

MURDER BY MEDIA

VC HIT JOBS

Did you piss off a corrupt White House politician and then have your life go to sh*t? Here is how they did it to you:

That corrupt Senator then had their chief of staff call either: In-Q-Tel, Tactical Resources or PsyoContract. These are consulting groups made up of former CIA operatives. Those kinds of services sell "hit-jobs", using the latest government technology and psychological tactics. Here is what they did to you.

This activity is referred to as "Organized Corporate Stalking" - or "Political Gang Stalking" in the vernacular. Several million of Americans experience this type of activity in the US if they have been deemed a "dissident, activist, domestic threat or domestic terrorist."

There are dozens of websites and YouTube channels dedicated to these black ops which are perpetrated in every major city of the US (and small towns as well)

Moving objects around in someone's home is referred to as "gas-lighting" and is done so that the complainant/victim sounds delusional when they call the police for assistance.

After all, who is going to break into a home (usually without leaving a trace) and move a few objects around without stealing anything? It does not sound credible or believable.

Everything is done so there is plausible deniability, should the potential perpetrators ever be identified.

These tactics/techniques were used against American Embassy Staff in Cuba and Russia for years, however US authorities have been quite mum about it since the same techniques are used on

a wide scale in the United States against "dissidents, activists" and anyone else who has been extra-judicially deemed a threat to the establishment, the status quo or large companies.

These activities are usually done in conjunction with vehicle vandalism/hacking, computer/e-mail/bank account hacking, mail tampering and untraceable, remotely-initiated damage to electronic devices and their power supplies.

Additionally victims of these covertly-styled assaults are also plagued by people passing by their residences at all hours and blowing their horns or revving their engines (referred to as a noise campaign).

Codes can be remotely stripped/read from computer keyboards, phones and alarm touch-pads since every key generates an electronic signature which can be read/culled from a distance - there are devices built specifically for this purpose.

Furthermore, these black ops are done while the victim's name is simultaneously being slandered via false accusations of criminal activity, theft, violence, crimes of moral turpitude and prior mental health issues. The "teams" perpetrating these illegal acts will try and destroy every aspect of the target's life.

You are likely bugged and your vehicle tagged with a GPS, thus moving will not necessarily terminate the issue(s) you are experiencing - although if your experience(s) have been published it may alleviate some of the illegal activities.

These politicians will hire private security groups and criminals to follow their targets around in order to let them know that he/she is now "persona non grata" and being monitored.

Being a single woman - especially with a child makes these activities even more traumatizing.

These tactics were used by Hitler, Mao Tze Tung, the East German Stasi and the KGB.

All of these activities are done so that the perpetrators are hard to identify - and the criminal acts are hard to prove to the police - and in court. (plausible deniability).

You will find you can't get a job. You will get many phone calls and emails from people with east indian accents asking you to approve submitting a resume for a great job. Each time you will never hear back from them. Your disappointment will increase. That is how they like it. Those were not real recruiters, they were operatives trying to build you up and let you down, over and over, in order to create a sense of self-doubt and a sense of personal failure, so that you will be too emotionally weakened to fight against the politician.

It is also referred to as "No-Touch Torture" and is used to intimidate the target in addition to making them psychologically more vulnerable. The technique was developed by the Stasi and is called ***Zersetzung***

Zersetzung (German; variously translated as *decomposition*, *corrosion*, *undermining*, *biodegradation* or *dissolution*) was a working technique of the [East German](#) secret police, the [Stasi](#). The "measures of *Zersetzung*", defined in the framework of a directive on police procedures in 1976,^[1] were effectively used in the context of so-called "operational procedures" (in German *Operative Vorgänge* or *OV*). They replaced the overt terror of the Ulbricht era.

As to the practice of repressive persecution, *Zersetzung* comprised extensive and secret methods of control and [manipulation](#), even in the personal relations of the target. The Stasi relied for this on its network of [unofficial collaborators](#)^[2]

(in German *inoffizielle Mitarbeiter* or *IM*), on the State's influence on institutions, and on "operational psychology". By targeted psychological attacks the Stasi tried in this way to deprive the dissident of any possibility of "hostile action".

Thanks to numerous files of the Stasi made public following "the turning" ([Die Wende](#)) of East Germany, the use of measures of *Zersetzung* is well documented. Estimates of the number of victims of such measures are on the order of a thousand, or even about 10,000,^[3] of which 5,000 sustained irreversible damage. ^[4] Pensions for restitution have been created for the victims.

[*Zersetzung* is] an operational method of the Ministry for Security of State for an efficacious struggle against subversive doings, in particular in the treatment of operations. With *Zersetzung*, across different operational political activities, one gains influence over hostile and negative persons, in particular over that which is hostile and negative in their dispositions and beliefs, in such a way that these would be shaken off and changed little by little, and, if applicable, the contradictions and differences between the hostile and negative forces would be provoked, exploited, and reinforced.

The goal of *Zersetzung* is the fragmentation, paralysis, disorganization, and isolation of the hostile and negative forces, in order to impede thereby, in a preventive manner, the hostile and negative doings, to limit them in large part, or to totally avert them, and if applicable to prepare grounds for a political and ideological reestablishment.

Zersetzung is equally an immediate constitutive element of "operational procedures" and other preventive activities to impede hostile gatherings. The principal forces to put *Zersetzung* in practice are the unofficial collaborators. *Zersetzung* presupposes information and significant proof of hostile activities planned, prepared, and accomplished as well as anchor

points corresponding to measures of *Zersetzung*.

Zersetzung must be produced on the basis of an analysis of the root of facts and the exact establishment of a concrete goal. *Zersetzung* must be executed in a uniform and supervised manner; its results must be documented.

The political explosivity of *Zersetzung* poses elevated imperatives in that which concerns the maintenance of secrecy.[\[5\]](#)

Political context

During the first decade of existence of the German Democratic Republic, political opposition was combatted primarily through the penal code, via accusations of incitement to war or boycott. [\[6\]](#) To counteract the isolation of the GDR on the international scene due to the construction of the Berlin wall in 1963, judicial terror was abandoned.[\[7\]](#) Especially since the debut of the Honecker era in 1971, the Stasi intensified its efforts to punish dissident behaviors without using the penal code.[\[8\]](#) Important motives were the desire on the part of the GDR for international recognition and *rapprochement* with West Germany at the end of the '60s. In fact the GDR was committed, in adhering to the Charter of the U.N.[\[9\]](#) and the [Helsinki accords](#)[\[10\]](#) as well as the fundamental treaty signed with the Federal Republic of Germany,[\[11\]](#) to respect human rights, or at least it announced its intention as such. The regime of the [Socialist Unity Party of Germany](#) decided thus to reduce the number of political prisoners, which was compensated for by practices of repression without imprisonment or judicial condemnation.[\[12\]](#)[\[13\]](#)

In practice

The Stasi used *Zersetzung* essentially as a means of psychological oppression and persecution.[\[14\]](#) Findings of *Operativen psychologie* (psychological operations),[\[15\]](#) formulated into

method at the Stasi's College of Legal Studies (*Juristischen Hochschule der Staatssicherheit*, or *JHS*), were applied to political opponents in an effort to undermine their self-confidence and self-esteem. Operations were designed to intimidate and destabilise them through subjection to repeated disappointments, and to socially alienate them through interference in and disruption of their relationships with others. The aim was to then induce personal crises in victims, leaving them too unnerved and psychologically distressed to have the time and energy for anti-government activism.^[16] The Stasi intended that their role as mastermind of the operations remain concealed.^{[17][18]} [Jürgen Fuchs](#), a victim of *Zersetzung* who later wrote about his experience, described the Stasi's actions as “psychosocial crime”, and “an assault on the human soul”.^[16]

Although its techniques had been established as effective by the late 1950s, *Zersetzung* was not defined in terms of scientific method until the mid-1970s, and only began to be carried out in a significantly systematic way in the 1970s and 1980s.^[19] It is difficult to determine the number of people targeted, since source material has been deliberately and considerably redacted; it is known, however, that tactics were varied in scope, and that a number of different departments participated in their implementation. Overall there was a ratio of four or five authorised *Zersetzung* operators for each targeted group, and three for each individual.^[20] Some sources indicate that around 5,000 people were “persistently victimised” by *Zersetzung*.^[21] At the College of Legal Studies, the number of dissertations submitted on the subject of *Zersetzung* was in double figures.^[22] It also had a comprehensive 50-page *Zersetzung* teaching manual, which included numerous examples of its practice.^[23]

Institutions implementing and cooperating with *Zersetzung* operations

Almost all Stasi departments were involved in *Zersetzung*

operations, although foremost among these in implementing them were the head department of the Stasi's directorate XX (*Hauptabteilung XX*) in Berlin, as well as its divisional offices in regional and municipal government. The function of the head and area *Abteilung XXs* was to maintain surveillance of [religious communities](#); cultural and media establishments; [alternative political parties](#); the GDR's many political establishment-affiliated mass social organisations; sport; and [education](#) and health services - effectively, as such, covering all aspects of civic life and activity.^[24] The Stasi made use of the means available to them within, and as a circumstance of, the GDR's closed social system. An established, politically-motivated collaborative network (*politisch-operatives Zusammenwirken*, or *POZW*) provided them with extensive opportunities for interference in such situations as the sanctioning of professionals and students, expulsion from associations and sports clubs, and occasional arrests by the [Volkspolizei](#)^[17] (the GDR's quasi-military national police). Refusal of [permits for travel](#) to [socialist](#) states, or denial of entry at [Czechoslovakian](#) and [Polish](#) border crossings where no visa requirement existed, were also arranged. The various collaborators (*Partnern des operativen Zusammenwirkens*) included branches of regional government, university and professional management, housing administrative bodies, the *Sparkasse* public savings bank, and in some cases head physicians.^[25] The Stasi's *Linie III (Observation)*, *Abteilung 26* (Telephone and room surveillance) and *M* (Postal communications) departments provided essential background information for the designing of *Zersetzung* techniques, with *Abteilung 32* procuring the required technology.^[26]

The Stasi also collaborated with the secret services of other Eastern Bloc countries in implementing *Zersetzung*. One such example was the co-operation of the Polish secret services in actions taken against branches of the [Jehovah's Witnesses](#) organisation in the early 1960s, which would come to be known^[27] as "*innere Zersetzung*"^[28] (internal subversion).

Against individuals

The Stasi applied *Zersetzung* before, during, after, or instead of incarcerating the targeted individual. The "operational procedures" did not have as an aim, in general, to gather evidence for charges against the target, or to be able to begin criminal prosecutions. The Stasi considered the "measures of *Zersetzung*" rather in part as an instrument that was used when judiciary procedures were not convenient, or for political reasons such as the international image of the GDR.[\[29\]](#)[\[30\]](#) In certain cases, the Stasi attempted meanwhile to knowingly inculcate an individual, as for example in the case of [Wolf Biermann](#): The Stasi set him up with minors, hoping that he would allow himself to be seduced, and that they could then pursue criminal charges.[\[31\]](#) The crimes that they researched for such accusations were non-political, as for example drug possession, trafficking in customs or currencies, theft, financial fraud, and rape.[\[32\]](#)

...the Stasi often used a method which was really diabolic. It was called *Zersetzung*, and it's described in another guideline. The word is difficult to translate because it means originally "biodegradation." But actually, it's a quite accurate description. The goal was to destroy secretly the self-confidence of people, for example by damaging their reputation, by organizing failures in their work, and by destroying their personal relationships. Considering this, East Germany was a very modern dictatorship. The Stasi didn't try to arrest every dissident. It preferred to paralyze them, and it could do so because it had access to so much personal information and to so many institutions.

—Hubertus Knabe, German historian [\[33\]](#)

The proven forms of *Zersetzung* are described in the directive 1/76:

a systematic degradation of reputation, image, and prestige in a database on one part true, verifiable and degrading, and on the other part false, plausible, irrefutable, and always degrading; a systematic organization of social and professional failures for demolishing the self-confidence of the individual; [...] stimulation of doubts with respect to perspectives on the future; stimulation of mistrust or mutual suspicion among groups [...]; putting in place spatial and temporal obstacles rendering impossible or at least difficult the reciprocal relations of a group [...], for example by [...] assigning distant workplaces. —Directive No. 1/76 of January 1976 for the development of "operational procedures".
[\[34\]](#)

Beginning with intelligence obtained by espionage, the Stasi established "sociograms" and "psychograms" which it applied for the psychological forms of *Zersetzung*. They exploited personal traits, such as homosexuality, as well as supposed character weaknesses of the targeted individual — for example a professional failure, negligence of parental duties, pornographic interests, divorce, alcoholism, dependence on medications, criminal tendencies, passion for a collection or a game, or contacts with circles of the extreme right — or even the veil of shame from the rumors poured out upon one's circle of acquaintances.[\[35\]](#)[\[36\]](#) From the point of view of the Stasi, the measures were the most fruitful when they were applied in connection with a personality; all "schematism" had to be avoided.[\[35\]](#)

For marketing and political manipulation, Google now maintains a sociogram of each user and manipulates each user via Stasi-like mood manipulation.

Moreover, methods of *Zersetzung* included espionage, overt, hidden, and feigned; opening letters and listening to telephone calls; encroachments on private property; manipulation of vehicles; and even poisoning food and using false medications.

[37] Certain collaborators of the Stasi tacitly took into account the suicide of victims of *Zersetzung*. [38]

It has not been definitely established that the Stasi used x-rays to provoke long-term health problems in its opponents. [39] That said, Rudolf Bahro, Gerulf Pannach, and Jürgen Fuchs, three important dissidents who had been imprisoned at the same time, died of cancer within an interval of two years. [40] A study by the Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the former GDR (*Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen Deutschen Demokratischen Republik* or *BStU*) has meanwhile rejected on the basis of extant documents such a fraudulent use of x-rays, and only mentions isolated and unintentional cases of the harmful use of sources of radiation, for example to mark documents. [41]

In the name of the target, the Stasi made little announcements, ordered products, and made emergency calls, to terrorize him/her. [42][43] To threaten or intimidate or cause psychoses the Stasi assured itself of access to the target's living quarters and left visible traces of its presence, by adding, removing, and modifying objects. [32]

Against groups and social relations

The Stasi manipulated relations of friendship, love, marriage, and family by anonymous letters, telegrams and telephone calls as well as compromising photos, often altered. [44] In this manner, parents and children were supposed to systematically become strangers to one another. [45] To provoke conflicts and extramarital relations the Stasi put in place targeted seductions by Romeo agents. [31]

For the *Zersetzung* of groups, it infiltrated them with unofficial collaborators, sometimes minors. [46] The work of opposition groups was hindered by permanent counter-propositions and

discord on the part of unofficial collaborators when making decisions.[\[47\]](#) To sow mistrust within the group, the Stasi made believe that certain members were unofficial collaborators; moreover by spreading rumors and manipulated photos,[\[48\]](#) the Stasi feigned indiscretions with unofficial collaborators, or placed members of targeted groups in administrative posts to make believe that this was a reward for the activity of an unofficial collaborator.[\[31\]](#) They even aroused suspicions regarding certain members of the group by assigning privileges, such as housing or a personal car.[\[31\]](#) Moreover the imprisonment of only certain members of the group gave birth to suspicions.[\[47\]](#)

Target groups for measures

The Stasi used *Zersetzung* tactics on individuals and groups. There was no particular homogeneous target group, as opposition in the GDR came from a number of different sources. Tactical plans were thus separately adapted to each perceived threat.[\[49\]](#) The Stasi nevertheless defined several main target groups:[\[50\]](#)

- associations of people making collective visa applications for travel abroad
- artists' groups critical of the government
- religious opposition groups
- youth subculture groups
- groups supporting the above (human rights and peace organisations, those assisting illegal departure from the GDR, and expatriate and defector movements).

