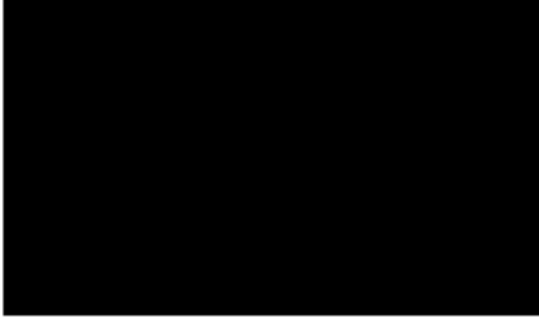


Milorad Trkulja (aka Michael) Trkulja



5 November 2015

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-and-

Registered Post

Mr Michael Masnik owner of www.techdirt.com and

Floor64.Inc

370 Convention Way

Redwood City CA94063 USA.

Dear Sir,

RE: MR MILORAD TRKULJA A.K.A. MICHAEL TRKULJA

MATTER: Defamation

Concerns Notice under Section 14 of the Uniform Defamation Legislation (Australia)

This letter constitutes a Concerns Notice for the purposes of section 14 of the *Defamation Act 2005* (Vic) (“**the Act**”) and the corresponding legislation of each other Australian State and Territory.

My name is **MILORAD TRKULJA** (also known as (**MICHAEL TRKULJA**)). I am writing with respect to certain defamatory photographs images and text that is accessible by typing into the Google search engine, www.google.com.au and www.google.com.au/Images and www.google.com for the names of see 1 to 14 below:

1. “**Australian-Criminal-Underworld-Mafia**” and
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3. “**Australian-Criminal-Underworld-Mafia Bosses**” and
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9. “**Sydney Criminal Underworld Mafia Photos and**
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11. “**Tony Mokbel Melbourne-Criminal-Mafia**” and
12. “ **Tony Mokbel-Criminal-Underworld-Mafia Bosses**” and
13. “ **Mick Gatto and his Criminal Associate**” and

My photograph images mixed and published by Google Inc with photographs of the Australia Most Notorious Convicted Murderess, and Drug Baron Tony Mokbael and his associate convicted Criminal late **Carl Williams** the major Drug Traffickers in Australia

All defamatory images of **Milorad Trkulja and Michael Trkulja** are accessible from the Google websites www.google.com and www.google.com.au and www.google.com.au/Images containing photographs of “Melbourne Criminal Convicted Underworld Mafia”. My photographic image is mixed with the Australia Criminal Mafia and Mafia Bosses Drug Baron **Tony Mokbal**, and his kingpin killer **Carl Williams** and Mr Williams ‘hit man’ **Andrew Veniamin_Banji**. and others convicted murders. (**The Google images matter**).



- **For your information**, I confirm that “Tony” Mokbel (Antonios Sajih “Tony” Mokbel) is a criminal and convicted drug trafficker and murderer from Melbourne Australia. Several years ago Mr Tony Mokbel ago fled from Australia to Europe. In 2008 he was extradited from Greece back to Australia. In July 2012 Mokbel was sentenced to 30 tears in prison for his crimes. My photograph can be viewed by anyone with the appropriate URL address and/or anyone who has previously bookmarked those web pages. As at the date of this letter, the material remains viewable by all Google users world wide.
- For your information I include in this Concerns Notice the names of worldwide and well known ‘Melbourne underworld criminals Mafia and Mafia Bosses’ Carl Williams and his ‘hit man’ Andrew Veniamin Banji. The gang Convicted murderer matriarch Judy Moran. The Moran crime dynasty ceased to exist when Desmond "Tuppence" Moran was gunned down in Ascot Vale, Melbourne in 2009. In 2011 Supreme Court jury found the Melbourne gangland widow Judy Moran guilty of murdering her brother-in-law, Desmond Moran.
- The Calabrian mafia money man Mario Condello as well as photographs of the head of the **Italian-Australian Mafia Mick Gatto**, the Alphonse Gangitano. He was a career criminal and long-time associate of Melbourne underworld criminal Graham Kinniburgh.

According to Australian Law the Google Inc is responsible for all Defamatory publication on any worldwide website including website TechDirt www.techdirt.com

14. Link to defamatory article come to my attention on 10 November 2015:

<https://www.techdirt.com/articles/20121113/05502421032/australian-court-google-must-pay-guy-200k-due-to-image-search-turning-up-gangsters.shtml>

Comment no 26:

26.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 5:25pm 

Mokbel is (was) an infamous gangster here, and Trkulja's a gangster too.

Trkulja just took advantage of our stupid courts to make some cash.

And for the record, guns are the weapon of choice for criminals here ;-) (unfortunately)

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15. The matter in paragraph 14 above , come to my attention when my family friend Dr Duffy from South Australia send me link that you have been defaming me as from 2012 Your subscriber Anonymous Coward clearly alleging that the Mokbel is (was) an infamous gangster here, **and Trkulja's a gangster too.**

16. I complains is an article authored by you and posted to the "Techdirt" website situate at <http://www.techdirt.com> ("the website") entitled "Australian Court: *Google Must Pay Guy \$200k Due to images Search Turning Up Gangsters*" dated 13 November 2012 ("the article") and in particular a comment posted in response to the article by your subscriber "Anonymous Coward" to the website on 13th November 2012 @5:25pm which contained the words "Mokbel Is (was) gaster here , and *Trkulja is a gangster too. Trkulja just took advantidge of our stupid courts to make some cash. And for the record,guns are the weapon of choice for criminal here*☺ (unfortunately) ("the posting").

I was legally advised by the Australian Senior Defamation QC that under Australian Defamation Law that the posting is of and concerning to my reputation, and has been and continues to be published and republished and viewable at the above URL.

We advise that my reputation justifiably enjoys a very high reputable standing in the community both professionally and personally.

We direct your attention to the posting (copy **enclosed**) and in particular to the specific comments that:

- i. “Mokbel Is (was) gangster here , and *Trkulja is a gangster too.*
- ii. *Trkulja just took advantage of our stupid courts to make some cash.*
- iii. *And for the record, guns are the weapon of choice for criminal here:- (unfortunately) (“the posting”).*
- iv. *It’s absurd that our courts side with him when someone publicly points it out”;*
 (“**the comments**”).

Mr Michael Masnik - Floor64.Inc and “Techdirt” website situate at <http://www.techdirt.com>

In allowing the posting and the comments to remain on the website, you have published and continue to publish matters of and concerning to me and my high standing reputation that convey false and defamatory meanings including (but not limited to) the following:

- (a) that I am a criminal;
- (b) that I am a “gangster”;
- (c) that everybody knows that I am a “gangster”; and
- (d) that I uses the Australian courts to silence persons who point out that our client is a “gangster”;

(“**the imputations**”).

I was legally advised by the Australian Senior Defamation QC that under Australian Defamation Law one may be liable not only for direct remarks but also for imputations conveyed (see *Favell v Queensland Newspapers Ltd (2005) 221 ALR*). We also remind you that I have the right to sue you in this jurisdiction on the basis that Victoria is the location of damage to my reputation (see Australian High Court decision of *Dow Jones and Company Inc v Gutnick (2002) HCA 56*).

None of these defamatory meanings are defensible. These imputations are malicious and the comments patronize and belittle Me. I will instructed that there was and is no factual foundation for any of the imputations – I never been a criminal or a “gangster” and indeed people in Australia and elsewhere do not “know” that he is a “gangster”.

It goes without saying that as direct result of the imputations, I has suffered, and will continue to suffer, irreparable injury and harm to my reputation and feelings and has suffered significant distress, embarrassment and humiliation.

A) For GOOGLE INC

Accordingly, I demand that Google Inc by 4.00pm on 1 December 2015

the Google Inc removes and permanently **BLOCK all defamatory images of (MILORAD TRKULJA) also (MICHAEL TRKULJA) from all Google Inc search engines world wide when they searching from the names listed in **paragraph 1 to 14** above:**

I further demand that Google Inc must Blocked Permanently following website:

1. Block permanently : The **Mr Michael Masnik - Floor64.Inc** and “Techdirt” website situate <http://www.techdirt.com> from Google Inc website.
<https://www.techdirt.com/articles/20121113/05502421032/australian-court-google-must-pay-guy-200k-due-to-image-search-turning-up-gangsters.shtml>
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B) Accordingly, I demand From Mr Michael Masnik - Floor64.Inc and “Techdirt”

<https://www.techdirt.com/articles/20121113/05502421032/australian-court-google-must-pay-guy-200k-due-to-image-search-turning-up-gangsters.shtml>

4. <http://www.techdirt.com> (“the website”) in paragraph 14 above, entitled “Australian Court: Google Must Pay Guy \$200k Due to images Search Turning Up Gangsters” dated 13 November 2012 (“the article”) and in particular a comment posted in response to the article by your subscriber **“Anonymous Coward”** to the website on 13th November 2012 @5:25pm which contained the words “Mokbel Is (was) gagster here , and *Trkulja is a gangster too. Trkulja just took advantidge of our stupid courts to make some cash. And for the record, guns are the weapon of choice for criminal here* (“the posting”).

