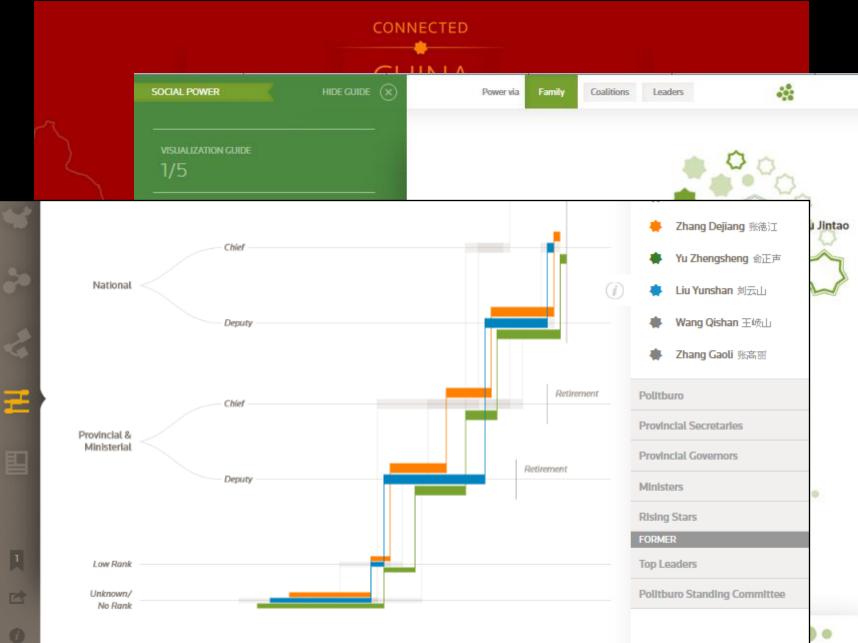


Former PM Yousaf Raza Gillani and his 25 cabinet members had acknowledged in the nomination papers for the February 2008 general elections that they did not pay a penny as income tax. Gillani even registered for NTN in 2010 when he was 52-year old, one-and-half-year before quitting the PM office after his conviction by the Supreme Court. The analysis of 2011 tax records shows further non-compliance by the cabinet members.



In the National Assembly, there are 341 MNAs against the sanctioned strength of 342 as one seat is vacant. Those who paid income tax constitutes 26% of the entire lot as 90 MNAs did so and 235 (69%) did not. The nomination papers of 16 MNAs (5%) were either not available from ECP or the details like NTN and CNIC numbers essential for determining tax status from the FBR database were incorrectly mentioned. They couldn't be examined, therefore.

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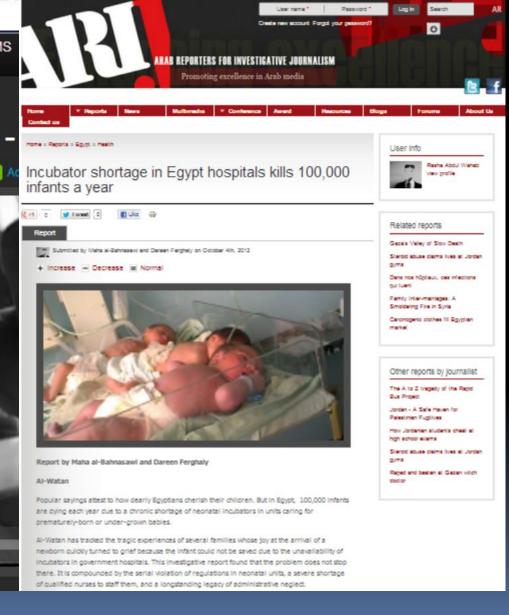
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Snake bites and poisoned stats

Due to poor quality and unavailability of anti-venom serum, she kill nearly 50,000 people in India every year. But with not ever deaths showing up in official records, the State refuses to figh killing its rural poor