The Stasi also occasionally used *Zersetzung* on non-political organisations regarded as undesirable, such as the [Watchtower](#)

[Society](#).[\[51\]](#)

Prominent individuals targeted by *Zersetzung* operations included [Jürgen Fuchs](#), Gerulf Pannach, Rudolf Bahro, [Robert Havemann](#), Rainer Eppelmann, [Reiner Kunze](#), husband and wife Gerd und [Ulrike Poppe](#), and [Wolfgang Templin](#).

Social and juridicial process

Once aware of his own status as a target, GDR opponent Wolfgang Templin tried, with some success, to bring details of the Stasi's *Zersetzung* activities to the attention of western journalists.[\[52\]](#) In 1977 [Der Spiegel](#) published a five-part article series ("*Du sollst zerbrechen!*" - "You're going to crack!") by the exiled Jürgen Fuchs, in which he describes the Stasi's "operational psychology". The Stasi tried to [discredit](#) Fuchs and the contents of similar articles, publishing in turn claims that he had a [paranoid](#) view of its function,[\[53\]](#) and intending that *Der Spiegel* and other media would assume he was suffering from a persecution complex.[\[54\]](#)[\[55\]](#) This, however, was refuted by the official Stasi documents examined after [Die Wende](#) (the political power shift in the GDR in 1989-90).

Because the scale and nature of *Zersetzung* were unknown both to the general population of the GDR and to people abroad, revelations of the Stasi's malicious tactics were met with some degree of disbelief by those affected.[\[56\]](#) Many still nowadays express incomprehension at how the Stasi's collaborators could have participated in such inhuman actions.[\[57\]](#)

Since *Zersetzung* as a whole, even after 1990, was not deemed to be illegal because of the principle of [nulla poena sine lege](#) (no penalty without law), actions against involvement in either its planning or implementation were [not enforceable by the courts](#).[\[58\]](#) Because this specific legal definition of *Zersetzung* as a crime didn't exist,[\[59\]](#) only individual instances of its tactics could be

reported. Acts which even according to GDR law were offences (such as the violation of [*Briefgeheimnis*](#), the secrecy of correspondence) needed to have been reported to the GDR authorities soon after having been committed in order not to be subject to a statute of limitations clause.[\[60\]](#) Many of the victims experienced the additional complication that the Stasi was not identifiable as the originator in cases of personal injury and misadventure. Official documents in which *Zersetzung* methods were recorded often had no validity in court, and the Stasi had many files detailing its actual implementation destroyed.[\[61\]](#)

Unless they had been detained for at least 180 days, survivors of *Zersetzung* operations, in accordance with §17a of a 1990 rehabilitation act (the *Strafrechtlichen Rehabilitierungsgesetzes*, or *StrRehaG*), are not eligible for financial compensation. Cases of provable, systematically effected targeting by the Stasi, and resulting in employment-related losses and/or health damage, can be pursued under a law covering settlement of torts (*Unrechtsbereinigungsgesetz*, or 2. *SED-UnBerG*) as claims either for occupational rehabilitation or rehabilitation under administrative law. These overturn certain administrative provisions of GDR institutions and affirm their unconstitutionality. This is a condition for the social equalisation payments specified in the *Bundesversorgungsgesetz* (the war victims relief act of 1950). Equalisation payments of pension damages and for loss of earnings can also be applied for in cases where victimisation continued for at least three years, and where claimants can prove need.[\[62\]](#) The above examples of seeking justice have, however, been hindered by various difficulties victims have experienced, both [in providing proof](#) of the Stasi's encroachment into the areas of health, personal assets, education and employment, and in receiving official acknowledgement that the Stasi was responsible for personal damages (including psychic injury) as a direct result of *Zersetzung* operations.[\[63\]](#)

Modern use of techniques

[Russia](#)'s secret police, the [FSB](#), has been reported to use such techniques against foreign diplomats and journalists.[\[64\]](#)

See also

- [Destabilisation](#)
- [Gaslighting](#)
- [Mind control](#)
- [Mind games](#)
- [Psychological manipulation](#)
- [Psychological warfare](#)
- [Stasi#Zersetzung](#)
- [COINTELPRO](#)

References

1. [Jump up](#)^ Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the former German Democratic Republic. *Directive No. 1/76 on the Development and Revision of Operational Procedures* [Richtlinie Nr. 1/76 zur Entwicklung und Bearbeitung Operativer Vorgänge \(OV\)](#).
2. [Jump up](#)^ Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the former German Democratic Republic: [The Unofficial Collaborators \(IM\) of the MfS](#)
3. [Jump up](#)^ Süß, *Strukturen*, p. 217.

4. [Jump up ^](#) Consider in this regard the written position taken by Michael Beleites, responsible for the files of the Stasi in the [Free State of Saxony](#): [PDF](#), visited 24 August 2010, as well as [3sat](#) : [Subtiler Terror – Die Opfer von Stasi-Zersetzungsmethoden](#), visited 24 August 2010.
5. [Jump up ^](#) Ministry for Security of State, *Dictionary of political and operational work*, entry *Zersetzung*: Ministerium für Staatssicherheit (Hrsg.): *Wörterbuch zur politisch-operativen Arbeit*, 2. Auflage (1985), Stichwort: „Zersetzung“, GVS JHS 001-400/81, p. 464.
6. [Jump up ^](#) Rainer Schröder: [Geschichte des DDR-Rechts: Straf- und Verwaltungsrecht](#), forum historiae iuris, 6 avril 2004.
7. [Jump up ^](#) [Falco Werkentin](#): *Recht und Justiz im SED-Staat*. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Bonn 1998, 2. durchgesehene Auflage 2000, S. 67.
8. [Jump up ^](#) Sandra Pingel-Schliemann: *Zerstörung von Biografien. Zersetzung als Phänomen der Honecker-Ära*. In: Eckart Conze/Katharina Gajdukowa/Sigrid Koch-Baumgarten (Hrsg.): *Die demokratische Revolution 1989 in der DDR*. Köln 2009, S. 78–91.
9. [Jump up ^](#) Art. 1 Abs. 3 UN-Charta. Dokumentiert in: 12. Deutscher Bundestag: *Materialien der Enquete-Kommission zur Aufarbeitung von Geschichte und Folgen der SED-Diktatur in Deutschland*. Band 4, Frankfurt a. M. 1995, S. 547.
10. [Jump up ^](#) Konferenz über Sicherheit und Zusammenarbeit in Europa, Schlussakte, Helsinki 1975, S. 11.
11. [Jump up ^](#) Art. 2 des *Vertrages über die Grundlagen der Beziehungen zwischen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik* vom 21. Dezember 1972. In:

Matthias Judt (Hrsg.): DDR-Geschichte in Dokumenten – Beschlüsse, Berichte, interne Materialien und Alltagszeugnisse. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung Bd. 350, Bonn 1998, S. 517.

12. [Jump up](#) ^ Johannes Raschka: „Staatsverbrechen werden nicht genannt“ – Zur Zahl politischer Häftlinge während der Amtszeit Honeckers. In: *Deutschlandarchiv*. Band 30, Nummer 1, 1997, S. 196

13. [Jump up](#) ^ Jens Raschka: *Einschüchterung, Ausgrenzung, Verfolgung – Zur politischen Repression in der Amtszeit Honeckers*. Berichte und Studien, Band 14, Dresden 1998, S. 15.

14. [Jump up](#) ^ Klaus-Dietmar Henke: Zur Nutzung und Auswertung der Stasi-Akten. In: Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte. Nummer 4, 1993, S. 586.

15. [Jump up](#) ^ Süß: Strukturen. S. 229.

16. ^ [Jump up to: a b](#) Pingel-Schliemann: Zersetzen. S. 188.

17. ^ [Jump up to: a b](#) Jens Gieseke: Mielke-Konzern. S. 192f.

18. [Jump up](#) ^ Pingel-Schliemann: Formen. S. 235.

19. [Jump up](#) ^ Süß: Strukturen. S. 202-204.

20. [Jump up](#) ^ Süß: Strukturen. S. 217.

21. [Jump up](#) ^ Siehe hierzu die schriftliche Stellungnahme des Sächsischen Landesbeauftragten für die Stasi-Unterlagen Michael Beleites zur Anhörung des Rechtsausschusses des Deutschen Bundestages zu den Gesetzentwürfen und Anträgen zur Verbesserung rehabilitierungsrechtlicher Vorschriften für Opfer politischer Verfolgung in der DDR vom 7. Mai 2007 (PDF, 682 KB), eingesehen am 24. August 2010, sowie 3sat: Subtiler

Terror – Die Opfer von Stasi-Zersetzungsmethoden, eingesehen am 24. August 2010.

22. [Jump up ^](#) Günter Förster: Die Dissertationen an der „Juristischen Hochschule“ des MfS. Eine annotierte Bibliographie. BStU, Berlin 1997, Online-Quelle (Memento vom 13. Juli 2009 im Internet Archive).

23. [Jump up ^](#) Anforderungen und Wege für eine konzentrierte, offensive, rationelle und gesellschaftlich wirksame Vorgangsbearbeitung. Juristische Hochschule Potsdam 1977, BStU, ZA, JHS 24 503.

24. [Jump up ^](#) Jens Gieseke: Das Ministerium für Staatssicherheit 1950–1989/90 – Ein kurzer historischer Abriss. In: BF informiert. Nr. 21, Berlin 1998, S. 35.

25. [Jump up ^](#) Hubertus Knabe: Zersetzungsmaßnahmen. In: Karsten Dümmel, Christian Schmitz (Hrsg.): Was war die Stasi? KAS, Zukunftsforum Politik Nr. 43, Sankt Augustin 2002, S. 31, PDF, 646 KB.

26. [Jump up ^](#) Pingel-Schliemann: Zersetzen, S. 141–151.

27. [Jump up ^](#) Waldemar Hirsch: Zusammenarbeit zwischen dem ostdeutschen und dem polnischen Geheimdienst zum Zweck der „Zersetzung“ der Zeugen Jehovas. In: Waldemar Hirsch, Martin Jahn, Johannes Wrobel (Hrsg.): Zersetzung einer Religionsgemeinschaft: die geheimdienstliche Bearbeitung der Zeugen Jehovas in der DDR und in Polen. Niedersteinbach 2001, S. 84–95.

28. [Jump up ^](#) Aus einem Protokoll vom 16. Mai 1963, zit. n. Sebastian Koch: Die Zeugen Jehovas in Ostmittel-, Südost- und Südeuropa: Zum Schicksal einer Religionsgemeinschaft. Berlin 2007, S. 72.

29. [Jump up](#) *Richtlinie 1/76 zur Entwicklung und Bearbeitung Operativer Vorgänge vom 1. Januar 1976*. Dokumentiert in: David Gill, Ulrich Schröter: *Das Ministerium für Staatssicherheit. Anatomie des Mielke-Imperiums*. S. 390

30. [Jump up](#) Lehrmaterial der Hochschule des MfS: *Anforderungen und Wege für eine konzentrierte, rationelle und gesellschaftlich wirksame Vorgangsbearbeitung*. Kapitel 11: *Die Anwendung von Maßnahmen der Zersetzung in der Bearbeitung Operativer Vorgänge* vom Dezember 1977, BStU, ZA, JHS 24 503, S. 11.

31. [^] [Jump up to: a b c d](#) Gieseke: *Mielke-Konzern*. S. 195f.

32. [^] [Jump up to: a b](#) Pingel-Schliemann: *Phänomen*. S. 82f.

33. [Jump up](#) [Hubertus Knabe: The dark secrets of a surveillance state](#), TED Salon, Berlin, 2014

34. [Jump up](#) Roger Engelmann, Frank Joestel: *Grundsatzdokumente des MfS*. In: Klaus-Dietmar Henke, Siegfried Suckut, Thomas Großbölting (Hrsg.): *Anatomie der Staatssicherheit: Geschichte, Struktur und Methoden. MfS-Handbuch*. Teil V/5, Berlin 2004, S. 287.

35. [^] [Jump up to: a b](#) Knabe: *Zersetzungsmaßnahmen*. S. 27–29

36. [Jump up](#) Arbeit der Juristischen Hochschule der Staatssicherheit in Potsdam aus dem Jahr 1978, MDA, MfS, JHS GVS 001-11/78. In: Pingel-Schliemann: *Formen*. S. 237.

37. [Jump up](#) Pingel-Schliemann: *Zersetzen*. S. 266–278.

38. [Jump up](#) Pingel-Schliemann: *Zersetzen*. S. 277.