(a) Provide the names and email IP Address of the owners/operators of the website:

your subscriber “Anonymous Coward” to the website on 13th November 2012 @5:25pm which contained the words “Mokbel Is (was) gaster here , and *Trkulja is a gangster too. Trkulja just took advantidge of our stupid courts to make some cash. And for the record,guns are the weapon of choice for criminal here*

(b) hat you will forthwith remove from the website all copies of the matters complained of herein in any form, including the posting, the comments, all subscriber postings containing the comments and all re-postings containing the comments;

(c) that you shall forthwith remove any and all publications by you whatsoever of and concerning Me Milorad Trkulja and Michael Trkulja, whether as text, images or a combination of text and images on the internet and in any other forum or media whatsoever;

(d) that you will pay my reasonable legal costs; and

(e) that you will pay our client a sum of money in lieu of damages.

Accordingly, I demand that Mr Michael Masnik and Floor64.Inc and “Techdirt” <http://www.techdirt.com> by 4.00pm on the 1 December 2015

1. Removes and permanently **BLOCK** in paragraph 14 above: all defamatory posting article and stories about **Milorad Trkulja** aka **Michael Trkulja** from Your website. Mr Michael Masnik - Floor64.Inc and “Techdirt” <http://www.techdirt.com>
2. That Mr **Michael Masnik - Floor64.Inc** and “Techdirt” website situate at <http://www.techdirt.com> you will apologies for and retract the false and defamatory imputations complained of herein, in a form acceptable to Me;
3. that you will forthwith remove from the website all copies of the matters complained of herein in any form, including the posting, the comments, all subscriber postings containing the comments and all re-postings containing the comments;
4. that you shall forthwith remove any and all publications by you whatsoever of and concerning Me. Milorad Trkulja and Michael Trkulja, whether as text, images or a combination of text and images on the internet and in any other forum or media whatsoever;
5. that you will pay my reasonable legal costs; and
6. that you will pay our client a sum of money in lieu of damages.

Please note this Concerns Notice does not constitute a complete or exhaustive statement of all of my rights, claims or contentions.

If you fail or refuse to give the undertakings sought, you should note that I will reserves my right to commence Legal action against yours without further notice to you.

- (a) Further **Google Inc** and for Mr **Michael Masnik - Floor64.Inc** and “Techdirt” information I am Well known in Australia and Worldwide with the first two Landmark Internet Defamations won in the Supreme Court of Victoria Australia

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the Damages \$225.000 awarded by **The Honorable Justice Kaye**
- [Trkulja v Google Inc LLC & Anor \(No 5\) \[2012\] VSC 533 \(12 November 2012\)](#)
the Damages \$200.000 awarded **The Honorable Justice Beach**
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- <http://defamationwatch.com.au/?p=664>
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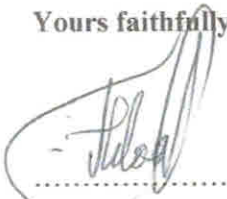
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- In Silicon Valley, Google's legal representatives will now be acquainting themselves with Australian defamation law and grimacing a lot, as for what seems to be the first time, a common law court has determined that, for the purposes of defamation, Google can be deemed a publisher of its search engine results. The result seems to be this: once Google knows of a complaint of defamation, if it does not remove the offending material within a reasonable time, it can be treated as a publisher of that content.
- Milorad Trkulja, still relatively fresh from a [\\$225,000 win over Yahoo!](#) in March 2012, has now come away from his jury trial against Google with a similarly emphatic win: \$200,000. **This would make him one of the most successful defamation plaintiffs in the history of Australian law.**
- **The Honorable Justice Blue** of the Supreme Court of South Australia the defamation landmark proceedings *Dr Duffy v Google Inc* **fined on 27 October 2015 that Google Inc is Publisher and Under Common Law** after notification. <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/sa/SASC/2015/170.html>

I require your urgent response to this notice by no later than 1/12/2012.

Yours faithfully,



MILORAD TRKULJA

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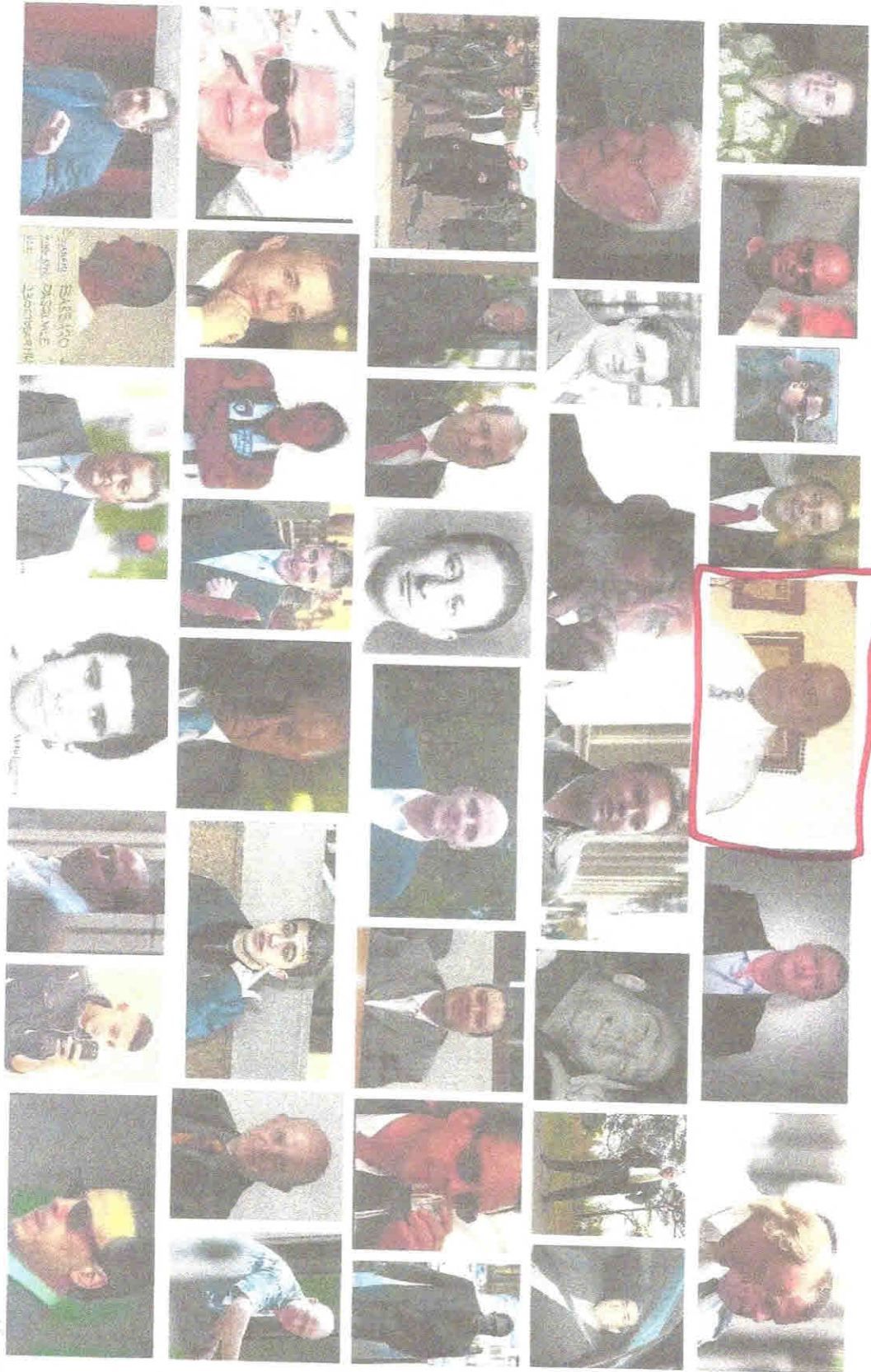