By Jay Mazoomdaar

Photos: Indiansnakes.org, Tubai Biswas, Dharmendra Khandai, Krushna Ghule, Um





Poor in India Starve as Politicians Steal \$14.5 Billion of Food

By Mehul Srivastava and Andrew MacAskill - Aug 29, 2012 4:41 AM ET



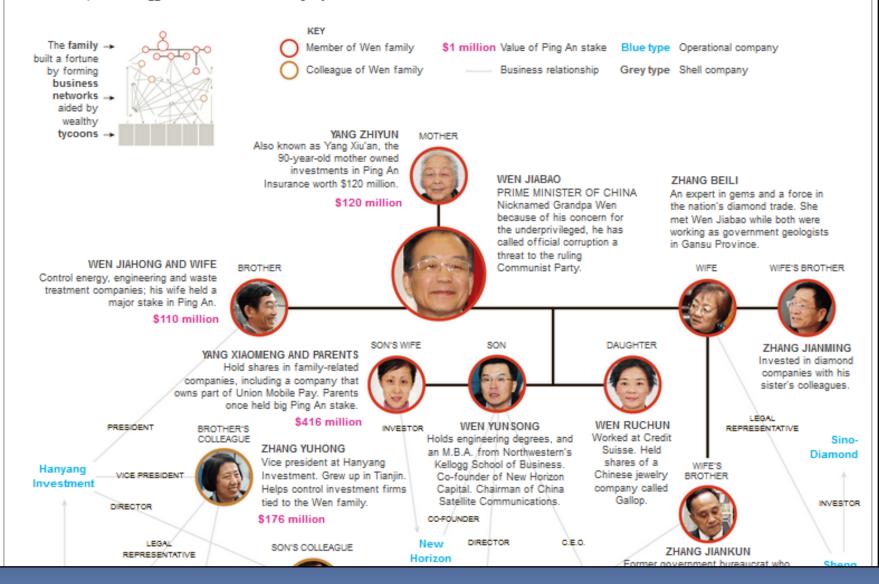
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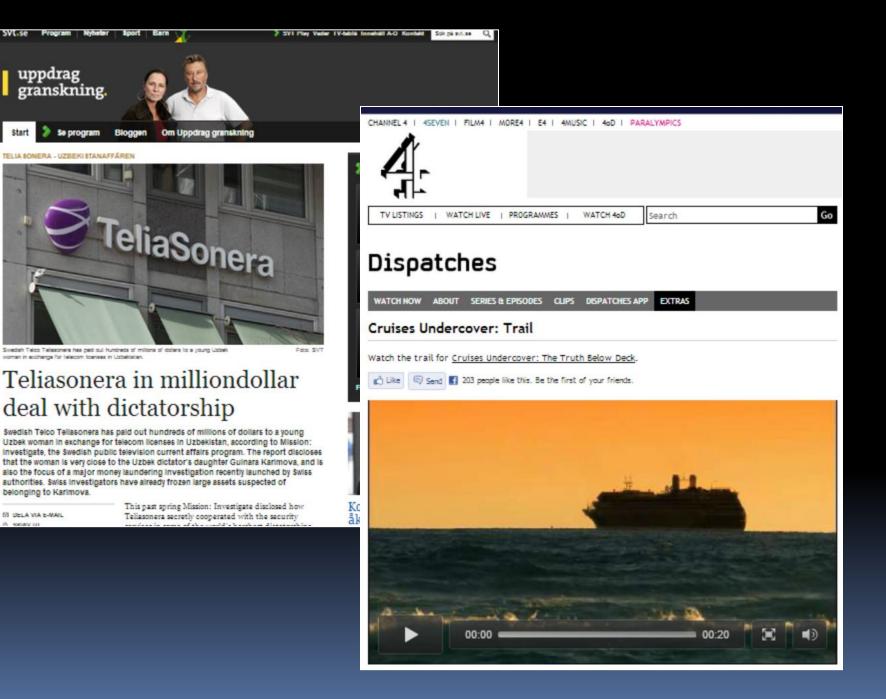
52-year-old Ram Kishen with his government provided ration card in Satnapur Village, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Ram Kishen, 52, half-blind and half- starved, holds in his gnarled hands the reason for his hunger: a tattered card entitling him to subsidized rations that now serves as a

The Wen Family Empire

Beginning with diamonds in the 1990s, the relatives of Wen Jiabao amassed a fortune by forming a complex business network that bought stakes in sectors as varied as real estate and telecommunications. Corporate records reviewed by The Times show that a tight-knit group of about 20 relatives and friends made investments that were sometimes aided by Asia's wealthiest tycoons. By far the biggest source of the wealth came from investments in Ping An Insurance, China's biggest financial services company. Related Article »







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Special Report: Chavez's oil-fed fund obscures Venezuela money trail

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By Brian Elisworth and Evanir Chinea MACAPAIMA, Venezuela | Wed Sep 25, 2012 7:16am EDT

(Reuters) - The site of what may someday be Venezuela's first newsprint factory today consists of little more than a warehouse, several acres of cleared tropical savannah, and two billboards bearing pictures of President Hugo Chavez.

More than five years after Chavez first hailed state-owned Pulpa y Papel CA as a vanguard "socialist business," there is little else to show here in rural southeastern Venezuela for the more than half a billion dollars that state investment fund Fonden set aside for the project.



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As with many Fonden investments, tracking the money sent to Pulpaca, as the project is known, is difficult. A Pulpaca annual report for 2011 said the project was stalled for lack of funding. A manager at the dusty gates of the compound declined to comment. So did contractors involved. Requests for interviews with the industry ministry, charged with disbursing Fonden money for such projects, went unanswered.

Fonden is the largest of a handful of secretive funds that nut decisions on how to spend tens of



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A close-up look at congressional wealth

A Washington Post analysis of the personal finances of all 535 members of Congress reveals how the nation's lawmakers position their portfolio and how they win and lose money on Wall Street. Some invest aggressively in the stock market, others seek the shelter of bonds and mutual fund They range from the super-rich to the deep-in-debt, from inherited wealth to married wealth to no wealth at all. They are entrepreneurs and farmers, oilmen and ranchers, lawyers and real estate develo



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See how every member of Congress compares in wealth, financial approach and the industries they hold investments in. Each lawmaker is grouped in an Investment category based on where they have reported significant assets.

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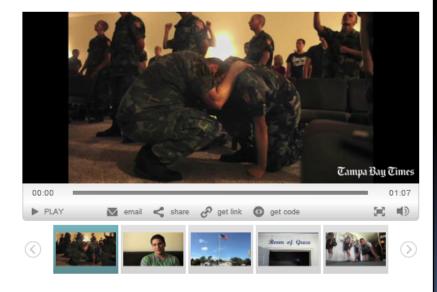
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The shaved him bald that first morning in 2008, put him in an orange jumpsuit and made him exercise past dark. • Through the night, as he slept on the floor, they forced him awake for more. • The sun had not yet risen over the Christian military home when Samson Lehman collapsed for the sixth time. Still, he said, they made him run. • The screaming, the endless exercise, it was all in the name of God, a necessary step at the Gateway Christian Military Academy on the path to righteousness. • So when Samson vomited, they threw him a rag. When his urine turned red, they said that was normal. • By Day 3, the 15-year-old was on the verge of death, his dehydrated organs shutting down. • Slumped against a wall, cold and immobile, Lehman recalls men who recited Scripture calling him a wimp. And he thought: Maybe, if I die here, someone will shut this place down. • Not in Florida.





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