39. [Jump up](#) ^ Pingel-Schliemann: *Zersetzen*, S. 280f.
40. [Jump up](#) ^ Der Spiegel 20/1999: [In Kopfhöhe ausgerichtet](#) (PDF, 697 KB), S. 42–44.
41. [Jump up](#) ^ [Kurzdarstellung](#) des Berichtes der Projektgruppe „Strahlen“ beim BStU zum Thema: „Einsatz von Röntgenstrahlen und radioaktiven Stoffen durch das MfS gegen Oppositionelle – Fiktion oder Realität?“, Berlin 2000.
42. [Jump up](#) ^ [Udo Scheer](#): *Jürgen Fuchs – Ein literarischer Weg in die Opposition*. Berlin 2007, S. 344f.
43. [Jump up](#) ^ Gieseke: *Mielke-Konzern*. S. 196f.
44. [Jump up](#) ^ Gisela Schütte: [Die unsichtbaren Wunden der Stasi-Opfer](#). In: *Die Welt*. 2. August 2010, eingesehen am 8. August 2010
45. [Jump up](#) ^ Pingel-Schliemann: *Zersetzen*, S. 254–257.
46. [Jump up](#) ^ Axel Kintzinger: [„Ich kann keinen mehr umarmen“](#). In: *Die Zeit*. Nummer 41, 1998.
47. ^ [Jump up to: a b](#) Pingel-Schliemann: *Zersetzen*, S. 358f.
48. [Jump up](#) ^ [Stefan Wolle](#): *Die heile Welt der Diktatur. Alltag und Herrschaft in der DDR 1971–1989*. Bonn 1999, S. 159.
49. [Jump up](#) ^ Kollektivdissertation der Juristischen Hochschule der Staatssicherheit in Potsdam. In: Pingel-Schliemann: *Zersetzen*. S. 119.
50. [Jump up](#) ^ Jens Gieseke: *Mielke-Konzern*. S. 192f.
51. [Jump up](#) ^ Mike Dennis: *Surviving the Stasi: Jehovah's*

Witnesses in Communist East Germany, 1965 to 1989. In:
Religion, State and Society. Band 34, Nummer 2, 2006, S. 145-168

52. [Jump up ^](#) Gieseke: Mielke-Konzern. S. 196f.

53. [Jump up ^](#) Scheer: Fuchs. S. 347.

54. [Jump up ^](#) Gieseke: Mielke-Konzern. S. 196f.

55. [Jump up ^](#) Treffbericht des IMB „J. Herold“ mit Oberleutnant Walther vom 25. März 1986 über ein Gespräch mit dem „abgeschöpften“ SPIEGEL-Redakteur Ulrich Schwarz. Dok. in Jürgen Fuchs: Magdalena. MfS, Memphisblues, Stasi, Die Firma, VEB Horch & Gauck – Ein Roman. Berlin 1998, S. 145.

56. [Jump up ^](#) Vgl. Interviews mit Sandra Pingel-Schliemann (PDF; 114 kB) und Gisela Freimarck (PDF; 80 kB).

57. [Jump up ^](#) Vgl. Interviews mit Sandra Pingel-Schliemann (PDF; 114 kB) und Gisela Freimarck (PDF; 80 kB).

58. [Jump up ^](#) Interview mit der Bundesbeauftragten für die Stasi-Unterlagen Marianne Birthler im Deutschlandradio Kultur vom 25. April 2006: Birthler: Ex-Stasi-Offiziere wollen Tatsachen verdrehen, eingesehen am 7. August 2010.

59. [Jump up ^](#) Renate Oschlies: Die Straftat „Zersetzung“ kennen die Richter nicht. In: Berliner Zeitung. 8. August 1996.

60. [Jump up ^](#) Hubertus Knabe: Die Täter sind unter uns – Über das Schönreden der SED-Diktatur. Berlin 2007, S. 100.

61. [Jump up ^](#) Ilko-Sascha Kowalczyk: Stasi konkret – Überwachung und Repression in der DDR, München 2013, S. 211, 302f.

62. [Jump up](#) ^ Stasiopfer.de: Was können zur Zeit sogenannte „Zersetzungsoffer“ beantragen?, PDF, 53 KB, eingesehen am 24. August 2010.

63. [Jump up](#) ^ Jörg Siegmund: Die Verbesserung rehabilitierungsrechtlicher Vorschriften – Handlungsbedarf, Lösungskonzepte, Realisierungschancen, Bundesstiftung Aufarbeitung, Symposium zur Verbesserung der Unterstützung der Opfer der SED-Diktatur vom 10. Mai 2006, PDF (Memento vom 28. November 2010 im Internet Archive), 105 KB, S. 3, eingesehen am 24. August 2010.

64. [Jump up](#) ^ [Russian spy agency targeting western diplomats](#), The Guardian, 2011-7-23

How Do You Fight Back When Large Corrupt Entities Attack You: [Your adversaries will hire private investigators known as “Opposition Researchers”](#). [Regular people call them “hit-men”](#). [From the famously vindictive Sidney Blumenthal](#), to the [notorious Richard Berman](#), to unknown college kid junior “hit-men” in training; when they come for you it will be harsh, massively financed and driven by the madness of power-hungry campaign technology billionaires.

Your saving grace, though, will always be this: The “*bad guys*” are forced to operate in darkness and stealth, once exposed to the light, they will wither and crawl away. In this new *Age of Transparency*, the ability to shed light on bad guys is more potent than ever! Look to major journalists, social networks and carbon-copy every law enforcement agency, so everyone knows what is going on, and so that no single entity can “stone-wall” or cover-up.

Tips for Tech Companies Under Attack – 1. Cooperate with every law enforcement agency request. Every law enforcement

agency will have an interest in terminating felony-grade law-breaking.

2. When they seek to destroy your reputation. Prove them wrong in public. In our case, the volume of great [references](#) and [broadcast news acclaim](#), posted on this site, counters any credibility attacks. They will try to spin the phrase “scam” or “not credible” into their attacks. Prove them wrong with the facts. Offer to meet them in any federal court or live TV debate to prove the facts. If the “bad guys” are involved in crime, be sure to show those facts in your public debate, so that people consider the source of the attacks. It isn’t possible to take a considered read of our references and proven deliverable documentation and not realize that any “scam” attack media/blog clips are fabricated by the attackers. In our case, we have seen law enforcement records and investigator documents proving severe felony-level crimes were engaged in by the people suspected of attacking our Team. We are extremely confident about who will be looking bad when everything is all-said-and-done. In today’s total information world, you can hire thousands of services that can track the off-shore tax evasion accounts, escort services, political bribes and illegal PAC groups, kick-backs, insider trading and other criminal actions that any criminal billionaire, that is attacking you is involved in. If you find such information, help the law enforcement people by delivering it to all of them. The level of felony crimes, these kinds of people get involved in, are “felony-grade embezzlement and racketeering matters”, according to the FBI. They are going to get in pretty big trouble. In the cases where they used taxpayer money to stage their crimes, they are going to get in Super Big trouble.

3. Sue them. There are now contingency law firms who will cover the costs of going after big bad guys in exchange for a percentage of the judgement. For example: Many people, and countries, have now proven that Google rigs it’s search engines

to harm it's adversaries. If Google did that to you, the technical proof now exists and you can win in court and get compensated for the damages they caused you.

4. Watch out for “moles”. Crazy rich people have private eye's and ex-employees that they pay to get a job at your company. They pretend that they are helping you, then they sabotage your effort. Consider past jobs that future employees had with your attackers.

5. Watch the news coverage for exposes about crimes that your attackers are suspected of being involved in and contact others that were harmed by the attackers. Form a support coalition with others that were damaged by the attackers.

6. Read about who does hired character assassinations, and how they do it, at [THIS LINK](#) and watch for the early signs of the attacks.

7. To understand the process, watch some of the movies about how the bad guys sabotage: Francis Coppola's: **Tucker, A Man and His Dream**; Greg Kinear's: **Flash of Genius**, and read some of the history of the “tech take-downs” at [THIS LINK](#)
<http://wp.me/P1EyVm-xH>

8. Stay on the “side of the Angels”. Good eventually wins over evil. In this new “Age of Transparency”, evil is losing faster than ever.

9. As punishment against you, rich political campaign backers will try to have their federal lackey's change the law to hurt you. If you are a tech group, for example, the “bad guys”, might organize to suddenly try to change the patent laws so that your business is destroyed. When billionaires put bribes in the right pockets, they accomplish sweeping policy change. Don't let that happen. Expose the “who” and the “why” in such tactics.

10. Consider Quid-Pro-Quo. In many countries the rule is: “if they do it to you, you have every right to do it back to them”

11. Watch out for “honey traps” in your activities and in on-line sites. Read the Snowden/Greenwald reports on what “Honey Traps” are.

12. The Bad Guys are usually very involved in politics because they like to control things. In order to control politics they own many stealth tabloid publications where they can order attack stories written about you. Some of these kinds of people own **famous online media tabloids** (ie: Gawker Media Group) and **stock tip publications** which are really just shill operations for their agendas and attacks. Identify these publications and partner with every person, or company, who they have coordinated attacks on in the past. Read about their attacks on inventor Mike Cheiky, Gary D. Conley, Aaron Swartz, Stan Meyer, Preston Tucker **and hundreds of other innovators** (<http://wp.me/P1EyVm-xH>) that they wanted “out of the way”.

13. Certain “special interests” own, and control, the content on Google, Reddit, Hearst Publications, Motley Fool and other “publication outlets”. You will only see glowing reports about the “bad guys” on those. You will see no negative reports about the “bad guys”, allowed on those sites, and every bad report about you will be manually up-ranked and locked into the top slot on their page in order to damage you. The down-side for the bad guys, though, is that the internet remembers everything. You can now prove, in court, showing technical and historical metric data, that they intentionally locked and damaged you and you can get compensated for the damages.

14. Every single troll blog comment, every pseudo attack article about you, everything is already tracked back to the actual author. The NSA have done it, that is well known. NO amount of

TOR, or VPN on top of VPN or stealthing software can hide a troll attacker any more. What is only now becoming known is that the official, and also the independent hacker, Chinese and Russian spies have got almost all of that information too. Hackers have broken into Sony, The White House, All of Target, All of the Federal Employee Records, everything. In a court case you can now, legally, subpoena NSA records to sue the attackers. Others, hearing of your filed case, may just show up and give you the information. Attackers cannot hide behind anonymity any more. Those who were blogging that you *“sleep with goats”* and *“eat unborn children”* can now be found out and delt with.

15. Do you have on-line stores and paypal or credit card accounts that take payments at those stores? Trying to make a little cash on the side? Confused about why you never get any orders? The attackers have DNS-re-routed your stores and payment certificates, spoofed your sites and turned off all of your income potential from those on-line options in order to damage your economic potential. Illegal? Yes. Happening to people every day? Yes. Get professional IT services to document the spoofs, and re-routes, and sue the operators of those tactics that are attacking your revenue stream.

16. It costs \$50,000.00 to bribe a Senator. Some of these tech billionaires earn that much in 3 minutes. Beware of your Senator. Senators take stock options in tech companies as bribes, watch for linkages. See the **60 Minutes** Episode called: **Congress Trading On Insider Information.**

17. Want a job? Forget about it! The bad guys went into Axcion, Oracle, SAP, and all of the Human Resources and Recruiter databases, and put “red flag notices” on your profile. You will get some great first interviews, but when they run your back-ground check, you will never hear back from that interviewer again. You got “HR Black-listed”, in retribution, for accidentally bothering a campaign billionaire. Hire an HR service to look and print out

your false “red flag” HR data-base inserts and use those as evidence in your lawsuit.

18. (This one, submitted by a Washington Post reporter): They will anonymously put all of your email addresses on blacklists, and watch-lists, so that you can’t use services like craigslist, cafe press, zazzle or other on-line services to make money. If you try to open any accounts on those services, you either won’t be able to create an account or, you will get an account, but all of your orders will get “spoofed” into oblivion so you can’t make any money. The attackers believe that by causing you as much economic hard-ship as possible, they can get retribution for what-ever they have perceived that you have done to offend them. Again, use an IT forensic services group to get the data to show this is happening, trace it, and sue the perpetrators.

19. Their actions provide the proof. When you look out on the internet and add up the pronouncements of “scam”, “sleeping with goats”, etc. The volume of attack items proves that no mere mortal, or company, could have acquired that much media unless it was placed there by very wealthy parties. Everyone now knows that the web is controlled. The volume of attacks can often prove that those attacks are fabricated. Additionally, IP Trace Routing and digital tracking now can prove the attackers manipulation of your data, email and website traffic. One of your best sets of evidence will come from the attackers, themselves. The bad guys always leave a digital trail of bread-crumbs leading right back to themselves. You can hire an IT company to build a “tracking array” comprised of hundreds of websites which are bait to catch them in the act. Regarding: Paranoia vs. documented evidence. If you, and others have experienced the tactics, and the police have recorded the tactics being used against you, it isn’t paranoia to be cautious.

NICK DENTON AND GAWKER MEDIA: A SECRET FRONT FOR CHARACTER ASSASSINATION HIT JOBS BY THE VC'S!

Gawker suspects ***"Republican Moles"*** planted Conde Naste Gay Hatched Job story in order to get Gawker Media sued out of existence

Gawker Media, unofficial outlet for White House press office character assassination attacks against rivals, is facing yet another repercussion of its attack dog business model.

Now lingering on the cliff of ruin, thanks to Hulk Hogan, Gawker may be facing a \$500 million, or higher, lawsuit from the top executive of Conde Nast. Gawker defamed him, for no apparent reason other than maliciousness.

[Gawker's Anti-Journalism Gains #GamerGate Allies In Fight For Ethical Journalism](#)

image: <http://blogjob.com/oneangrygamer/files/2015/07/Vivian-Rampage-Gawker-585x300.jpg>

Gawker has long been known to do whatever they wanted to bring in clicks. Most people call it "clickbait" but you could call it "anti-journalism" since it's less about informing people and more

about causing outrage. It's turned into what's now being labeled as the era of "outrage media", where a site uses said clickbait to drum up outrage in their audience. Gawker did this when they lied about #GamerGate, and they've managed to do it again when they outed the CFO of Conde Naste in an article that garnered so much hatred across the web that they actually buried their ego just enough to finally relent and take down the article.

The article has been removed and Gawker founder Nick Denton [offered up an apology](#), but the original piece was about Conde Nast's CFO, titled "Condé Nast's CFO Tried To Pay \$2,500 for a Night With a Gay Porn Star". It was published on [July 16th, 2015](#).

It was about an escort attempting to blackmail the CFO who had connections with a politician. The piece was scraping a barrel with a bottom that was too ashamed to be scraped. The result was that some of Gawker's own staff felt the site had gone too far.

Gawker's Timothy Burke from the editorial staff [made it clear where he stood](#); in the post where the company apologized for running the tawdry piece, stating...

"A large percentage of the Gawker Media editorial staff disagreed with Gawker's decision to publish the post to which this statement refers. Our opposition to the removal of the post lies solely in the process by which that decision was made, not in regard to the content of the post itself."

Kotaku's editor-in-chief [Stephen Totilo defended Gawker](#), with [Kotaku in Action](#) – the Reddit front for #GamerGate – capturing his comments and archiving them, where he states...

"This isn't about the content of a post, which plenty of writers on my team had strong concerns about today. It's about our

company's approach to editorial freedom and transparency."

A Jezebel writer – another subsidiary under the Gawker media wing – also defended Gawker, trying to say that it was good to knock people down a peg.