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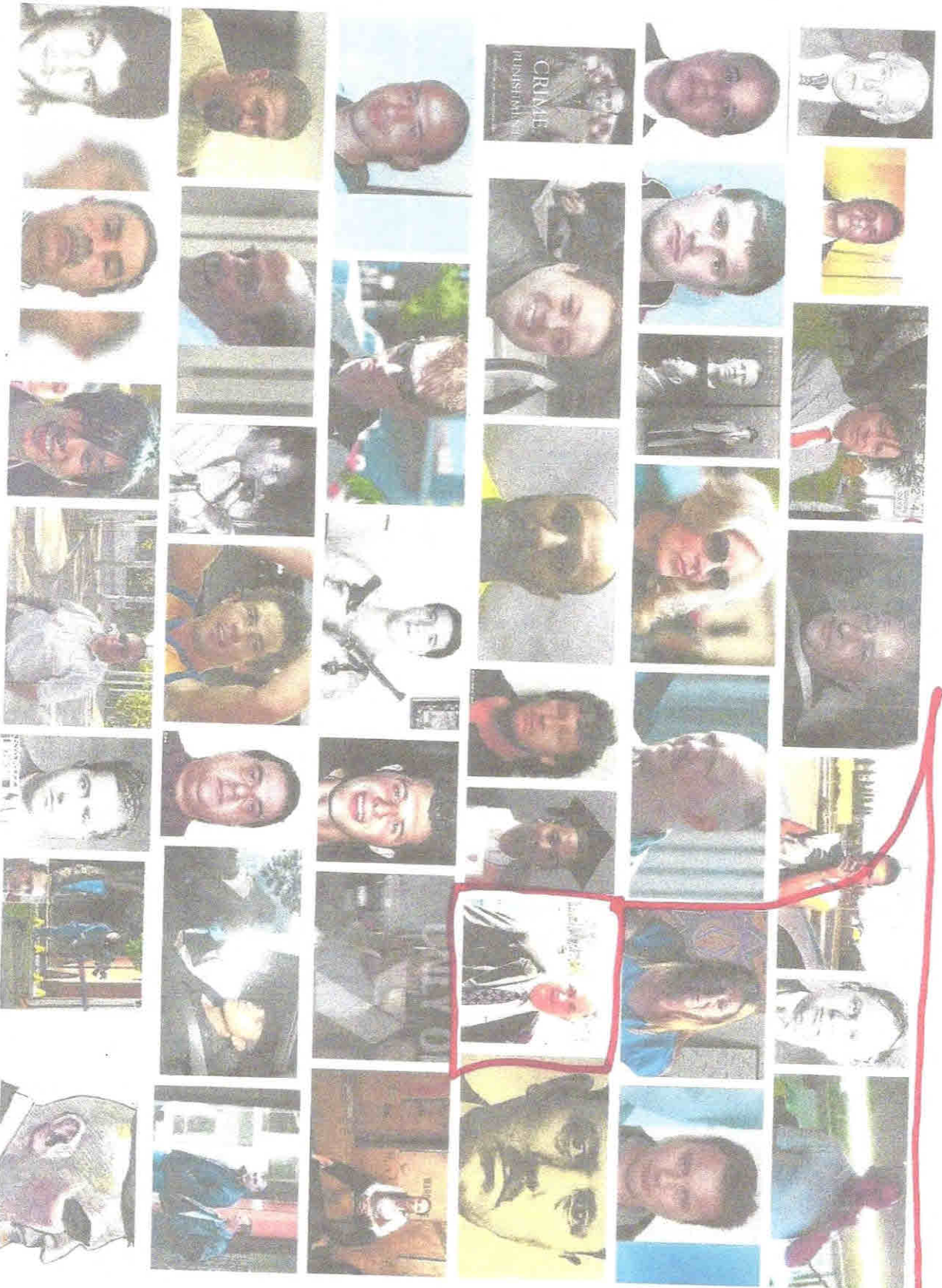
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Australia's 20 Most Notorious Gangsters - BuzzFeed

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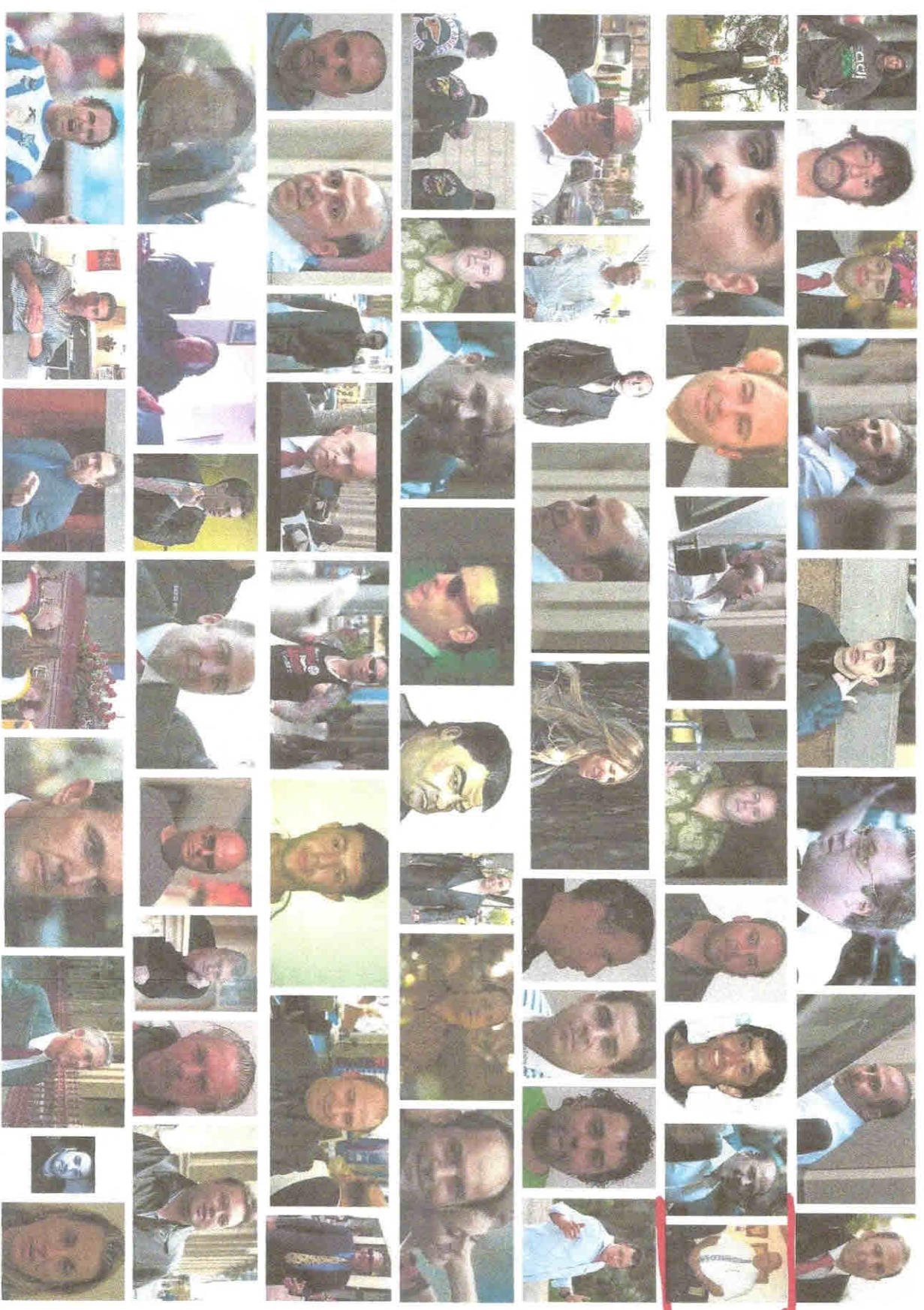
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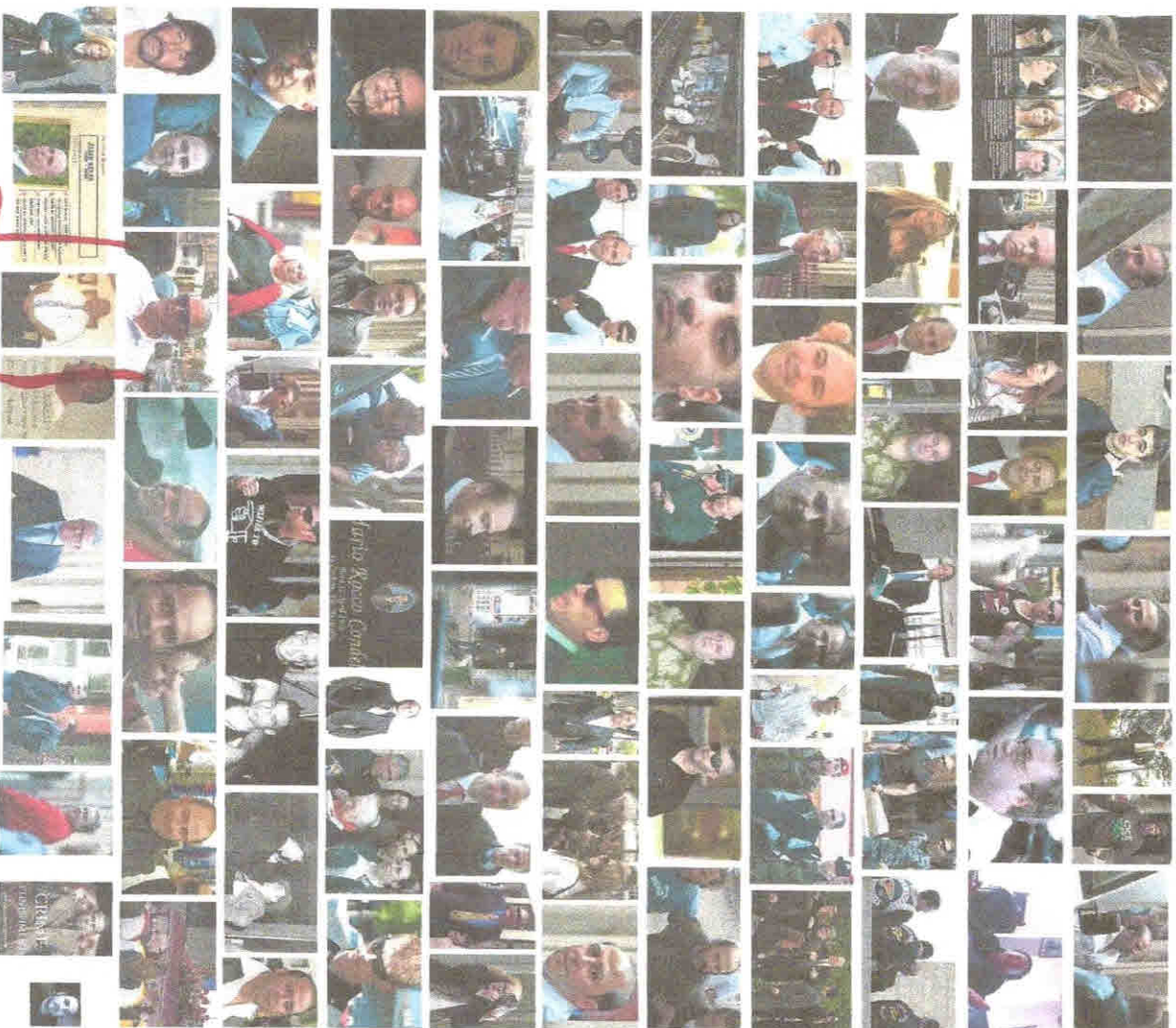
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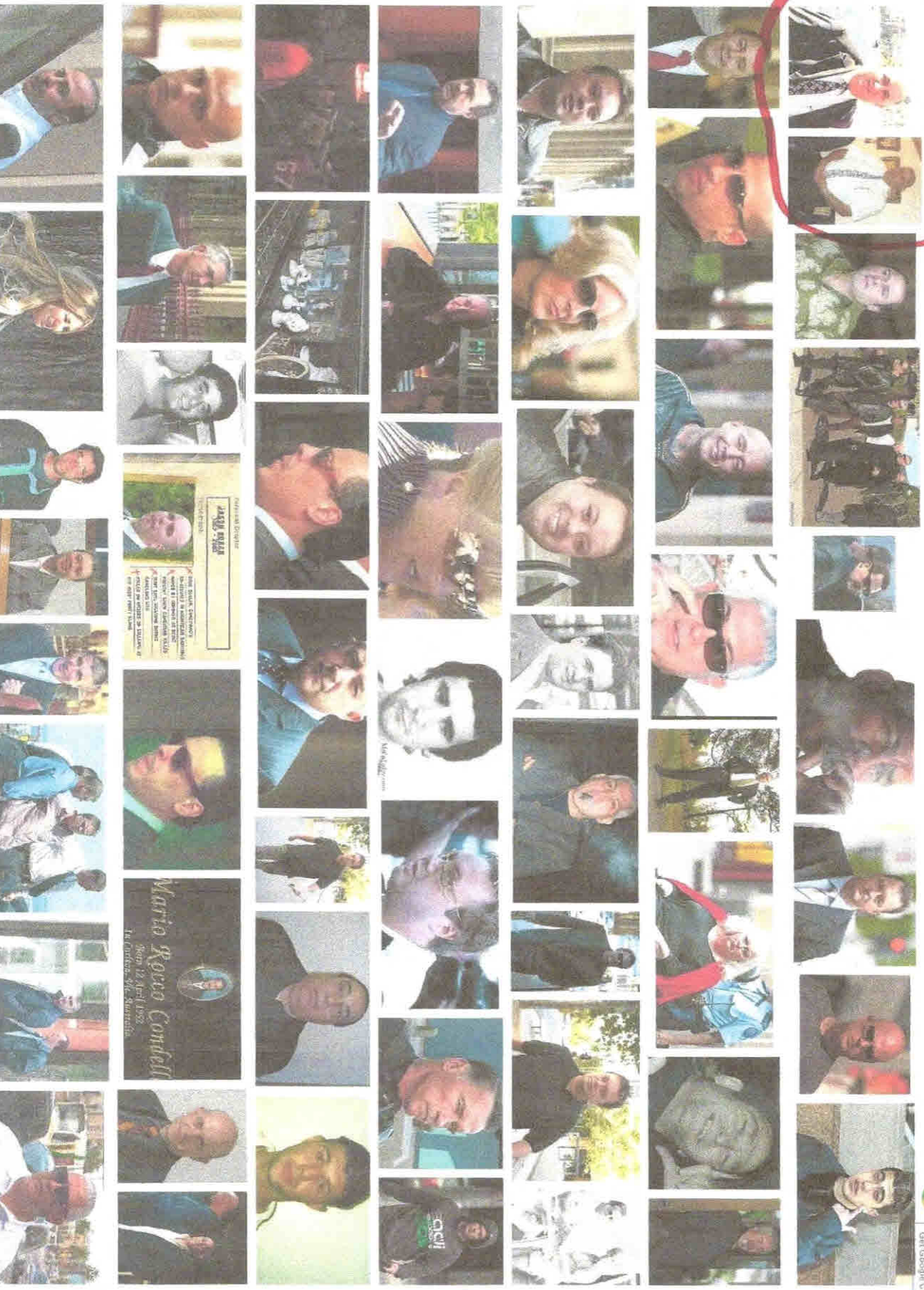
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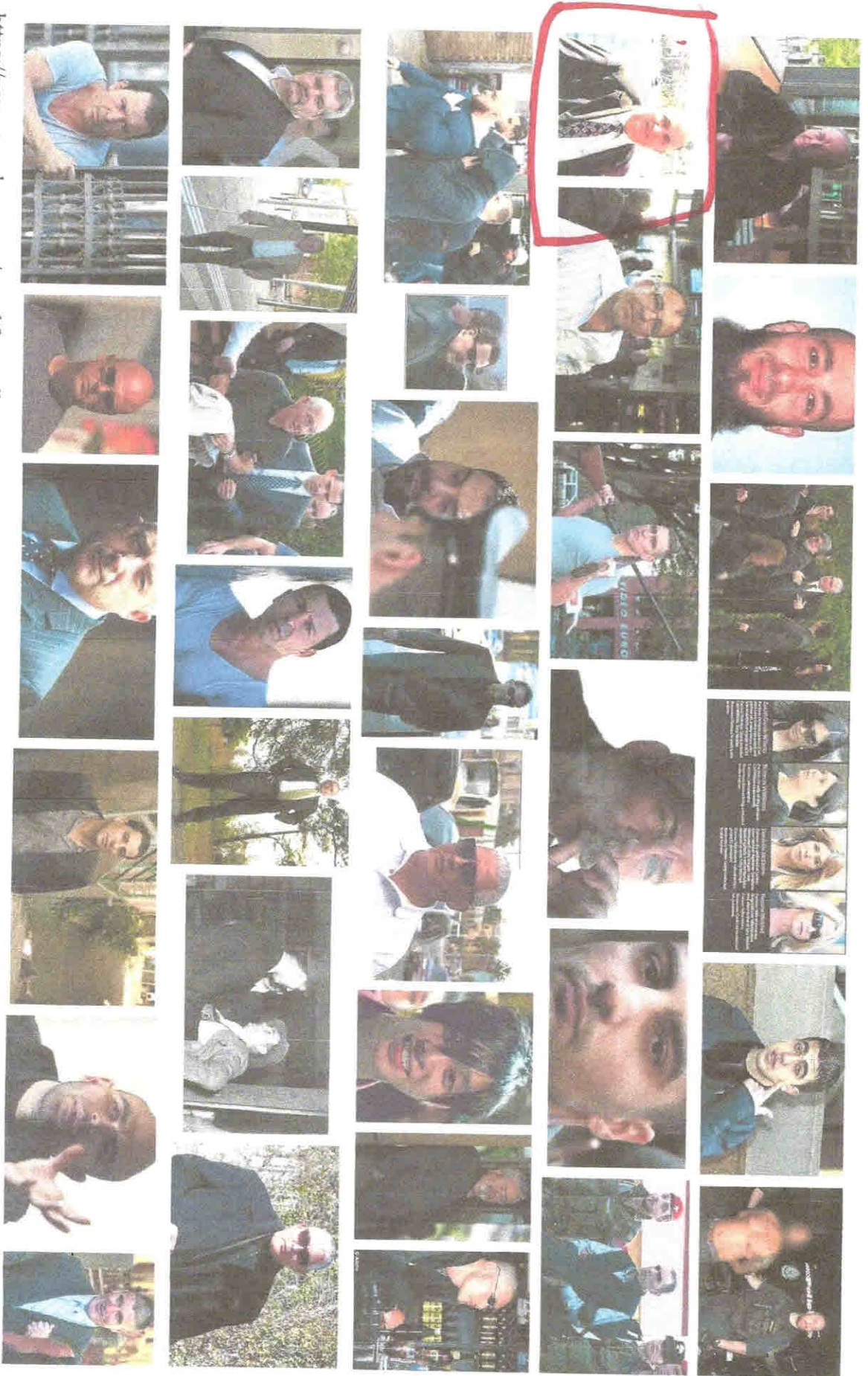