However, even senior Gawker writer Adam Weinstein, over on [Tumblr](#), had to concede that Gawker had stepped a step too far from counter-culture blogging to outright "bad journalism". Weinstein waxed whining against #GamerGate while also condemning Gawker like some kind of self-flagellating, self-righteous blogger without a compass to find his own self-awareness...

"[...] none of this vindicates any of the psychotic, hateful, performatively sanctimonious self-marketing of Christina Hoff Sommers, Milo Yianawhatever, "gamergaters," and the bevy of cold, craven, retrograde pre-fab apartment-dwelling souls who are waging an inane jihad against Gawker Media, feminism, and cultural justice. They are wrong. They are twisted. They are abusive. And I could give three hot farts about their crocodile tears for David Geithner and his family. What pisses me off the most about this lapse in editorial judgment is that it's (again) enabled this barely coherent rabble of internet bullies to signal boost their dumb assertions about Gawker en masse, and to get them taken seriously for a dumb nanosecond."

Weinstein, however, had to bring up #GamerGate because for the past 11 months Gawker and #GamerGate have been fighting across social media, leaving nothing in its wake but dust, tears and scorched comment sections with more butt-hurt than a waiting room full of first-time proctology patients.

Former antagonist of #GamerGate, Ian Miles Cheong – the managing editor of the gaming website GameRanx – chimed in to admit that maybe the internet cultural revolt against

censorship, bad journalism and unethical behavior in the press isn't such a bad thing.

Remember when that group of people everyone likes to pretend doesn't exist suggested we e-mail Gawker's advertisers? Yeah, do that.

— Ian Miles Cheong (@stillgray) [July 17, 2015](#)

[@sdw](#) On the flip side, if I start disliking Gawker, that basically aligns me with Gamer Gate!?! Ahhhhhhhh nooooooooo

— Cabel Sasser (@cabel) [July 17, 2015](#)

Even people staunchly opposed to #GamerGate's fight for ethics had to admit to some modicum of conciliation with the consumers mounting a revolt against sites like Gawker, with writer and blogger Jeff Fecke, amongst others, writing on [Twitter](#)...

I hate when bleeping GooberGotterdammerung is right. It hasn't happened before now, but still. <https://t.co/C3UuuAPUj2>

— Jeff Fecke (@jkfecke) [July 17, 2015](#)

The comments on every Gawker article is amazing – All the redditors and Gamer gaters rushing to take shots at Gawker.

— C. Knapp (@hockeynightdoc) [July 17, 2015](#)

Gawker actually did something so wrong that they made gamer gate do the right thing I'm scared

— Deport Donald Trump (@rowast) [July 17, 2015](#)

Part of this about-face from the online community in supporting,

or at least tangentially acknowledging #GamerGate's finger-pointing of Gawker's bad behavior, comes from numerous instances where Gawker has partaken in what many have considered to be unethical defamation and purposed character assassination.

What's worse is that they even had an article on Jezebel in [January of 2014](#) condemning media for outing trans and gay individuals.

This also comes short on the heels of [Hulk Hogan going full Hulkamania on Gawker](#) in a lawsuit about the sex tape they published of him a while back.

Their continued efforts to libel, defame and put down private citizens and public celebrities alike even caused the gentle giant and YouTube star Boogie2988 to lash out against them.

Been reading up on gawker media and the things they have done for clicks and all I can say is FUCK gawker and anyone associated with it.

— Boogie2988 (@Boogie2988) [July 17, 2015](#)

The e-mail campaigns to their advertisers have been numerous and expedient. Consumers, readers and gamers alike have decided to fight back against the media giant where it hurts the most: their ad revenue.

Over on [Kotaku in Action](#) someone purportedly received a response from Netflix where the company stated...

"I will take your complaint and make sure it gets to the right people here today, we are always here to listen and we do take your opinions seriously."

Even the Society of Professional Journalists stepped in to condemn Gawker in a piece titled "[We Expect Better, Gawker](#)".

Website [Adland.tv](#) wrote a piece exclaiming that Gawker went from "toxic" to "radioactive", with author David Fenton writing...

"Simply put, Gawker has always been dangerous. That's not an opinion. This isn't an editorial. That's a fact. However this steps over the line in so many ways. There's no excuse to blackmail someone and hide it behind the flimsy excuse of journalism. There is no excuse."

But this has been a common occurrence with Gawker for quite some time, as pointed out by a former writer for Gawker, Richard Lawson, who admitted to smearing in the name of clicks...

columnist for Vanity Fair admits writing dishonest pieces for [#Gawker](#) <http://t.co/jrU1d4NpQA> HT [@KevinWeinberg1](#) pic.twitter.com/3oGI7QMOQt

— Stuart Hayashi (@legendre007) [July 17, 2015](#)

Keep in mind that the reason people have such a low opinion of #GamerGate is because media websites like Gawker purposefully crafted a narrative to depict it to the public as a hate campaign, this happened after #GamerGate targeted Nathan Grayson and Stephen Totilo on charges of [journalistic impropriety and unethical behavior](#) in covering up a conflict of interest between a developer and an editor.

The general public finally gets to see the monster #GamerGate has been fighting for the past 11 months. The "doxxing" and "rape threats" and "death threats"? Those happened from random egg accounts that were made and deleted that day but it had nothing to do with #GamerGate – those individuals didn't even use the hashtag. This information was corroborated by a

[peer reviewed WAM! report](#) that statistically absolved majority of the people on the GG Autoblocker list from being harassers.

[image:](#)

<http://blogjob.com/oneangrygamer/files/2015/07/NeverStop-300x223.jpg>

The reality is that the whole harassment narrative was concocted in part by the [Game Jouno Pros](#), a group that contained several Gawker employees, and that group has been found to have partaken in some [very unethical behavior](#). It was mirrored after JounoList after all.

Hopefully the narrative will finally break down and the truth will finally get out, and normal everyday people will finally see just how dangerous it is to have a media website control public perception through defamation, misinformation and agenda-driven deception.

Some normies and those who even classify as “anti-#GamerGate” are actually helping #GamerGate by partaking in the [Operation Disrespectful Nod e-mail campaign](#). A campaign, I might add, that originally was put into effect last year in the fall, back when Gawker and other unethical media websites attacked and defamed the gaming industry.

(Main image courtesy of [Maggie Hager](#) and [Captain Toog](#).)

Read more at

<http://blogjob.com/oneangrygamer/2015/07/gawkers-anti-journalism-gains-gamergate-allies-in-fight-for-ethical->

GAWKER MEDIA EXPOSED AS FRONT FOR SILICON VALLEY CARTEL “HIT-JOBS” IN HULK HOGAN LAWSUIT

In a shocking revelation, in fear for the life of Gawker Media, Nick Denton has been forced to take out an emergency loan, but where did he get it from? CitiBank? Nope! Bank of America? Nope.

Nick Denton and Gawker Media could only get their emergency cash from one little boutique bank.

The bank’s identity is, indeed, very revealing. Nick Denton is no technology guru. Yet, he gets his money from the piggy bank of the Silicon Valley Cartel, the very people he is accused of being a character assassination hit-man for.

Yes: He got his emergency cash from the Silicon Valley Cartels: Silicon Valley Bank!

Isn’t that an interesting turn of events? Rather telling, wouldn’t you say?

[Gawker dodges potentially deadly Hulk Hogan lawsuit — for now](#)

By [Keith J. Kelly](#).

Hulk Hogan (left), Nick Denton Photo: Getty Images (left), Patrick

McMullan

MORE FROM

[Keith J. Kelly](#)

Gawker boss Nick Denton was sitting in the Gramercy Cafe in Manhattan Thursday morning when he got news that a possible death sentence for his company — [the explosive \\$100 million sex-tape lawsuit filed by Hulk Hogan](#) — had been postponed.

“I will be able to take a summer vacation after all,” he said, visibly breathing a sigh of relief.

The 48-year-old executive may have temporarily dodged two weeks in the stifling July heat of St. Petersburg, Fla. — but storm clouds are still gathering around his 13-year-old digital media company as costs zoom.

Profits at the privately held Gawker Media Group grew 9.5 percent last year, to \$6,529,821, from the previous year.

While most private companies closely guard their financial info, Denton, anticipating being forced to make the numbers public at the Hogan trial, released certain figures on Thursday.

Revenue over the period was up 26.6 percent, to \$44.3 million, Denton said. But expenses rose at an even faster clip, up more than 30 percent, to \$37.8 million in 2014 — and they appear to be accelerating this year.

The rise in costs is being fueled by a move the company is making — from modest Soho digs into new offices later this year on West 17th Street that will eat up some \$3 million a year in

rent.

And earlier this year, Gawker became one of only a handful of digital companies whose members voted to unionize, which will undoubtedly raise the cost of doing business.

The outlook for 2015 is a lot more subdued.

“Despite exceptional legal and moving costs, we expect to be profitable in 2015,” said Denton, in a demure statement lacking his usual hype and bravado.

Buried in the voluminous legal filings in the now-delayed trial was this bit of information in a deposition from outside financial expert Peter Horan, hired by Gawker:

“The company was growing below the [rate of growth] of other companies in the market, so it was a relatively slow-growing, not very profitable company, which is kind of a bad place to be,” said Horan at one point in a deposition in response to a question on Gawker’s finances.

“It’s OK to be growing 50 percent a year and not making any money. It’s OK to be making 40 percent profit margin and growing real slowly. But it is kind of tough to be slow-growing and not very profitable,” Horan continued.

The expert witness, hired by Denton and Gawker, may have been trying to temper the expectations of Hogan (real name: Terry Gene Bollea), who has a long history of lawsuits against well-heeled opponents. But it also spotlights the thin profits that may be about to suffer another jolt.

“There is no secret treasure for them to plunder,” insisted Denton, who divulged that his salary is “\$500,000 a year” and his personal expense account is “minimal.”

He said he and present and former employees own about 95 percent of the stock. On the voting stock, he said he controls just under 50 percent, and another family trust that he controls owns another 18 percent.

Regarding the now-delayed trial, Denton said, "It's hard to know exactly what will happen." The trial, whenever it goes forward, will take place in Florida state court in Hogan's hometown.

"Obviously, he has a home-court advantage in the first round," said Denton, who expressed confidence he will eventually win — but concedes it might not happen until "Round 2" on appeal.

While he talked tough, Denton has quietly secured a \$15.5 million potential rescue package from Silicon Valley Bank, one of the first times he has sought outside funding.

Earlier in the year, he was looking to line up equity financing.

"Oftentimes, you use debt financing because you don't want to give up equity, but now he is going to have to make a debt payment on that," said Tony Uphoff, a digital and print executive.

Although the trial is delayed, Denton's lawyers, it was learned, were trying to quash that the company is incorporated in the well-known tax haven of the Cayman Islands.

His lawyers worried that such information would be used to inflame the Florida jury about foreign owners.

Denton defends the incorporation status. "There is no reason, as a small-sized company, that we should not take advantage of the same laws as large companies so we are not taxed doubly," he said.

His lawyers also did not want the jury to hear that he had set up offices in Hungary as well. Denton explained that his mother's family is Hungarian.

"It's a very natural place for us to do business," he maintained. He said about 40 of Gawker's 268 employees are there.

Many other digital companies complain of relentless downward price pressure on digital advertising, particularly in the banner ads category. "We have not seen that," insisted Denton. "We are strong in choice categories. Our audience is young and affluent."

But in another key barometer, traffic seems to have plateaued for the company. ComScore, one of the leading trackers of Internet traffic, showed that through May, traffic was 53 million.

While it's up a bit from the April figure, it is down from its 12-month peak of 63 million hits in August.

Filed under [gawker](#) , [hulk hogan](#) , [lawsuits](#) , [media ink](#)

WHO IS GAWKER MEDIA? Public reports and investigative reporters have much to say about **Nick Denton and Gawker Media**. It is believed, that Gawker Media is a "hit-job" service created to character assassinate, damage and reduce the brand affect of adversaries of the Cartel. Journalists, and others, have charged Gawker Media with everything from tax evasion, to being the front for White House and Silicon Valley Billionaire "hit-jobs", to being a targeted political agenda manipulation machine. Victims have charged that Gawker Media and Nick Denton have worked in the employ of Jay Carney, Robert Gibbs, John Doerr, Elon Musk, Steve Jurvetson and other political notables.

Gawker Media had financial connections, business connections, political connections and communications with the key suspects and took actions which helped the key suspects while attacking and damaging their adversaries. Recent leaks, investigations and lawsuits have revealed some of Gawker's dirty secrets. Outside-of-U.S. investigations on Nick Denton's previous activities in England, are of interest, as well. Wrestler Hulk Hogan had top celebrity endorsement value for American voters, when he was about to endorse an opposing political candidate, Gawker took him out...but, that may have been a fatal mistake for the Gawker attack dogs.

They have endured numerous abuse lawsuits from staff, victims and others. The following is some of the news coverage about Gawker Media and Nick Denton:

Dear Hulk Hogan:

We wanted to give you encouragement and applause in your trial against Gawker Media and Nick Denton.

This may be one of the biggest things you will ever do in your life.

Your case helps redeem many others, and fix a broken part of modern American society. It really is a big deal!

Many of us believe that politicians used social media metrics, and fancy calculations, to figure out that your name, attached to any political endorsements, could get tens of millions of voters to pay more attention to, or like, the candidate that you endorsed.

They felt threatened by that possibility, so they used their character assassination tool, known as Gawker Media, to take you out.

We have all seen the news, these days, about characters like Sidney

Blumenthal, Richard Berman, etc, and their “take-down tools” for political paybacks.

Gawker Media showed up one day, out of the blue, in many innocent people’s lives, and took their lives away for political hit-job reasons.

Nick Denton is on camera saying his job is to destroy lives for profit. His staff refer to themselves in social media as “Character Assassins”. When they take a target out, they never give the target a chance to counter the slander and libel they are about to print because they don’t want the victim to have a chance, in advance, to counter the vicious defamation attack they are about to blast across the media-waves .

Once Gawker fires off the attack, that the Press Office of a famous institution ordered them to do, their buddies at famous search engines lock it in top position on the internet so that Gawker can both profit from the ad sales and get paid “ damages bonuses” for the intensity of the calculated attack.

The news says they stole Romney’s tax forms, Apple’s IPOD prototype, Palin’s book, Santorum’s brand, The CIA’s Bin Ladin hunter’s secrecy, and so, so much more.. Anything, against anybody, for a buck, it seems.

Now we hear that overseas police want to talk to Denton about the British “Hydrant” and “Tabloid Phone Hacking Scandals”. We see that a young gay boy tossed a brick through Denton’s window because he said Denton abused him. We see HSBC leaks and tax investigation’s that seem to indicate that Gawker evades taxes with off-shore hide-aways.

We see lawsuits, by Gawker’s own people, for sexual and economic abuse.

These Gawker people seem to be horrific examples of the worst that

a society can manifest.

Many others have lost their lives because of a sudden Gawker take-down attack. So far, there has been little, or no, justice. Someone in Washington, DC, is protecting Gawker but that shield of coverage has now seemed to have worn thin.

Go get 'em Hulk. Your super-hero days are still alive and well.

Signed- **AMERICA**

[Gawker Media: Hypocrites vs. Douchebanoes by Matt Forney](#)
For TAKI MAG.com

In 2002, a **failed** British journalist named Nick Denton started *Gawker*, a **bitchy** gossip blog run out of his Manhattan apartment. Over 10 years later, *Gawker* and its sister sites have become the biggest names in clickbait “journalism,” pulling down millions of visitors a month and making its owner a millionaire several times over. The secret to Denton’s success? He took the aggressive, **lynch mob mentality** of British tabloids, which **specialize in ruining people’s lives**, and injected it into [America’s comparatively placid, Oprahfied media market](#).

In particular, *Gawker*, *Jezebel*, *Valleywag*, and their sister sites specialize in witch hunts: digital vigilantism against those who fail to keep up with leftist orthodoxy. [Geoffrey Miller](#), [Pax Dickinson](#), [Justine Tunney](#), [Violentacrez](#): the list of people whom *Gawker* has garroted for “racism” or “misogyny” could fill a phone book. With an army of Twitter twits behind it, *Gawker*

Media truly is the moral majority of the left, **instigating mob action** against those who sin against the religion of *tolerance*. *Gawker's* provocations are even encouraging real-world violence now, as *Valleywag's* overfed man-baby of an editor Sam Biddle **[eggs on attacks against San Francisco tech workers](#)** from the safety of the East Coast.

Video Player

<http://www.corruptionnewsdc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/SPIES-WHO-WENT-ROGUE -THE-IN-Q-TEL-STORY.102d.mp4>

“Which makes **the revelation that Denton has been allowing trolls to terrorize his female employees** all the more delicious.”

For the past few months, 4chan has been engaged in a trolling operation against *Jezebel*, **[posting pictures of rape and gore porn in the comments section](#)**. Despite the fact that these shocking and disgusting images are stressing out staffers to the point where they're developing PTSD, Denton has steadfastly refused to do anything about the problem. *Jezebel's* staff recently snapped and **[posted an open letter on the site](#)** demanding that Gawker Media do something, calling 4chan's trolling “a very real and immediate threat to the mental health of *Jezebel's* staff and readers.”

Fat chance of this happening, however. **[As others have pointed out](#)**, Gawker Media's business model depends on getting clicks; indeed, **[their writers are paid according to how many page views their articles get](#)**. Since comments help drive traffic to websites, fighting 4chan's rape porn trolling will reduce *Gawker's* profitability. Not only that, **[Google itself ranks web pages according to how many comments they have](#)**, as comments are extremely difficult to fake. Fewer comments means a lower page rank, which translates into less search traffic

and less money for Denton to blow on exotic vacations with his boy-toy hubby. If Gawker Media was willing to testify in federal court as to [why they should be allowed to rip off their interns](#), you can bet your bottom peso that they aren't going to do jack about this.

And there's the punch line. Gawker Media, the company that gets people fired from their jobs for making "sexist" jokes, has been creating a hostile work environment for its women staffers for *months*. They're the leftist equivalent of a priest who rails against homosexuality only to be caught molesting altar boys in the confessional booths. In staying silent on this for so long, Dodai Stewart, [Lindy West](#), and *Jezebel's* other star employees have shown themselves to be frauds. They don't care about feminism, "fat shaming," or whatever cause they're screeching about today; all they care about is money and power. And now we have the proof.

Please share this article by using the link below. When you cut and paste an article, Taki's Magazine misses out on traffic, and our writers don't get paid for their work. Email editors@takimag.com to buy additional rights.

http://takimag.com/article/gawker_media_hypocrites_vs_do_uhhecanoes/print#ixzz3CCvoAIP4

[**Advertisers Ditch Gawker Media In Droves. "Brand Tainted" says Forbes Exec. Gawker's Denton Sweats Over Decline in Web Ad Revenues - CBS News**](#)

GawkerMedia's Nick Denton has made a horrible prediction regarding internet adspend for the next year: ... **Gawker's**

Denton Sweats Over Decline in Web **AdRevenues**. Shares Tweets Stumble ... But the web **ad** economy as a whole will be the beneficiary of **falling** budgets.

cbsnews.com/news/gawkers-denton-sweats-over-decline-i...

[More from cbsnews.com](http://cbsnews.com)

**IN THIS INTERVIEW, NICK DENTON WAS RECORDED
ADMITTING THAT HE MAKES MONEY BY DESTROYING PEOPLE:**

[Nick Denton charged with ordering phone-hacking, helping Anonymous hackers, stealing Mitt Romney's tax records, hiding money in Russia and Caymans and MORE...](#)

[IS GAWKER MEDIA THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY'S "PLAUSIBLE DENI-ABILITY" HIT SQUAD? STILL MORE...](#)

['Straight To Hell:' Reflections On Annie, Gawker ...](#)

I feel like I'm probably going straight to **hell** for all of this. But, given all the other shitty ... Emily Ratajkowski entertainment

expats facebook **GawkerGawkerMedia** gender hipsters
Hollywood Hugh Hefner inter-racial dating internet Jezebel Julia
Allison korea liberalism ...

migukin.wordpress.com/2014/08/06/straight-to-hell-reflections-o...

More from migukin.wordpress.com

Terror– John Cook of Gawker; now of Greenwald – NOT CIA'S
FRIEND!

Gawker Tries to Reveal Identity of CIA Agent Behind Bin Laden
Kill

By [Jana Winter](#)

[FoxNews.com](#)

May 1: Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden, along with with members of the national security team, receive an update on the mission against Usama bin Laden in the Situation Room of the White House.AP

The Gawker website is under fire for trying to expose the CIA agent who may have helped lead the effort to kill [Usama Bin Laden](#) — despite efforts by the U.S. government and media to keep his identity secret for security reasons.

Using red arrows pointing to a full-length picture and close-up photos of the possible agent, Gawker reporter [John Cook](#) on July 6 wrote a piece under the headline “Is This the Guy Who Killed

Bin Laden?" The story has since sparked an angry response from former intelligence agents — as well as Gawker's own readers — who say Cook's post was irresponsible and could have deadly consequences.

"This whole business of exposing people is a real serious matter. It's not entertainment, some people may think it is, but it's not ... There are real people out there that are going to be killed because of this," said Charles Faddis, a former CIA operations officer who spent 20 years working international hot spots and who headed the CIA's Terrorist Weapons of Mass Destruction Unit before retiring in 2008.

"I don't have a lot of patience for this," added Faddis, speaking about attempts to out the identity of a CIA operative. "This is serious, this is really serious. It's completely irresponsible."

Some Gawker readers also weren't amused. A commenter named "Myrna Minkoff" wrote in response to Cook's story:

"If this is the guy who tracked down Bin Laden, I can think of no better way to thank him for his outstanding civil service than by outing him on a highly trafficked web site and putting his career, his life, the lives of his loved ones in danger. Hooray!"

Another commenter "joelydanger" wrote:

"Consider that the next time you decide to write another article that tries to glorify DEVGRU, the CIA, or anyone and anything else used on the mission. You're causing harm and danger to the very people you're claiming to be heroes."

But Cook insisted he didn't compromise anyone's security by posting the photos.

"I do not believe my post put anybody in physical danger," Cook

said in an email response to several questions posed by FoxNews.com. "I do not believe that people whose photographs are distributed by the White House as part of its public relations efforts have a reasonable claim to ask that no one speculate as to who they are."

Cook was referring to a series of official White House pictures taken from the Situation Room during the raid on Bin Laden's compound in Pakistan. The most famous of those photos, seen on televisions, newspapers and websites around the world, showed [President Obama](#), Vice President Biden, Secretary of State [Hillary Clinton](#), Defense Secretary [Robert Gates](#) and other officials watching a live feed of the raid.

Barely visible in that photo is the right jacket arm and the bottom of a necktie that appear to belong to a tall man standing behind Gates. Other pictures taken in the Situation Room during the raid, posted on the White House Flickr feed, show full-on shots of a tall man whose jacket and tie appear to match those of the man standing behind Gates in the earlier photo.

On July 5, the Associated Press published an extensive article on a CIA agent who led the hunt and eventual takedown of Bin Laden. The article referred to the agent only as "John," explaining: "The Associated Press has agreed to the CIA's request not to publish his full name and withhold certain biographical details so that he would not become a target for retribution."

Later that same day, the website Cryptome, a [Wikileaks](#) competitor that publishes leaked, sometimes classified documents and information, used clues from the AP article to home in on photos from the [White House](#) Flickr feed and other AP photos that might show "John." The article noted that "John" appeared just out of frame in the famous photo.

The following day, Cook picked up the Cryptome info and

published the photos from the White House Flickr feed, beneath the “Is This the Guy Who Killed Bin Laden?” headline. Cook’s post also included an AP file photo of CIA Director Leon Panetta leaving a briefing on Capitol Hill, where the man who may be “John” is seen in the background.

“Of course, it could be a random staffer who happened to be in both locations with John,” Cook wrote. “Or it could be the guy who iced bin Laden.”

The New York Observer posted a story late Tuesday that claimed to have confirmed the identity of the CIA agent, starting with the AP article and the Situation Room photo, and it posted photos online of the man it said was the agent.

Cook said he and his Gawker editors discussed potential safety concerns before publishing the information and photos.

“We came to the conclusion that it is highly unlikely that the White House would distribute for publication a photograph of a man whose life would be endangered if his photograph were ever published. Likewise, we decided that it is highly unlikely that such a man would publicly accompany the director of Central Intelligence, in the presence of AP photographers, to Capitol Hill to testify.”

But those White House photos do not identify the man in question, only noting that the group of people are “members of the national security team,” numerous Gawker commenters pointed out.

“You seem to have not noticed that they took great pains to make sure his face wasn’t in the shot and he was never identified by name,” Myrna Minkoff wrote, when another commenter challenged her criticism of the Gawker post.

Other commenters chimed in.

"Sure it'll put him, his friends, and his family in danger regardless of whether or not he's actually the guy, but it'll generate some pageviews and advertiser revenue, and that's the IMPORTANT thing, right?" wrote someone using the name "dgoat."

"You should still be ashamed of yourselves."

[Sortie en mer](#)

Embarquez pour une expérience interactive et immersive. ...
speakers and fullscreen recommended

sortieenmer.com/?lang=en

[More from sortieenmer.com](#)

[One Denton Bio | Gawker Media LLC and Nick Denton- The ...](#)

The headquarters of **GawkerMedia**, ... (Ironically, it was one of the few things he's ever done mainly for the **hell** of it.) ... Blog at WordPress.com. Follow. Follow "**GawkerMedia** LLC and Nick Denton- The Killing of Babies ...

gawkerhell.wordpress.com/2012/08/27/one-denton-bio/

[More from gawkerhell.wordpress](#)

["Gawker is the most vile and evil example of the written word in history", says employee. What Gawker Media Is Doing About Our Rape Gif Problem](#)

On Monday, we posted an open letter to the management of **GawkerMedia**, our parent company, regarding an ongoing problem that we here at Jezebel could no longer tolerate: horribly violent rape gifs that were consistently appearing in our comments. For months, we asked **GawkerMedia** HQ for help with

[jezebel.com/what-gawker-media-is-doing-about-our-rape...](#)

[More from jezebel.com](#)

[Jezebel calls out Gawker Media for failing to address ...](#)

Jezebel calls out **GawkerMedia** for failing to address incessant misogynist comments ... we'd report the **hell** out of it here and cite it as another example of employers failing to take the safety of its female employees seriously.

[salon.com/2014/08/11/jezebel calls out gawker media...](#)

[More from salon.com](#)

[Gawker and the Rage of the Creative Underclass — New York ...](#)

Everybody **SucksGawker** and the rage of the creative underclass. By Vanessa Grigoriadis; Published Oct 14, 2007 ; ... **Gawker** made its debut under the leadership of Nick Denton, the complicated owner of the blog network **GawkerMedia**, ...

[nymag.com/news/features/39319/](#)

[More from nymag.com](#)

[Gawker Sucks and Here is Why | The Writings](#)

Perhaps you, like everyone else who uses the web, likes to visit gossip sites like **Gawker**. I have had it with those sites. Their trade is in lies, deception, ... **GawkerSucks** Even More | **GawkerMedia**. Leave a Reply Cancel reply. Enter your comment here ...

neobiblical.wordpress.com/2011/04/07/gawker-sucks-and-here-is-why/

[More from neobiblical.wordpress.com](#)

[Gawker Sucks – “Free Beacon” — Breaking News, Politics ...](#)

GawkerSucks. Share. Tweet. Email. ... It is unclear to me how **GawkerMedia's** actions are materially different from, say, Napster circa 2000 when it was sued out of existence for facilitating the illicit downloads of copyright material. Who knows.

freebeacon.com/blog/gawker-sucks/

[More from freebeacon.com](#)

ADRIAN COVERT: NICK DENTON'S SELF-CONFESSED HIRED CHARACTER ASSASSIN:

Adrian Covert is now under permanent surveillance by multiple private investigators and law enforcement entities

ADRIAN COVERT : ELON MUSK'S SPECIAL FRIEND

CNN MONEY LOSES CREDIBILITY BY HIRING A CONFESSED CHARACTER ASSASSIN:

Did Covert run hit-jobs on targets to help cover a felony his bosses handlers were running with U.S. Tax Dollars? What did Covert know about Elon Musk's and John Doerr's felony lithium mining scam with taxpayer cash? Federal Archives of Covert writings prove he only promoted Musk and attacked Musk & John Doerr competitors.

Who else hates Gawker Media? – Boycott-Gawker-And-Gizmodo

Who else hates **GawkerMedia**? Nobody who works at **Gawker**/Gizmodo/etc. should ever work again! Butt handed to **Gawker**; ... <http://juicedsportsblog.com/2008/05/gawker-media-sucks.html> <http://suckreport.com/search/gawker> <http://tomsucks.wordpress.com/2008/05/14/gawker-sucks/>

boycott-gawker-and-gizmodo.weebly.com/who-else-hates-

[gawker-media.html](#)

[More from boycott-gawker-and-gizmodo.weebly.com](#)

[Why Digg Really Sucks and Gawker Media Probably Does Too ...](#)

Right on. I won't say that most of the stuff on Digg is bad. It's just not that great. Meh. But I really agree with you that there are way too many "me too" blog posts out there.