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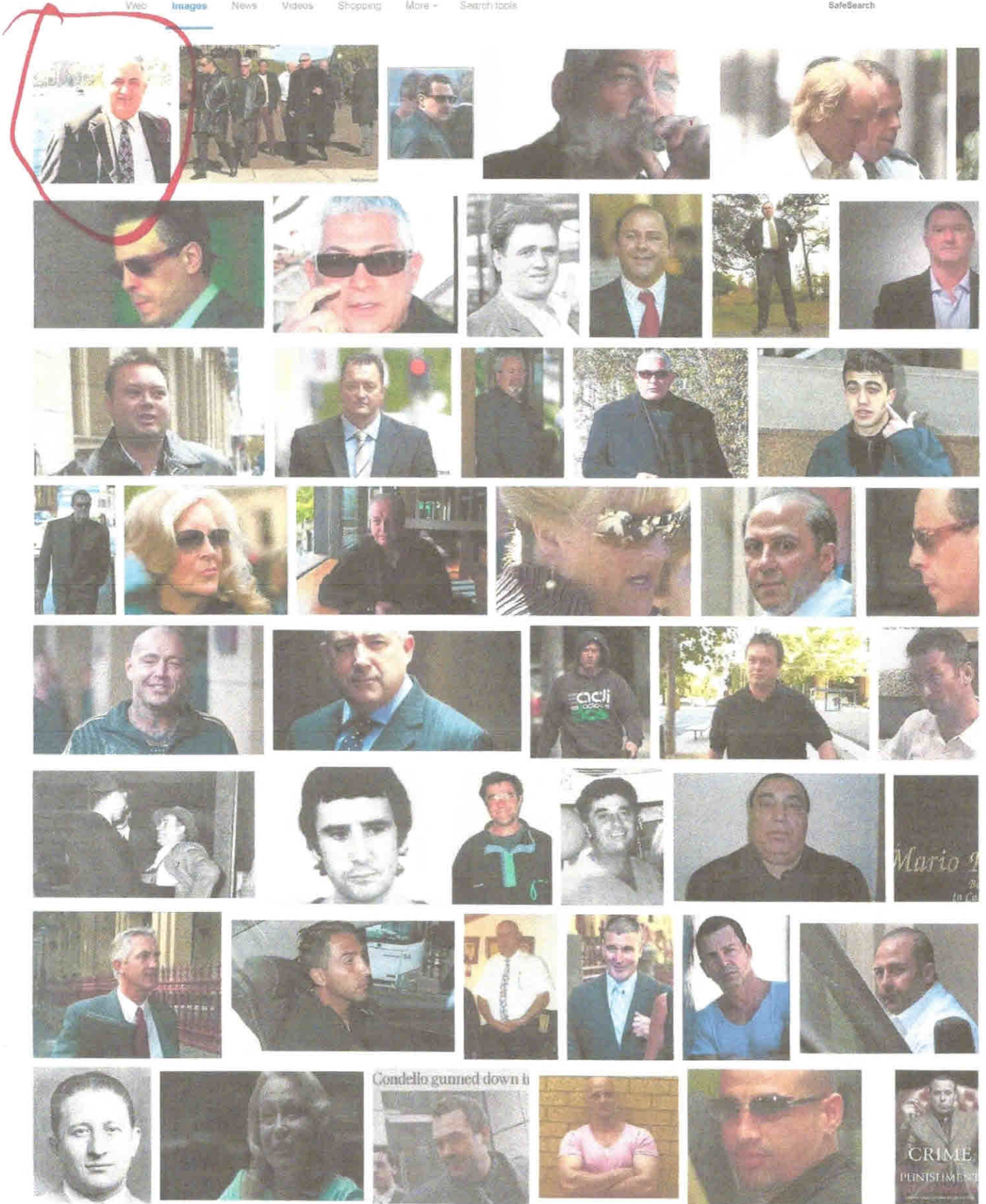


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May 2, 2014 - Tony Mokbel is escorted by Greek police after his arrest in Glyfada, Greece. ... To say McGuire has emerged from the underworld war that gripped the city ... Having lived among the upper echelons of Melbourne's criminal elite she would ... He was at the height of his drug game, with a bulging empire and a ...

Hits and misses: The real Mob Wives of Melbourne - The Age

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Oct 5, 2014 - The wives, girlfriends and lovers of Australia's criminal underworld are set ... drug lord Carl Williams, drug kingpin Tony Mokbel's former partner ...

Mokbel: I ran drug empire - The Age

www.theage.com.au/.../mokbel-i-ran-drug-empire-20110419-1dnh3.htm...

Apr 20, 2011 - Tony Mokbel leaves the Melbourne Magistrates Court in late 2004. ... Crew" crime patriarch Lewis Moran at the height of the gangland war.

'Fat Tony', the Melbourne mafia's Mr Big, gets 30 years of ...

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Jul 4, 2012 - One of Australia's biggest drug barons, "Fat Tony" Mokbel, was jailed for 30 ... One more chapter of Melbourne's long-running gangland war was closed ... The tit-for-tat shootings, carried out by rival criminal families and their ...