[imaginaryplanet.net/weblogs/idiotprogrammer/2007/06/why-digg-...](#)

[More from imaginaryplanet.net](#)

What did Nick Denton's Gaby Darbyshire know about Nick Denton's off-shore tax havens?

[New Statesman | Reddit blocks Gawker in defence of its right ...](#)

Links from **Gawker** are banned from /r/politics, after journalist threatens to reveal the identity of the man running Reddit's "creepshots", "beatingwomen" and "jailbait" forums.

newstatesman.com/blogs/internet/2012/10/reddit-blocks-gawk...

[More from newstatesman.com](http://newstatesman.com)

NICK DENTON UNDER INVESTIGATION

[Gawker Sucks – blogspot.com](http://GawkerSucks.blogspot.com)

GawkerSucks Sunday, August 24, 2014. ... Earlier today, Joel Johnson announced **Gawker** was disabling all image uploads in their comments. ... And you can be sure the top guys at **GawkerMedia**, like Joel Johnson, are now looking into it!

gawkersucks.blogspot.com

More from gawkersucks.blogspot

[Gawker Sucks: Finding Mobutu](http://GawkerSucks: Finding Mobutu)

GawkerSucks. Sunday, December 9, 2012. Finding Mobutu. Most people reading this are probably familiar with **GawkerMedia** properties.

gawkersucks.blogspot.com/2012/12/finding-mobutu.html

More from gawkersucks.blogspot.com

[Gawker Mediaとは – goo Wikipedia \(ウィキペディア\)](http://Gawker Mediaとは – goo Wikipedia (ウィキペディア))

GawkerMedia. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Vanessa

Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007.

[wpedia.goo.ne.jp/enwiki/Gawker Media](http://wpedia.goo.ne.jp/enwiki/Gawker_Media)

[More from wpedia.goo.ne.jp](http://wpedia.goo.ne.jp)

A GROUP OF HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITIES WHO WERE ATTACKED BY NICK DENTON AND GAWKER HAVE ORGANIZED TO CONTACT EVERY ADVERTISER ON GAWKER MEDIA HOLDERS AND ASK THEM TO PULL ADS IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. HERE ARE THE GAWKER MEDIA ADVERTISERS THAT ARE BEING ASKED TO REMOVE ALL AD ACCOUNTS FROM GAWKER MEDIA:

[Gawker Media - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

GawkerMedia is a Cayman Islands¹ corporation online **media** company and blog network, founded and owned by Nick Denton based in New York City. It is considered² to be one of the most visible and successful blog-oriented **media** companies.citation As of March 2012...

[wikipedia.sfstate.us/Gawker Media](http://wikipedia.sfstate.us/Gawker_Media)

[More from wikipedia.sfstate.us](http://wikipedia.sfstate.us)

[Gawker Writers Have to Work Weekends Now Too | New York Observer](#)

NickDenton, for his part, said that the weekend plan is "nothing new," and that in the first half of the year, ... and said he thinks it "**sucks.**" Share this: Facebook; Twitter; Google; LinkedIn; Print;

Email; Filed under: Alex Pareene, Gabriel Snyder, Gawker, **NickDenton**, The Media Mob. Comment .

[observer.com/2008/12/gawker-writers-have-to-work-weeke...](#)

[More from observer.com](#)

[Nick Denton – Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

NickDenton, born 24 August 1966, is a British journalist and internet entrepreneur, the founder and proprietor of the blog collective Gawker Media, and the managing editor of the New York-based Gawker.com.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nick_Denton](#)

[More from en.wikipedia.org](#)

[Shots In The Dark: Why Gawker Sucks](#)

I was just googling “Gawker **sucks**” and this came up making a very clear point of why I was googling this phrase in the first place. They’re not even funny.

[richardbradley.net/2005/11/why-gawker-sucks.html](#)

[More from richardbradley.net](#)

Oh my! Gawker’s Nick Denton’s ex boyfriend is not happy with his new boy toy.

By [Christopher Koulouris](#) For
<http://scallywagandvagabond.com>

Frankly there's nothing more delicious than watching someone famous for ripping people's alive (yes journalism sucks these days) apart become his own parody on manners and gossip. That said there was a twinkle of relish when I came across **page 6's** interesting expose on [Nick Denton](#), the media zealot of **Gawker media** (which owns a smattering of salacious dribble including **gawker, jezebel, deadspin, lifehacker and jalopnik**) who has suddenly found himself the scorn of a former jealous and one imagines scorned lover.

[page 6](#): Gadfly Gawker Media head Nick Denton recently changed his Facebook status from single to "in a relationship," but not everyone seems to be happy about it.

Sources say an angry ex of his new boyfriend tossed a brick through the window of Denton's SoHo loft building recently, and has been causing enough further trouble that the police have been contacted.

Not to drift too much from Nick but I too was quite aghast when I decided to publicly note that I was no longer single but in a relationship on Facebook (for some reason I was quite surprised by the number of people who responded to what I perceived to be something really quite arbitrary and of little consequence in the world scheme of things, but yes people do pay attention it seems) which perhaps might explain the sudden attention that Mr Denton received when he publicly decided to note that he was in fact now no longer a pedophile or single.

Of course who also noted one assumes is a scorned former lover of the media titan who felt compelled enough to go smashing bricks into his former lover's abode. And perhaps with good reason as it appears Mr Denton's attentions have now turned to presumably a nimble agile and quite pretty young man (28 year

old **Derrence Washington**) who it appears is an English actor here in NYC on tour (permanent tour one supposes).

What perhaps make the intrusion even more charming (not to suggest they are ever charming) is Mr Denton's own acknowledgment that he is now being served the same dish he is well known famous for serving up on a regular basis.

When we asked Denton about the incidents, he told us via e-mail: "After that Hulk Hogan sex tape on Gawker, I can hardly complain about intrusion into my private life!

"Yep, love is messy," he added.

Indeed love and gossip are quite messy but that said I'm betting Mr Denton is loving every minute of it. If I could suggest one thing Mr Denton, perhaps if you were to send a bouquet to the former lover it may temper their ire. I know it worked for me once. Oh dear..

above image found [here](#)

[Who owns the Gawker Media company? – Ask questions, Find ...](#)

... Who owns the **GawkerMedia** company? : ... Jossip founder David Hauslaib estimated **Gawker.com's** annual advertising **revenue** to be at least \$1 ... but someone else will have better luck selling the advertising than we did."[5] In a fall 2008 memo Denton announced the layoff of "19 of our ...

askville.amazon.com/owns-Gawker-Media-

[company/AnswerViewer.do...](#)

[More from askville.amazon.com](#)

NICK DENTON SAYS, ON CAMERA, TO NBC, THAT HE MAKES A LIVING DESTROYING PEOPLE:

<http://jimromenesko.com/2012/03/06/gawkers-nick-denton-talks-to-nbcs-rock-center/>

Is blogger John Herrmann a hired character assassin hit-man for Nick Denton?

By Powers Destin

First printed in The LA Rebuke

If you look up John Herrmann in Wikipedia you find that, according to Wkipedia:

"...Herrmann soon was a part of the Ware group, a secret apparatus of the CPUSA and Comintern in Washington, D.C., which supplied classified information to Soviet intelligence. ...Herrmann was a paid courier for the CPUSA, delivering material emanating from the secret cells of sympathetic government employees being cultivated by Hal Ware to New York. Herrmann also was the person who introduced ... Alger Hiss.

...The Ware group's activities were investigated ...and Herrmann was placed under surveillance and questioned many times in Mexico by

the FBI. He died from chronic alcoholism."

That isn't the exact same John Herrmann we know and love from Gawker Media and the Awl, but there may be eerie similarities to the [Nick Denton hit-man](#).

This New Yorker is said to be a shill for Gawker Media, where he writes attack articles at the request of White House press corps, in order to stealth up the true instigators of the attacks. It is also claimed, that he goes online, under a massive number of pseudonyms, and writes all of the attack comments in the commenting section of the blog under each attack article. IS this true? To confirm this, one would need to subpoena FBI and NSA phone tracking and email archiving of Herrmann's email and cell phone activities from past years.

Many targets have stated that Herrmann organizes other writers when given a "kill order" by his political handlers. They infest a blog, together, w[ith vitriol and hate](#), cobbled together from non-verified facts and manipulated heresay, it is said by those he has sought to bring down.

One encounters Herrmann as a pasty, pudgy little man with the hipster affectations of dark mood swings and impertinent denial. We met him, covertly, at a coffee shop nestled among the metropolitan masses.

Does he report directly to Robert Gibbs and Jay Carney at the White House or are his orders intermediated only [through Nick Denton](#)? Only a Senate investigation has the power to uncover the tentacular connections of the attack bloggers of the web.

In this writers opinion, and mind you, these are all opinions and not facts, so do your own research, I think that Mr, Herrmann is complex and deserves more study. It is easy for one to dismiss him as a sad internet hack, one step removed from a common

troll, but that would be unfair, I think. He is, most likely, much more interesting.

Was John Herrmann secretly working for IN-Q-TEL?

Video Player

<http://www.corruptionnewsdc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/SPIES-WHO-WENT-ROGUE -THE-IN-Q-TEL-STORY.102d.mp4>

Gawker Sucks

Gawker is holding a tournament right now to determine the “ugliest” accent in America. Josef Fruehwald, a linguist and lecturer at the University of Edinburgh, has ...

gawkersucks.blogspot.com

More results

[Gawker Sucks | Washington](#)

It's been a fun couple of days for **Gawker** haters. First, on Sunday, HBO's *Girls* revealed that Lena Dunham's character Hannah—in the midst of a pseudo-sociopathic ...

freebeacon.com/blog/gawker-sucks/

More results

[Gawker Sucks | Exposing “Gawker Medias” racist Slants one](#)

..

Exposing “**Gawker** Medias” racist Slants one post at a time.
Gawker Sucks. Exposing “**Gawker** Medias” racist Slants one post at a time. Home; About; jump to navigation.

gawkersucks.wordpress.com

[More results](#)

[The Lefts Smoke and Mirrors Campaign](#)

The Bain Files: Inside Mitt Romney’s **Tax**-Dodging Cayman Schemes . What’s really there? ...

onecitizenspeaking.com/2012/08/the-lefts-smoke-and-mirrors-campa...

[More results](#)

[One Denton Bio | Gawker Media LLC and Nick Denton](#)

One **Denton** Bio. Posted on August 27, 2012 by gawkerhell6543. The Demon Blogger of Fleet Street ... Moe Tkacik, **nick denton**, **tax** fraud. Bookmark the ...

gawkerhell.wordpress.com/2012/08/27/one-denton-bio/

[More results](#)

[\(Leaked Document From Hack\) From A Draft Report To the](#)

His partner Ray Lane was charged with massive **tax evasion**. ...
Nick Denton Nick Denton was asked by John Doerr and Elon Musk to print attack articles, ...

indybay.org/newsitems/2015/06/14/18773479.php

[More results](#)

[Why Gawker Sucks | Gawker Media LLC and Nick Denton-The](#)

Why Gawker Sucks Not only is it ... kimmel Jimmy Kimmel Josh Stein Moe Tkacik NBC TV **nick denton nick denton** asshole **nick denton** phone hacking **tax** fraud ...

gawkerhell.wordpress.com/2012/08/27/why-gawker-sucks/

[More results](#)

[Gawker and the Rage of the Creative Underclass — New York ...](#)

Everybody **Sucks Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass. By Vanessa Grigoriadis; Published Oct 14, 2007 ; ShareThis. Typographic Illustration by ...

nymag.com/news/features/39319/

[More results](#)

[Why Gawker Sucks | Gawker Media LLC and Nick Denton-](#)

Why **Gawker Sucks** Not only is it snarky, it's snobby. Here the editors of **Gawker** express their amazement on seeing "this middle-aged woman—we'd ...

gawkerhell.wordpress.com/2012/08/27/why-gawker-sucks/

[More results](#)

[Gawker Sucks and Here is Why | The Writings](#)

19 Responses to **Gawker Sucks** and Here is Why. Pingback: **Gawker Sucks** Even More | **Gawker** Media. Pingback: **Gawker** Media: Hypocrites vs. Douchebanoes – DAILY ...

neobiblical.wordpress.com/2011/04/07/gawker-sucks-and-here-is-why/

[More results](#)

[Gawker Sucks: Does Gawker only hire mentally ill teenagers in order to exploit their frustration with life?...](#)

Gawker Sucks. Sunday, December 9, 2012. ... What sort of writer was Jeb Lund before becoming Mobutu? It turns out he was a professional wrestling columnist.

gawkersucks.blogspot.com/2012/12/finding-mobutu.html

[More results](#)

[Gawker Sucks At Advertisements – New Media](#)

I imagine the pitch meeting went something like this: “We need **Gawker** to make the WORST AD OF ALL TIME. Also, it needs football and DiGiorno pizza in it.

newmediarockstars.com/2015/01/gawker-sucks-at-advertisements/

[More results](#)

by Eriq Gardner HOLLYWOOD REPORTERHulk Hogan on Gawker Sex-Tape Trial: “I’ll See This Through to the End”As

Hogan's \$100 million suit heads to a raunchy trial, the result could impact celebrity privacy and even the Sony hack — says one lawyer, "This whole dispute is remarkable." As Hogan's \$100 million suit heads to a raunchy trial, the result could impact celebrity privacy and even the Sony hack — says one lawyer, "This whole dispute is remarkable." A version of this story first appeared in the June 26 issue of The Hollywood Reporter magazine. When wrestler-turned-reality TV star Hulk Hogan sued Gawker in 2012 for posting part of a secretly recorded sex video, it was a poor bet that the \$100 million suit would go to trial. No celebrity sex tape case has ever made it to a jury, for reasons ranging from the strength of the First Amendment to stars being more interested in wiping the video from the web than winning money. But Hogan (aka Terry Bollea) hasn't settled, and on July 6, he is set to make history when a trial opens in Florida. How the case got this far is a reflection on the parties. Gawker is run by Nick Denton, 48, whose outspoken aversion to celebrity privacy — and wars with everyone from Lena Dunham to John Travolta to Quentin Tarantino — borders on the fanatical. Hogan, 61, sees the courtroom as one more match to conquer. "I have never been afraid to fight for what I think is right," Hogan tells THR. "I promised in the beginning that I would see this through to the end to hold Gawker accountable. And I will." In addition to possibly setting new legal precedent for media outlets that publish celebrities' private moments, the trial could be one of the raunchiest ever. Even if Pinellas County Judge Pamela Campbell forbids the viewing of the video of Hogan with Heather Clem, the ex-wife of Hogan's best friend, documents in the case suggest testimony could be graphic. In an effort to show the sex tape qualifies as "newsworthy," Gawker is seeking to introduce evidence that Hogan has injected his sexual prowess into the public sphere by fondling women's breasts for a Rocky III publicity photo shoot and discussing in interviews where on a woman he likes to ejaculate, the size of his genitalia and the use of his mustache when performing oral sex. The potentially NC-17 two-week proceeding is being watched by Hollywood attorneys

for less prurient reasons. "This whole dispute is remarkable," says Adam Thurston at Drinker Biddle & Reath, who has handled cases involving celebrity sex photos. "I'm not aware of a celebrity sex tape case that has gone the full distance. ... When you have a friendly state court judge, she's going to let Hogan have a pretty free hand at trial." In addition to asserting his privacy rights were violated by Gawker, Hogan is suing for intentional infliction of emotional distress — saying in court documents that he "suffered a breakdown" when facing "a choice of having the sex video torpedo his career" — and alleging violation of his publicity rights, a popular claim by celebrities wishing to control the commercial use of their name and image. Few publicity rights suits have made it to trial, as Dustin Hoffman's did in the late 1990s when he won a \$3 million judgment against Los Angeles magazine for its computer-altered photo of him in a fashion spread. (The case was overturned on First Amendment grounds on appeal.) At Hogan's trial, expect discussion of how celebrity sex and nudity is used to drive traffic (and revenue) to news and gossip sites like Gawker. Hogan's battle represents the latest strife in the escalating tension between the media and celebrities. As news outlets expand their reach through social media, public figures are finding it more difficult to escape the sometimes unflattering spotlight. More than 2.5 million people watched the Hogan sex video online. Gawker's story was published alongside an essay about why everyone likes to watch celebrities have sex, which Denton believes adds to its newsworthiness. But Hogan's team is preparing to call a professor of journalism at the University of Florida to testify that the video itself didn't need to be posted and fails the "Cheerios test," playing badly for readers eating breakfast.

The case addresses the breakdown of privacy in multiple ways. Hogan is claiming the tort of intrusion upon seclusion (usually analogized by the paparazzo who uses a telephoto lens to peek into a private residence) and also is asserting a claim under Florida's Wiretap Act because Gawker published a recording that

was filmed secretly. Can journalists use illegal recordings? In 2001, the Supreme Court suggested they could, as long as they only played the role of recipient — an opinion (*Bartnicki v. Vopper*) that recently provided confidence for those reporting on hacked Sony documents. But Hogan's attorney Charles Harder points out the high court expressly exempted First Amendment protection on sex tapes and "domestic gossip or other information of purely private concern."

What rises above gossip to be newsworthy? Gawker asserts that it had every right to publish the video because it was evidence of adultery that received widespread media attention before Gawker's publication. The defendant also says Hogan participated in the discussion of the affair by denying it happened — potentially making the video needed corroboration. "The tell-all journalist in me is glad we'll have the opportunity to air out the issues in public," says Denton, who already has spent more than \$1 million on the case (and had to sue his insurers to pick up some of the tab).

For Denton, who founded Gawker in 2003, the trial represents perhaps the most significant risk to his company. He settled a suit over an Eric Dane-Rebecca Gayheart sex tape that Gawker posted, but he says he found Hogan's demands unreasonable. (Neither side will say what Hogan wanted.) Now, the fate of his company could be in the hands of Florida jurors who will be told that Google searches for "Gawker" reached a historic high around the time of the Hogan sex tape story. "It is time to put an end to the immoral bullies who use the First Amendment as a means to destroy privacy and decency," says David Houston, a Hogan attorney.

Denton estimates there's a 1-in-10 chance Gawker faces "disaster." Any loss will be appealed, but Gawker might have to post a substantial bond in the interim. At trial, the focus likely will be on how Gawker got the tape, what it knew about it, how it

used it to its advantage, and Hogan's injuries, if any (the potential \$100 million comes from the punitive damages that Hogan has requested). Denton's team likely will attempt to frame all this in the context of free speech. Legal observers like Thurston say that Gawker would have the upper hand in any post-trial appeal (the judge's preliminary injunction was reversed by a Florida appeals court), but the more immediate problem for Gawker is that the jury won't take up its constitutional arguments that Hogan's claims interfere with the freedom of the press. Thus, a trial verdict could exert financial pressure on a media company that has prided itself on being as independent as possible.

As Denton prepares to defend a brand of journalism that he believes is free of corporate influence and the spin of publicists, he's speaking out about how celebrities should know better. Asked what would happen if he had the chance to sit down with Hogan, Denton says he'd tell his nemesis, "I take no pleasure in your embarrassment, but this was a story we had to write: It was true and it was interesting. You let the genie out of the bottle; you boasted about your sexual conquests endlessly. And you took up a celebrity perk — an invitation to have sex with a fan's wife — without thinking through the consequences. We take responsibility for our journalists' words and actions; take responsibility for yours."

[Shots In The Dark: Why Gawker Sucks](#)

I was just googling "**Gawker sucks**" and this came up making a very clear point of why I was googling this phrase in the first place. They're not even funny.

richardbradley.net/2005/11/why-gawker-sucks.html

[More results](#)

[About | Gawker Sucks Is Gawker Media just one huge offshore tax evasion scheme?](#)

I should have been banned months ago. I am conservative. **Gawker** and its children are all libbies. Stinking unwashed illogical libbies. And I have often called them on ...

gawkersucks.wordpress.com/about/

[More results](#)

[VICE Learns What GamerGate Always Knew: Gawker Sucks](#)

Long story short, **Gawker** is still peddling shit reporting, and VICE is fed up with it. Although, let's face it, VICE is also shit. These are the same people who ...

theralphretort.com/vice-learns-what-gamergate-always-knew-ga...

[More results](#)

[Gawker bans 'Internet slang' | Poynter.](#)

Gawker bans 'Internet slang ... • Internet slang. We used to make an effort to avoid this, ... **Gawker sucks**. nwmhqqty. Suck-o-rama.

poynter.org/news/mediawire/246113/gawker-bans-interne...

[More results](#)

[Gawker Sucks | The Hyperlogos](#)

Issue. Lines and paragraphs break automatically. To post pieces of code, surround them with <code> ... </code>tags. For PHP

code, you can use <?php ... ?>, which will ...

hyperlogos.org/blog/drink/Gawker-Sucks

[More results](#)

[Gawker sucks | Tom](#)

A while ago I was banned from commenting forever on all **Gawker** blogs because I complained about the seemingly large percentage of gay male oriented posts ...

tomsucks.wordpress.com/2008/05/14/gawker-sucks/

[More results](#)

[Why the Gawker Sucks - GrogHeads.com](#)

I've never liked the **Gawker**. Not to fine a point on it, but its a trash journalist outlet that can kiss my ass. Here's an article trying to draw sympathy for the ...

grogheads.com/forums/index.php?topic=2816.0

[More results](#)

[Gawker - reddit](#)

Gawker is one of the most anti-reddit sites known. This sub is dedicated to showing how wrong they are. Similar Sub:
/r/bangawker

reddit.com/r/gawker/

[More results](#)

[Gawker Hack Proves Password Security Sucks – News.](#)

Gawker isn't a tiny fly-by-night website. That means that changing my Lifehacker.com password after the **Gawker** hack (Lifehacker is one of **Gawker's** websites) isn't enough.

[besthubris.com/news/gawker-hack-proves-password-security...](#)

[More results](#)

[Gawker Media – The Full Wiki](#)

Vanessa Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007. **Gawker** Media Traffic.

[thefullwiki.org/Gawker Media](#)

[More results](#)

[VICE Learns What GamerGate Always Knew: Gawker Sucks](#)

Gawker Sucks. Be the first to see it... Follow @Gamergatolizer.

[gamergate.trendolizer.com/2015/01/vice-learns-what-gamergate-always...](#)

[More results](#)

[gawker can suck it](#)

gawker_can_suck_it's posts.

[kinja.com/gawkercansuckit-old1](#)

[More results](#)

[Gawking Ourselves to Death | Steve Almond](#)

I am not suggesting that **Gawker** has any ***political agenda***. On the contrary, it's an entirely amoral zone. The only law that guides **Gawker** is the Law of Stimulation.

[huffingtonpost.com/steve-almond/gawking-ourselves-to-death b ...](http://huffingtonpost.com/steve-almond/gawking-ourselves-to-death-b...)

[More results](#)

[Gawker fucking sucks and you should stop reading it | Forum](#)

Gawker aka Kotaku aka Gizmodo aka Jezebel are all cancerous helms of clickbait articles and leftist lynch mob collective that have taken the internet by storm.

thedarkdemon.com/viewtopic.php?f=31&t=2312

[More results](#)

[Gawker Media - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Gawker Media is an online media company and blog network, founded and owned by Nick Denton and based in New York City. It is considered to be one of the most visible and successful blog-oriented media companies.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gawker Media](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gawker_Media)

[More results](#)

[Business Information Service - WhoBis.com |_gawker.com](#)

Gawker Media

Vanessa Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007.

[library.kiwix.org/wikipedia_en_all/A/html/G/a/w/k/Gawker Me...](http://library.kiwix.org/wikipedia_en_all/A/html/G/a/w/k/Gawker%20Media...)

More results

Gawker Media Explained

Vanessa Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007.

[everything.explained.at/Gawker Media/](http://everything.explained.at/Gawker%20Media/)

More results

Gawker Mediaとは – goo Wikipedia (ウィキペディア)

Vanessa Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007.

[wpedia.goo.ne.jp/enwiki/Gawker Media](http://wpedia.goo.ne.jp/enwiki/Gawker%20Media)

More results

Gawker Source Code and Databases Compromised – Slashdot

Parse that last sentence again. **Gawker** had at least one vulnerability that they did not know about. Re:Children **suck**

(Score:5, Insightful). by causality (777677) writes: on Sunday December 12, 2010 @07...

yro.slashdot.org/story/10/12/12/2234252/gawker-source-code...

[More results](#)

[Gawker 2011 – Vintage Gawker \(Removed Sidebar\) –](#)

Update 4/1/11 – I got extremely annoyed with the fact that all **Gawker** sites would bring my internet to a crawl and it turns out it was because **Gawker sucks** at site coding.

userstyles.org/styles/43839/gawker-2011-vintage-gawker-r...

[More results](#)

[Gawker Media : definition of Gawker Media and synonyms.](#)

Vanessa Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007.

[dictionary.sensagent.com/Gawker Media/en-en/](http://dictionary.sensagent.com/Gawker_Media/en-en/)

[More results](#)

[Court docs show Gawker REALLY doesn't want former interns to hear...](#)

Consider that **Gawker** has built its entire fortune on showing the ugly guts of media companies to the world. Consider also that **Gawker** is trumpeting its Kinja commenting system...

pando.com/2014/09/05/court-docs-show-gawker-really-...

[More results](#)

[Gawker Media - The Free Online Dictionary and Encyclopedia \(TFODE\)](#)

Vanessa Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007.

[enc.tfode.com/Gawker Media](http://enc.tfode.com/Gawker%20Media)

[More results](#)

[Gawker hackers release file with FTP, author & reader...](#)

Gawker Media uses Campfire as their backchannel to discuss site operations and potential stories. The headline of your post should be "**Suck** on This, 4Chan".

thenextweb.com/media/2010/12/13/gawker-hackers-release-f...

[More results](#)

Hulk Hogan sex tape trial could finally destroy Gawker

By Tom Kludt @tomkludt

A lurid sex tape. A bombastic cultural icon. An upcoming court battle that could reveal even more salacious details. It sounds like the type of story that Gawker might cover with gusto. This time, however, the gossip site finds itself a central player in the tawdry tale. For more than a decade, Gawker.com has proudly courted controversy with unmerciful coverage of Hollywood celebrities and New York media elites. But a \$100 million lawsuit, set for trial next month in Florida, is enough to make anyone a bit nervous, even Nick Denton, the swashbuckling Gawker Media

founder. Three years ago, a former Gawker editor-in-chief published a post headlined, "Even for a Minute, Watching Hulk Hogan Have Sex in a Canopy Bed is Not Safe For Work but Watch it Anyway." A 30-minute DVD had come from an anonymous source and what appeared online was edited down by Gawker to about a minute-and-a-half. The tape, which was recorded in 2006, showed Hulk Hogan (real name: Terry Bollea) having sex with Heather Clem, who was married at that time to radio host "Bubba the Love Sponge Clem." Another man's voice, which many people believe is Bubba, can be heard in the recording. Hogan and Bubba were close friends before the sex tape leaked and the two men had a falling out. After legal wrangling, Gawker was forced to remove the video. But Gawker refused to delete an article accompanying the footage and the story still exists on the site today (it has racked up more than 5 million clicks). Gawker's bid to get the case tossed failed and a jury trial is now set to begin July 6 in St. Petersburg. Charles Harder, who is Hogan's lead trial counsel, said that Denton had received two cease and desist demands the day after the video was published. "Denton ignored those demands, and allowed the video to continue playing," Harder told CNNMoney. "Denton has only himself to blame." Terry Bollea, aka Hulk Hogan, stands beside his attorneys during a 2012 press conference to discuss legal action brought against Gawker Media. What each side is saying: There is one central question that the jury will have to answer: Was the sex tape newsworthy? Florida law permits the publication of private material if it pertains to a matter of "legitimate public concern." "Despite all attempts by the Gawker Defendants to obscure it, the law is clear that pornographic footage taken from sex tapes is the quintessential example of speech that is not a matter of legitimate public concern," Harder wrote in a recently filed brief.

Gawker counters that Hogan made his sexual exploits a public matter, noting his appearances on Howard Stern's radio program and elsewhere during which he delved into lurid details from his

personal life.

During a 2011 interview with Stern, Hogan said flatly that he would never have sex with Heather Clem. “Man law, brother,” Hogan told Stern. “Even if they were divorced for 10 years.” In the same interview, Hogan opened up about the sexual chemistry with his wife.

Gawker is also highlighting the fact that the existence of the sex tape had been the subject of several news reports before it was posted on the site in 2012.

“It’s difficult to think of a huge news story about a celebrity or a politician or someone people care about that didn’t involve some information that that person did not want disclosed,” Gawker president and general counsel Heather Dietrick told CNNMoney. “That’s the job of a journalist.”

The stakes: Hogan is seeking \$100 million in damages, a penalty that could bring Gawker to its knees. Denton has been characteristically candid about the threat against the company, telling The New York Times, “We don’t keep \$100 million in the bank, no.”