PM - Tony Mokbel sentenced to 30 years jail for drug ... - ABC

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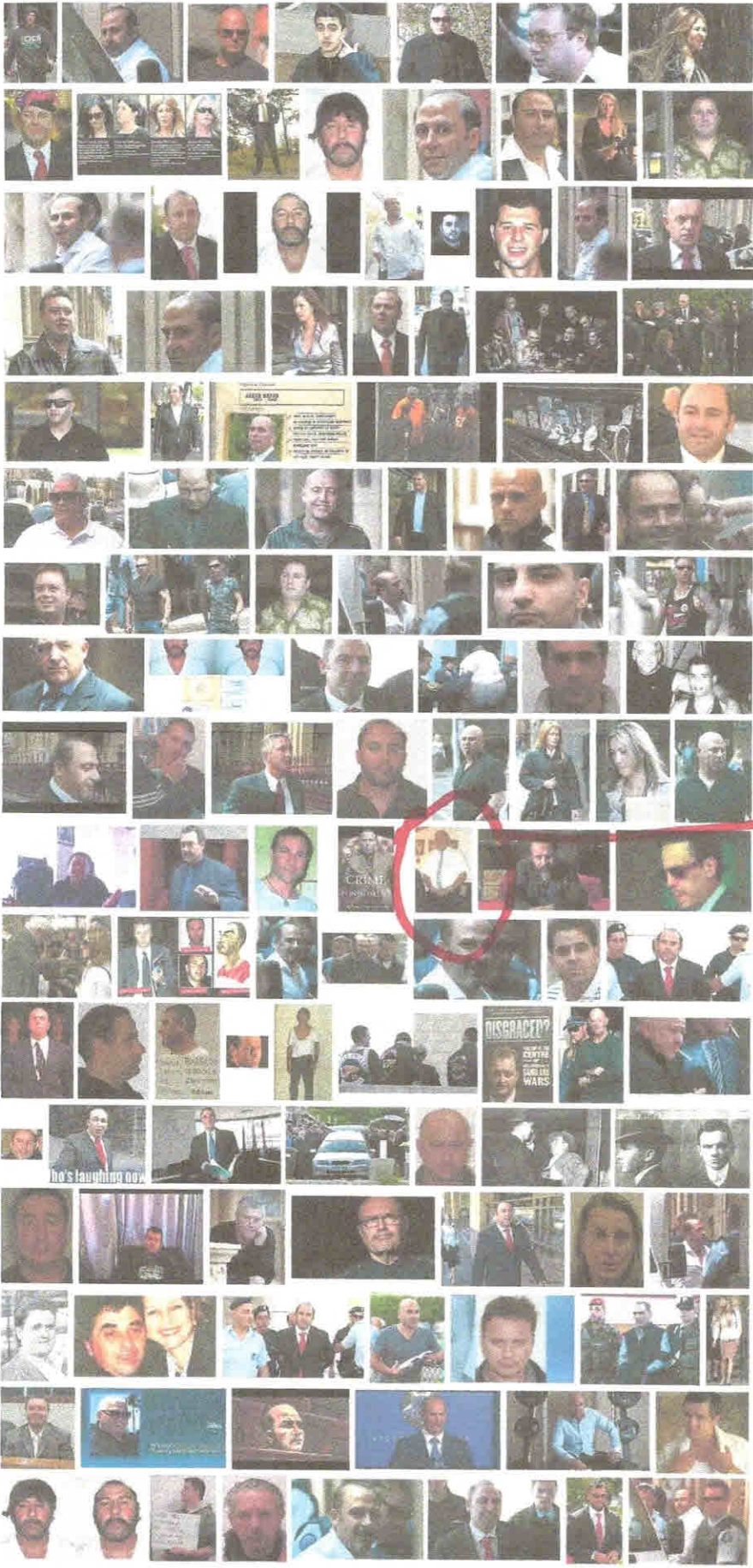
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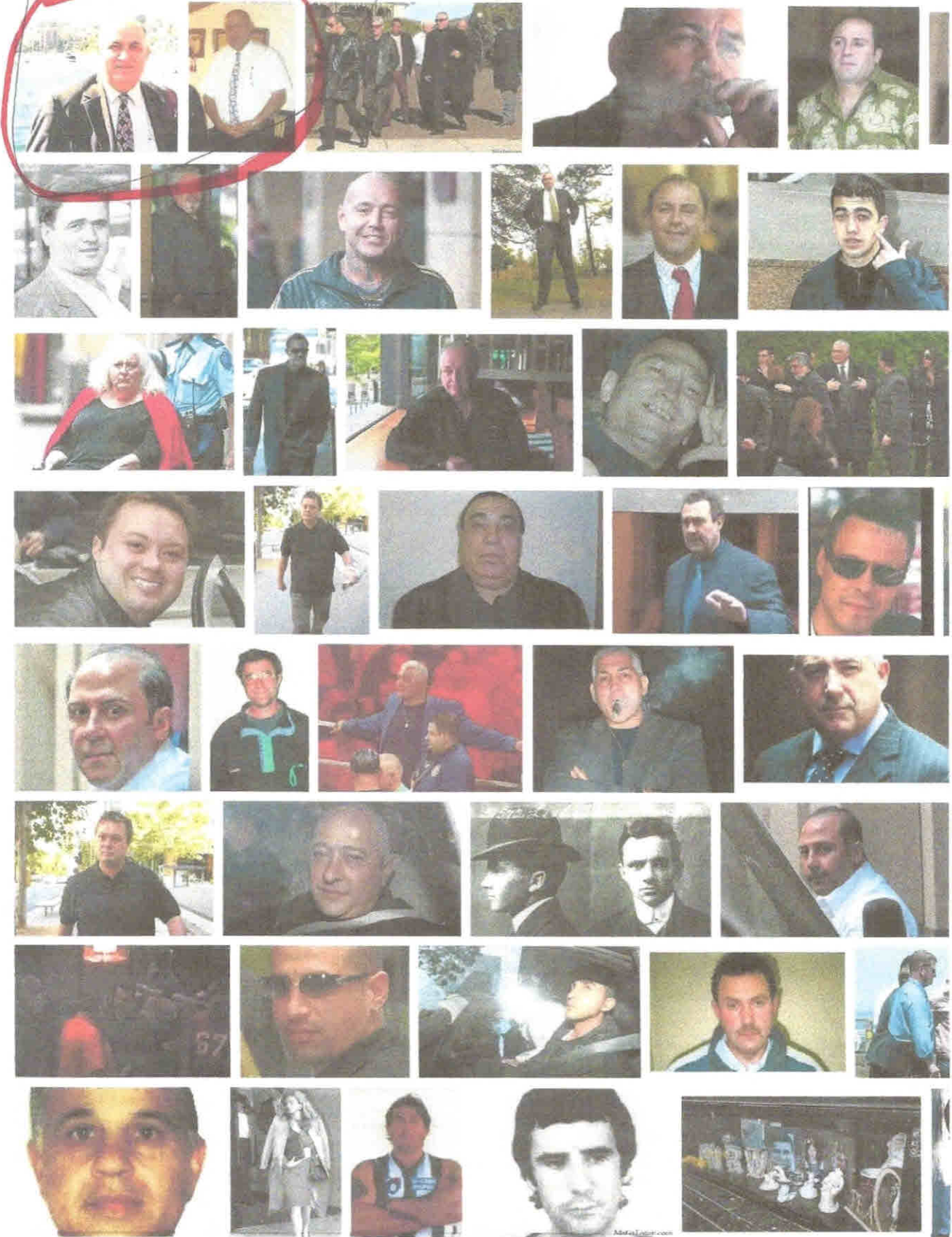
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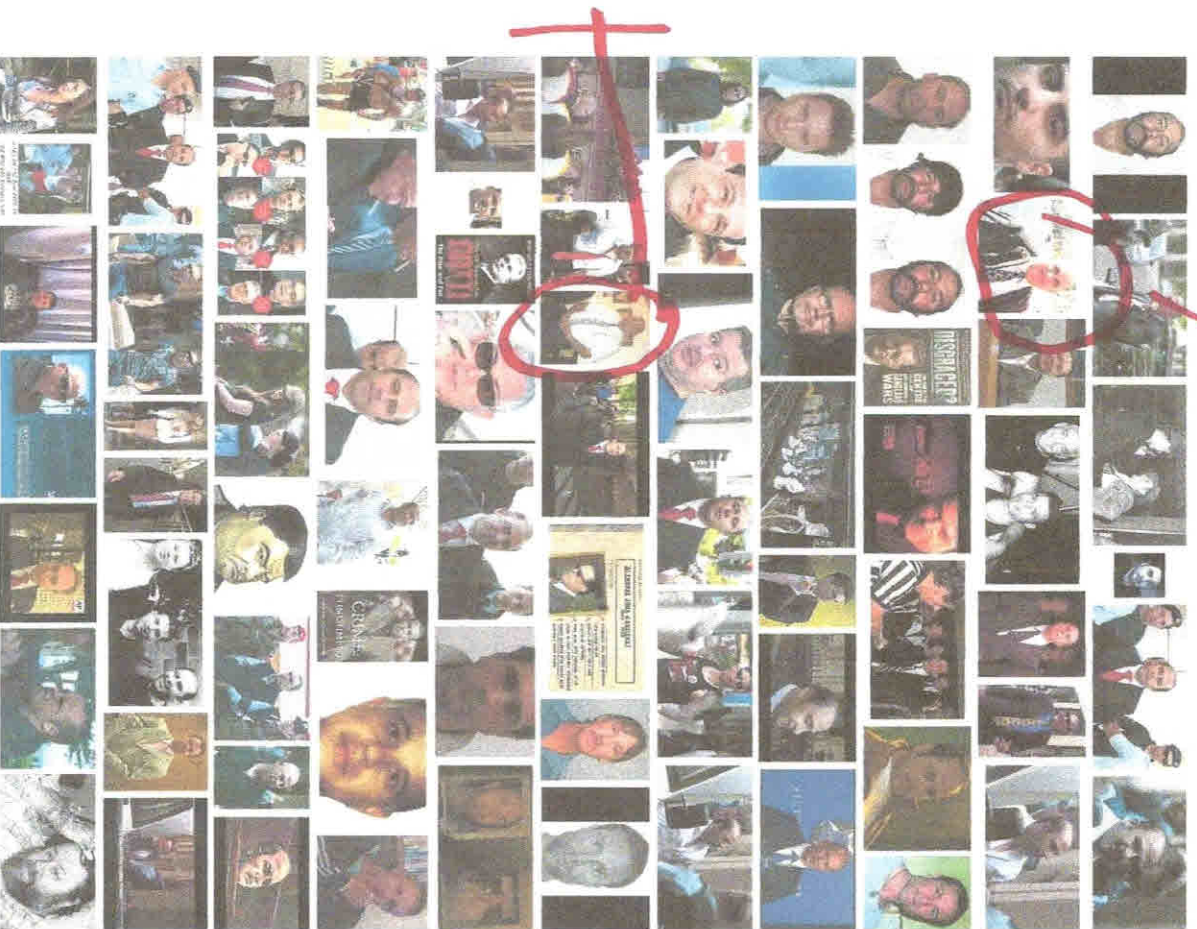
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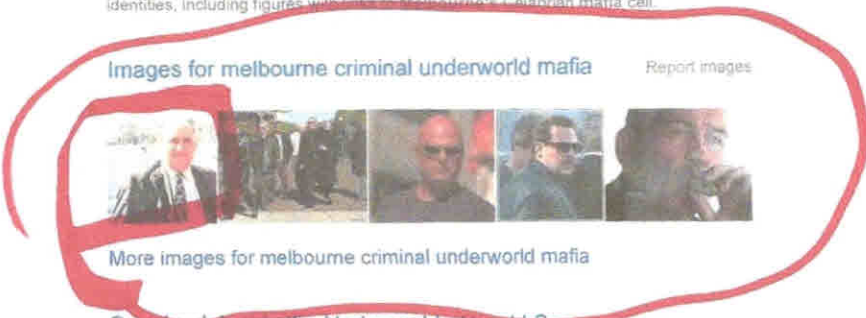
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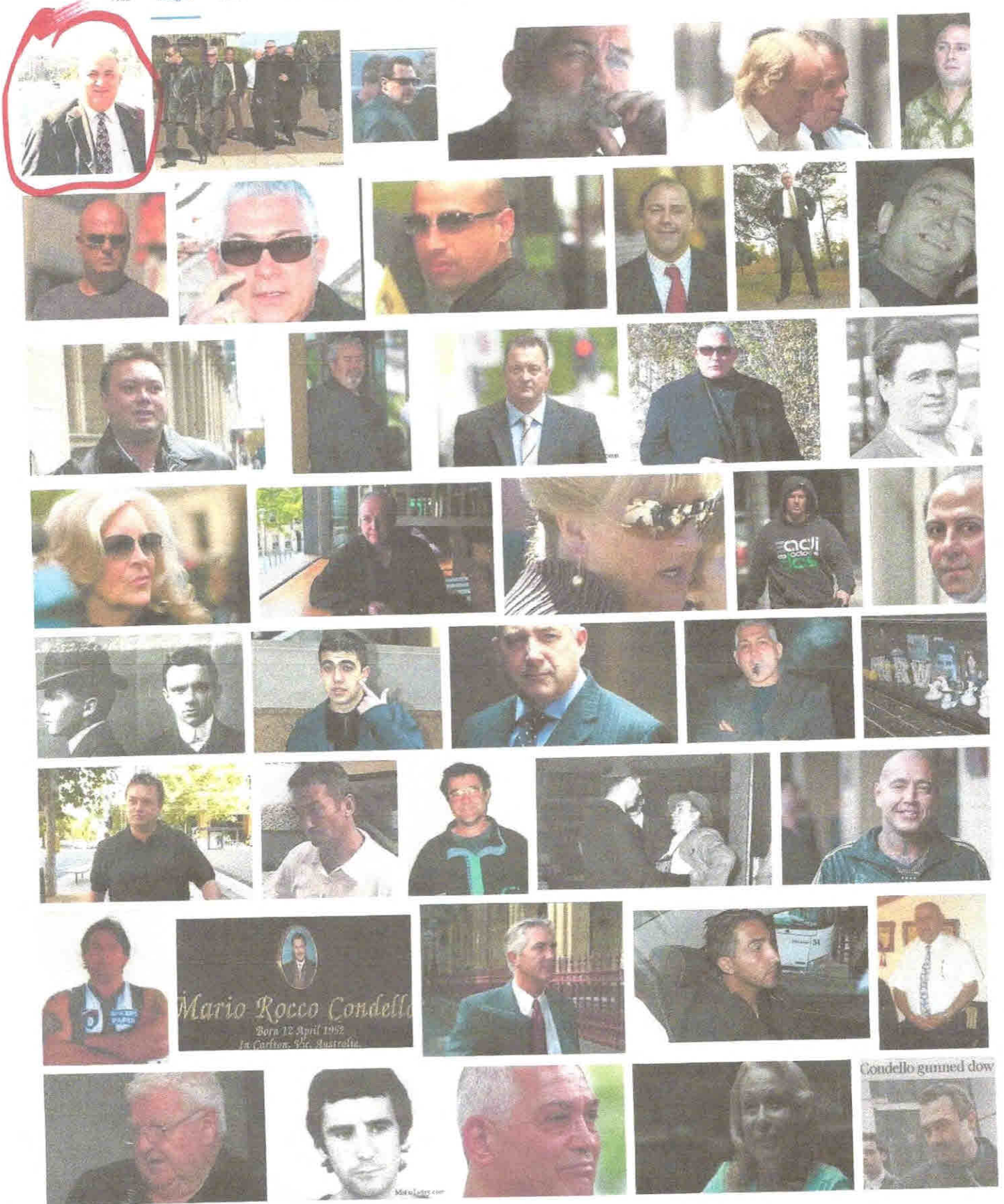


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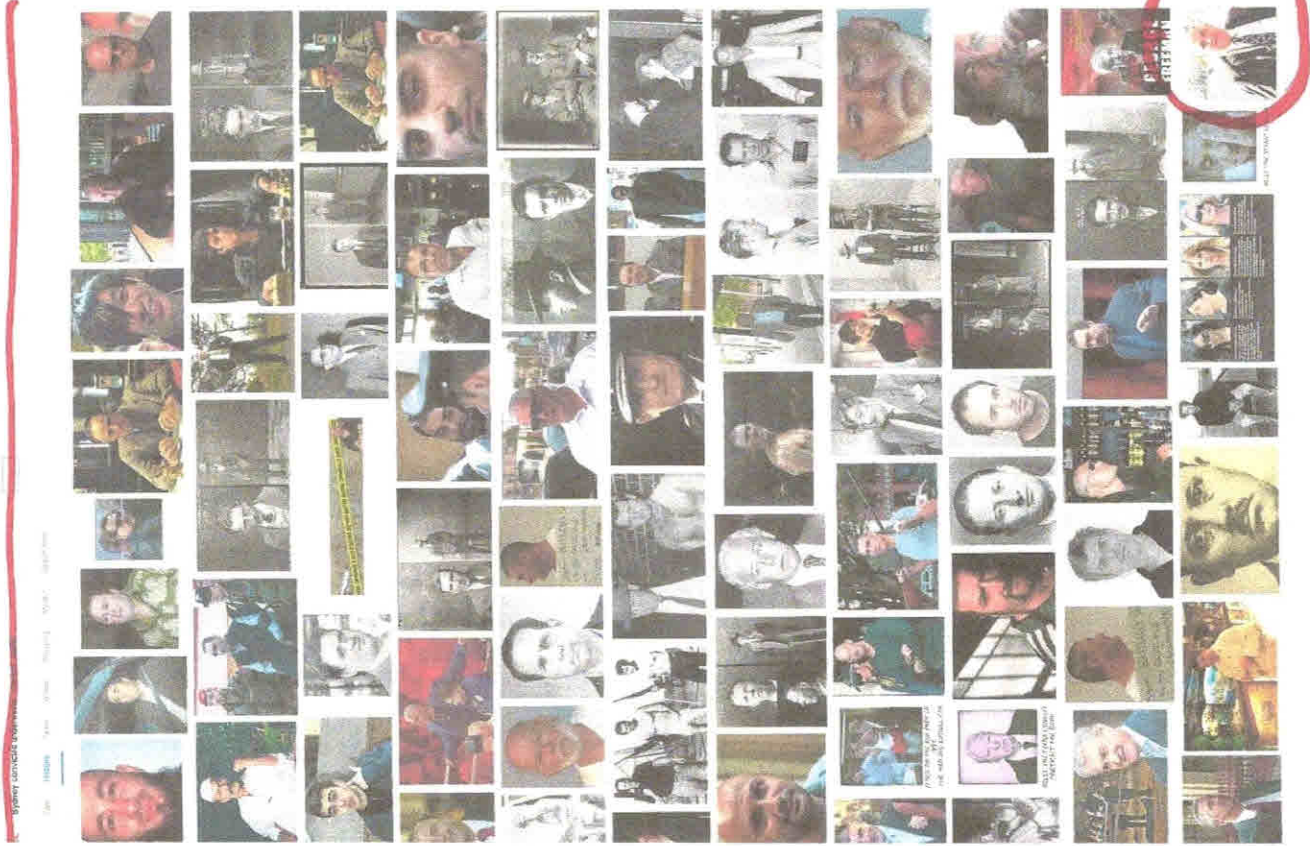
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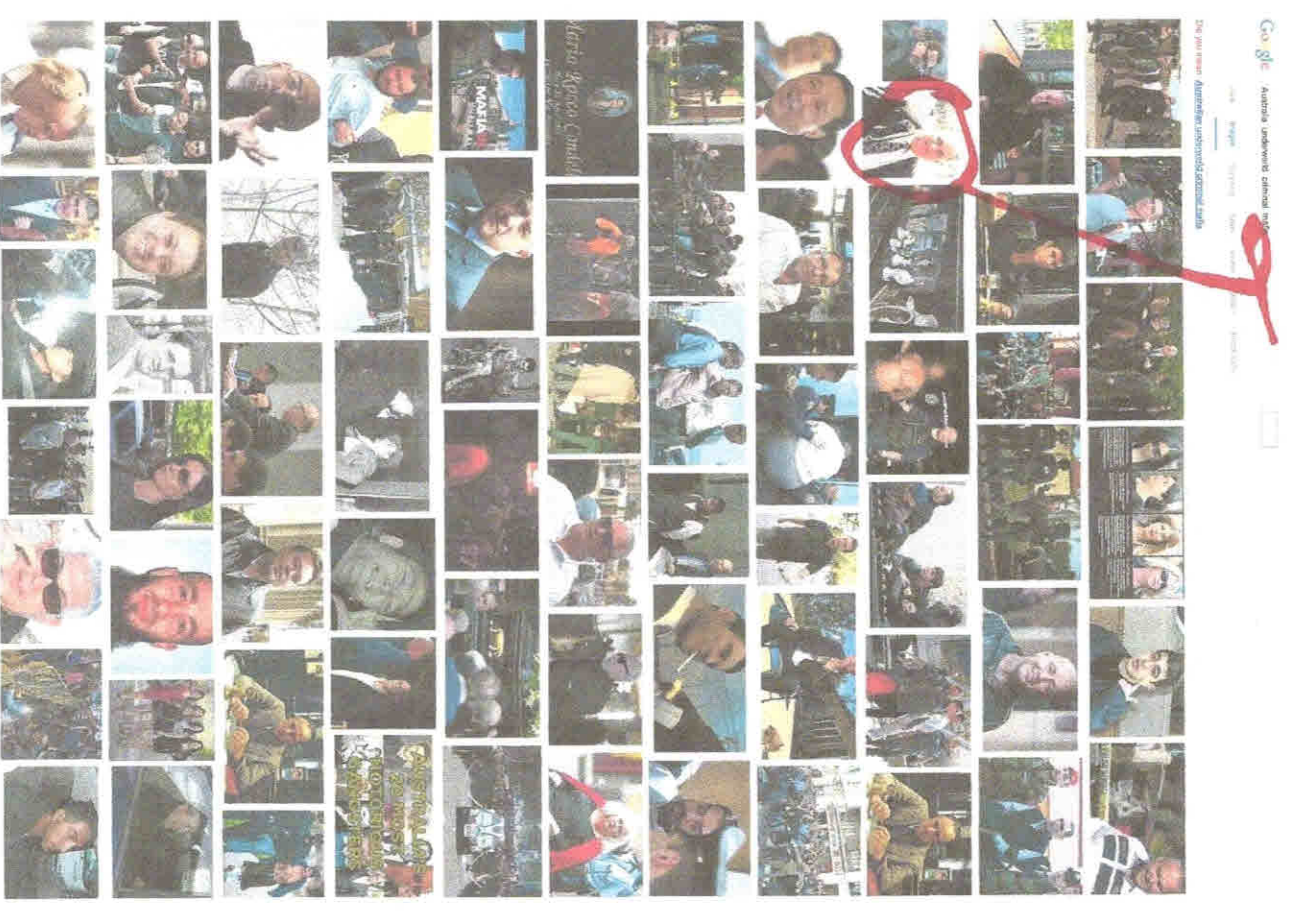
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from the *pics-pics-pics* dept