If it were to lose in court and have to pay in full, Gawker might be forced to do something it has managed to avoid throughout its existence: rely on outside investors to keep the company humming.

The case could also hold implications for the First Amendment, with some in the legal community leery over the idea of a story’s news value being determined by jurors, not editors.

But Harder, Hogan’s attorney, asserts that the case poses “no potential danger whatsoever to the First Amendment.”

“The First Amendment has limitations,” Harder said. “In Florida, it is a crime of video voyeurism to film someone naked without their permission, or to publish that footage. Doing so is against the law and not protected by the First Amendment.”

Outlook: Denton isn’t ruling out a “disaster” scenario for the site. He has acknowledged that the jury, plucked from the Florida community that Hogan calls home, might well be unsympathetic to a sensationalist digital tabloid based in Manhattan and built on snark.

[...Oscar Nominee’s Girlfriend, Readers Say ‘Suck A D*ck, Gawker’](#)

Director Wes Anderson brought his girlfriend along to the Oscars. His movies were nominated for multiple awards, including Best Picture, but **Gawker’s** Defamer nominated his guest for a hateful and rather ridiculous serving of shame as dished out by Leah Finnegan.

ifyouonlynews.com/feminist-issues/gawker-beauty-shames-osca...

[More results](#)

The Silicon Valley Cartel: The Biggest Scam In Tech

What kind of people would organize a conspiracy to put nearly a hundred thousand innocent workers out of jobs? Type: “Silicon Valley Cartel Anti-Poaching Conspiracy” into any non-google search engine and find out.

What kind of people would bribe U.S. Senators and White House officials in order to get exclusive mining contracts and

technology contract kick-backs? Type: "60 Minutes, The Cleantech Crash" and "Congress taking bribes via insider trading" into any non-google search engine and find out.

What kind of people would do something as evil as start a War in Afghanistan in order to get lithium, indium, and other commodity monopolies in their pockets for their hyped "non-evil" electric cars and solar panels? Type: "Afghanistan is the Saudi Arabia of Lithium" " into any non-google search engine and find out.

What kind of people would hold secret mafia-like conspiratorial meetings in the back rooms of San Francisco restaurants, and hotels, in order to collude and rig company valuations, create technology "blacklists" and brag about how the SEC is "their bitch"? Type: "AngelGate Collusion Scandal" into any non-google search engine and find out.

What kind of people would lie about hiring women and blacks, send out millions of dollars of exploitation PR about human rights, yet still, years later, be found to have almost exclusively only hired white males in order to maintain a fraternity house environment around themselves? Type: "Silicon Valley Frat House Culture" into any non-google search engine and find out.

What kind of people would create a community based around misogyny and the use of women as only sex objects and "baby ovens"? Type: "Silicon Valley misogyny" into any non-google search engine and find out.

What kind of people stoop to Sidney Blumenthal-type character assassinations, spying, running a rogue-CIA operation, sabotaging competitors, putting moles in companies and possibly even murder? Type: "The Silicon Valley Cartel" or "Who is In-Q-Tel?" into any non-google search engine and find out.

What kind of people try to take over the White House and manipulate laws for their own Cartel? Type: "Eric Schmidt Controls White House", "John Doerr Controls White House" or replace the name with any other Silicon Valley name of interest. But don't try it with Google.

What kind of people hold both records for flying in the highest number of sex workers, as well as the highest numbers of "death-by-hooker" ? Type: "Silicon Valley Death by Hooker" " into any non-google search engine and find out.

As if this list of interesting dynamics was not shocking enough, one finds that the list goes on and on. From the shocking: "Joe Lonsdale Rape" to the "Kleiner Perkins Sex Abuse" to the "Tom Perkins Nazi Comments", to the "Khosla closes off public beach" to the "Solyndra corruption" to the "Steven Chu corruption" to the "Silicon Valley sociopaths" search results..... on, and on, and on. What is wrong with these people?

You don't want to use Google to do any of these searches because The Silicon Valley Cartel owns, and controls the search results on Google. They have Google eliminate anything that discloses Cartel member activities and they lock attacks on Cartel enemies onto the front page of Google.

Where is the law enforcement we pay for with our tax dollars?

Why is no action taken to prosecute these people? Why are they being protected? Who is protecting them?

Now that the Cartel has moved in San Francisco and Washington, DC, is there no stopping them?

Silicon Valley hiring cartel: Apple, Google, and others ..

A group of 60,000 **Silicon Valley** workers got clearance today to

move ahead with a lawsuit based on an explosive allegation that Apple, Google, Adobe, and ...

slate.com/blogs/moneybox/2014/01/15/silicon_valley...

[More results](#)

The Cartels of Silicon Valley - Counter

Last week Mark Ames published an article that should forever destroy any connection between the **Silicon Valley** tech billionaires and libertarian worldviews.

counterpunch.org/2014/02/06/the-cartels-of-silicon-valley/

[More results](#)

Former NYC Regulator: Uber a 'Silicon Valley Cartel' in ...Y

Silicon Valley's latest class of transportation disruptors, which is led by Uber and Lyft, can be described in a myriad of ways, but the word "**cartel** ...

foxbusiness.com/technology/2014/07/24/former-nyc-regulato...

[More results](#)

What Does The "Silicon Valley Cartel" Do To You In ...

What Does The "**Silicon Valley Cartel**" Do To You In Retribution? Based on testimony from multiple people who received the brunt of an attack from ...

indybay.org/newsitems/2015/06/18/18773649.php

[More results](#)

Did you mean [joe lonsdale rape](#)?

[**Joe Lonsdale rape accusations horrifying - Business Insider**](#)

The claims against big data intelligence start up Palantir cofounder and popular Silicon Valley venture capitalist **Joe** Lonsdale will make your stomach turn.

businessinsider.com/joe-lonsdale-rape-accusations-horrifying-...

[More results](#)

[**Palantir Cofounder Joe Lonsdale Rape ... - Business Insider**](#)

Lonsdale denies the allegations. ... One Of Palantir's Cofounders Has Been Accused Of Sexually Assaulting A Stanford Student

businessinsider.com/palantir-cofounder-joe-lonsdale-rape-accu...

[More results](#)

[**Tech investor Joe Lonsdale counters rape allegations - San ...**](#)

Tech investor **Joe** Lonsdale counters rape allegations. By Heather Somerville. hsomerville@mercurynews.com. Posted: 02/09/2015 04:45:04 PM PST. Updated ...

mercurynews.com/business/ci_27493578/tech-investor-joe-lo...

[More results](#)

[**'Bizarre' Rape Claim Against Rand Paul Supporter Detailed in**](#)

[...](#)

Joe Lonsdale, a Silicon Valley billionaire who is a member of Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul's finance team, came under attack in a New York Times Magazine article, which ...

newsmax.com/Politics/rand-paul-joe-lonsdale-ellie-clo...

[More results](#)

The Stanford Undergraduate and the Mentor - The New York Times

Then came a rape allegation, a ... **Joe** Lonsdale and ... the university reached a new decision regarding Lonsdale. Stanford now found that he had engaged in ...

nytimes.com/2015/02/15/magazine/the-stanford-undergra...

[More results](#)

The Silicon Valley cartel | MetaFilterY

The Silicon Valley cartel January 24, 2014 7:37 AM Subscribe.
Mark Ames on **Silicon Valley's** conspiracy to drive down workers' wages:

metafilter.com/135966/The-Silicon-Valley-cartel

[More results](#)

The Friday Roast - Silicon Valley's despicable wage cartel ...

Some of **Silicon Valley's** best known names, Apple and Google among them operated a wage **cartel**. Now they're being punished.

diginomica.com/2014/08/15/friday-roast-silicon-valleys-d...

[More results](#)

What Does The "Silicon Valley Cartel" Do To You If They Feel ..

What Does The "**Silicon Valley Cartel**" Do To You If They Feel Offended? Based on testimony from multiple people who received the brunt of an attack from Kliener ...

whengoogleeattacks.com/what-does-the-silicon-valley-cartel-do-to...

[More results](#)

Anatomy of A Silicon Valley Cartel "Burn Notice": Tech

ANATOMY OF A **SILICON VALLEY CARTEL** "BURN NOTICE": TECH BILLIONAIRES COPY SPY HIT-JOB TACTICS TO WIPE OUT ADVERSARIES - Contracts hit job and lobby ...

indybay.org/newsitems/2015/06/22/18773828.php

[More results](#)

Silicon Valley Anti-Poaching Cartel Went Beyond a Few Tech ..

The gentleman's agreement that several **Silicon Valley** firms are now widely known to have taken part in to minimize employee poaching within their own circles went ...

yro.slashdot.org/story/14/03/23/1945242/silicon-valley-ant...

[More results](#)

REVEALED: Court docs show role of Pixar and Dreamworks ..

Just when the tech giants behind the **Silicon Valley** "Techtopus" wage fixing **cartel** thought the worst was behind them, US District Judge Lucy Koh has thrown a ...

pando.com/2014/07/07/revealed-court-docs-show-role-...

[More results](#)

The Techtopus: The Silicon Valley Wage Suppression Cartel (w ...

Matt & Michael hosted Pando Daily Senior Editor Mark Ames who explains the origins of the **Silicon Valley** wage suppression **cartel**, how George Lucas helped ...

youtube.com/watch?v=bVhXTMpP-d0

[More results](#)

Engineers Allege Hiring Collusion in Silicon Valley - The New ...Y

A class-action suit by **Silicon Valley** engineers against companies including Google, Apple and Intel has revealed details of an agreement among them not to ...

nytimes.com/2014/03/01/technology/engineers-allege-hi...

[More results](#)

Well, I'm Back: Mozilla And The Silicon Valley Cartel

This article, while overblown (e.g. I don't think "no cold calls" agreements are much of a problem), is an interesting read, especially the court exhibits attached at ...

robert.ocallahan.org/2014/03/mozilla-and-silicon-valley-cartel...

[More results](#)

The Silicon Valley wage suppression conspiracy

The cartel firms can also afford to pay you a more, ... **Silicon Valley** employers need to do whatever is necessary to stay the engine of innovation for the ...

marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2014/03/the-silicon-va...

[More results](#)

The Tectopus: How Silicon Valley's most celebrated CEOs ..

In early 2005, as demand for **Silicon Valley** engineers began booming, Apple's Steve Jobs sealed a secret and illegal pact with Google's Eric Schmidt to artificially ...

pando.com/2014/01/23/the-tectopus-how-silicon-vall...

[More results](#)

[Silicon Valley - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Silicon Valley is a nickname for the southern portion of the San Francisco Bay Area in California, United States. It is home to many of the world's largest high-tech ...

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silicon_Valley

[More results](#)

[INVESTIGATION-22 Part 25. The Silicon Valley Cartel Section A](#)

..

Silicon Valley Venture Capitalists have been caught in the "AngelGate", "High Tech Employing Rate Rigging/No Poaching Conspiracy", "Cleantech Crimes ...

thefuc.biz/investigation-22-part-25-the-silicon-vall...

[More results](#)

[INVESTIGATION-22 Part 25. The Silicon Valley Cartel Section A](#)

...

INVESTIGATION-22 Part 25. The **Silicon Valley Cartel** Section A ...

somosnark.wordpress.com/2015/06/23/investigation-22-part-25-the-s...

[More results](#)

[Silicon Valley Drug Bust Shows Strong Ties To Mexican](#)

Cartels ...

... ring that ties to a Mexican **cartel** and ... , Santa Clara County, **Silicon Valley**, ... by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's ...

sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/04/25/silicon-valley-drug-bust-shows...

[More results](#)

Silicon Valley Is a Big Ole Fraternity - Yahoo News

Well, creating bros only takes a certain environment that both **Silicon Valley** and college fraternity ... life owes as much to Animal **House** as it ...

news.yahoo.com/silicon-valley-big-ole-fraternity-1723580...

[More results](#)

Silicon Valley Is a Big Ole Fraternity - The Wire

What do **Silicon Valley** startups have in ... environment that both **Silicon Valley** and college fraternity **houses** ... since at least Animal **House**, ...

thewire.com/technology/2012/04/silicon-valley-big-ole...

[More results](#)

silicon valley is a frat house | THE TECHNOLOGY POLICY REVIEW

Posts about **silicon valley is a frat house** written by EDITORS.

THE TECHNOLOGY POLICY REVIEW ... **FRAT HOUSE**
BILLIONAIRES: Origins, Actions and Consequences;

somosnark.wordpress.com/tag/silicon-valley-is-a-frat-house/

[More results](#)

Silicon Valley's sexist brogrammer culture is locking women
...

Silicon Valley has become a **frat house** where drinking and womanising are suitable pastimes for young tech luminaires, but the industry is suffering from this lack of ...

theneweconomy.com/technology/silicons-sexist-brogrammer-cul...

[More results](#)

Brogramming: The disturbing rise of frat culture in Silicon ..

A new generation of programmers is fostering a culture that's more Animal **House** ... Brogramming: The disturbing rise of **frat** ... **frat**-boy-ification of **Silicon Valley**:

theweek.com/articles/476014/brogramming-disturbing-ri...

[More results](#)

Silicon Valley Bank - Frat house | Glassdoor

Silicon Valley Bank. www.svb.com ...

glassdoor.com/Reviews/Employee-Review-Silicon-Valley-Ba...

[More results](#)

Brogramming: The disturbing rise of frat culture in Silicon ..

Brogramming: The disturbing rise of **frat** culture ... disturbing **frat**-boy-ification of **Silicon Valley**: ... identity with a competitive **frat house** flavor ...

news.yahoo.com/brogramming-disturbing-rise-frat-culture-...

[More results](#)

When Silicon Valley Billionaires look down at the rest of the ...

The **Silicon Valley** Douche ... to Stanford University if you want to screw your way in via rape-y internships at sexually abusive venture capital **frat-house** ...

thenewsdaily.org/when-silicon-valley-billionaires-look-dow...

[More results](#)

Cast keeps it funny on 'Silicon Valley' set - USA TODAY

Cast keeps it funny on '**Silicon Valley** ... the set of HBO comedy **Silicon Valley** is like walking into a **frat** ... story "**house**" erected on a ...

usatoday.com/story/life/tv/2015/04/08/silicon-valley-h...

[More results](#)

PDF Brogramming: The disturbing rise of frat culture in Silicon ...

... The disturbing rise of **frat** culture in **Silicon Valley** ... It's "a

term that seeks to recast the geek identity with a competitive **frat house** flavor," says Raja.

staff.hartdistrict.org/mhinze/docs/aow/AOW_Week_28.pdf

[More result](#)