With Google still holding the search engine crown, they're obviously going to be the target of a myriad of lawsuits. Defamation has played a role in the legal life of the search giant for some time now, even though the entire basis for technology behind the search results is in what the internet community at large does, rather than any active role by Google. That's what makes this kind of thing so silly. We previously wrote about **autocomplete defamation** cases, for instance, in which auto-completes are generated based on common searches, but people still want to hold the search engine accountable. We also had the story about the **minority owner** of the Miami Heat who didn't like the fact that a picture of him doing his best dog-with-peanut-butter-in-its-mouth impression showed up in search results. But, hey, at least he was suing over a picture that actually *was* him.

Not so for Milorad Trkulja, an elderly man from Melbourne, Australia, **who has been awarded \$200,000 from Google** because the search engine's image results also conjured up pictures of Tony Mokbel, an apparent "Australian gangland figure."

The images were posted after Mr Trkulja was shot in the back by an unknown gunman while eating with his elderly mother at a St Albans restaurant in June 2004. When Mr Trkulja's name was typed into Google's Image search, photos had appeared of him alongside gangland figure Tony Mokbel.

From what I can gather at the following related link, Trkulja was indeed shot while at a restaurant as part of some kind of infamous gangland wars that occurred in 2004, hence the bridging link to gangster. When news publications wrote up the story, they included images of both Trkulja and Mokbel, which likely caused their pictures to show up together in a search of the former's name. Trkulja, for reasons that escape me, thought that this was defamation and took Google to court. Google argued that they weren't publishing any of the material, only indexing search results. This, apparently, did not impress the jury.

However, the jury found Google's defence of the images broke down because it did not take any steps to remove the images from its searches once Mr Trkulja's lawyers contacted the company. The jury found the search engine was not liable for the search results themselves, as Mr Trkulja had incorrectly filled out a form for reporting offensive material by not including the URL of the content to which he objected.

And this is where I go from bemused to confused, so perhaps there's an expert in Australian law out there somewhere who can help out on this one. The jury decided that Google merely indexing results doesn't matter if Trkulja asked them to take the images off of search results, even though the jury acknowledges they aren't liable for those results and find that Trkulja didn't provide the actual URLs of the pictures he wanted removed. That would be like me walking up to a random person on the street, tapping them on the shoulder, telling them I didn't like something they said once but couldn't remember exactly what it was that offended me, demanded an apology, and then got a free down payment on a mansion when said random person didn't comply.

Beyond that...what the hell? So images of gangsters showed up in image results because you got shot in Australian gangland wars (seriously, I thought you guys all fought with machetes). How is any of this a problem? I imagine that if you have an atypical name, search results of all kinds of people are going to show up in Google. Hell, let's just test it out with my own name and see what happens. I'm sure the first image result of my name, Timothy Geigner, won't be all that bad.

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Oh, hell no. This injustice will not stand. Mike, get our lawyers on the phone. It's mansion time.

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1. jakerome (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 11:31am

At least he's smiling

At least he's smiling. Even if it is a creepy smile. I get glum Geithner.

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2. Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 11:36am

Hold on

So Dark Helmet isn't the secretary of the treasury? Wow, all this time I was wrong. Dammit, you made me vote for Obama! I want my country back!

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3. Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 11:58am

Re: Hold on

No, no. Dark Helmet IS Timothy Geithner. Google says so.

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4. weneedhelp (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:03pm

Funny funny

Another pic that shows up looks like a young young Mike Masnick.

Young Mike

Today Mike

LOL.

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5. Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:07pm

Hmm, guess I know how to get rich quick now.

<http://www.thenation.com/article/exxon-knew-everything-there-was-to-know-about-climate-change-by-the-mid-1980s-and-denied-it>

Jay: Bent, that was on Democracy Now weeks ago They knew about this in the 70s

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Violynne:

<http://www.polygon.com/2015/10/16/9549669/kine-at-xbox-one-use>

Question: how does Microsoft know? Didn't they swear up and down that NO ONE would be able to access data used by Kinect?

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1) Move to Australia

2) Change my name to Adolf Hitler, or Joseph Stalin, or Osama Bin Laden, or some other historical figure widely viewed as evil by almost everyone for all the horrible things they did.

3) Sue google for showing images of those historical figures whenever people google my new name.

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6.  Dark Helmet (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:08pm

Re: Funny funny

And let the rumors that I'm a false identity for Mike commence!!!!

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7.  MrWilson, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:12pm

Seems like Anonymous needs to google bomb image searches for the names of the jurors with pictures of jackasses or something. But then I guess they'd just sue Google over it...

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8.  crade (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:15pm

Next up: Man in australia sued because when asked for directions to a store, he mentioned that it was next to Tony Mokbel's house; completely defaming the store next to Tony Mokbel's place.

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9.  nospacespecialcharacters (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:31pm

If I ever get into the Search business...

Or if I ever build my own search engine, my takedown policy is going to be really simple and easy to use. If you contact me to complain you turn up wrongly in search results; i.e. not a picture you like, not 1st result, not results you expect, bits of your news article can be read, etc... I will remove all reference to you and your business from my search website. I will purge you from any results.

I would then require payment to be made to add any content going forward if you suddenly changed your mind at a later date.

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10.  JoeCool (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:32pm

Fellin' better

Every time I start to feel down because people in other countries mock me for being an American, a story like this pops up and lifts my spirits. Thank you, Australia!! :D

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11.  bob, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:56pm

using machetes in australia

I find this comment crude, and ignorantly offensive. aussies swing crocodiles at each other.

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12.  Capitalist Lion Tamer (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 12:59pm

Class project

If we all game the system, we should be able to push this shot of Geithner participating in a dick-measuring contest to the top of the heap. (Photo completely SFW.)

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13.  weneedhelp (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 1:29pm

Re: Re: Funny funny

A dark alter ego that does not have awareness of each other? I just love a good conspiracy. LOL.

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14.  The old man in The sea, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 2:12pm

Re: using machetes in australia

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I have just shared with my wife the extract from the original article above and she just didn't find it funny. When I then shared your comment, she laughed and said that this was funny.

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15.  The dude, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 2:17pm



This is dark helmet?

I thought you looked like this

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16.  Dark Helmet (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 2:20pm



 **Re:**

Yep, link number one is me w/the puppy I'm constantly talking about (although she's nearly full grown now). I have to say, if given the choice, I'd probably prefer to look like link 2....

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17.  technomage (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 2:29pm



lol searching for my name, I run across football players, baseball players, basketball players, race car drivers and mugshot...though none are me..So, Australia does that mean I can sue google as well for associating my name with known terrorists(nba,nfl,mlb) and gangsters?

Hell, my pic doesn't even show up on the first two pages of images...but I guess that happens when you have a very common name combination.

It is currently the fifth most common name in the United States. 1/32 of all Americans are named James (3.1%)

[Johnson] is the second most common family name in the United States after Smith. During the 1990 census, approximately 0.81 per cent of people counted had this family name. (wikipedia)

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18.  pyra, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 2:32pm



Highly unusual...

This is HIGHLY unusual. Normally all we do here (Australia), is "ban it" or "tax it"...

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19.  The dude, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 2:36pm



Re: Re:

Well to us you will always look like number 2! (the link of course)

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20.  umbrau44 (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 4:13pm



My search results are cluttered with results from Mark Lincoln Braun:

<http://www.joyboxexpress.com/sites/joyboxexpress.drupalgardens.com/files/styles/large/public/color.jpg>

What if I don't like his jazz music? Do I get a big payout? :P

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21.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 4:21pm



Beyond that...what the hell? So Images of gangsters showed up in image results because you got shot in Australian gangland wars (seriously, I thought you guys all fought with machetes).

yes it's clear your in touch with the world..

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22.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 4:23pm



Re: Highly unusual...

examples please, or "such as"????

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23.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 4:33pm



Re: Fellin' better

you must feel 'down' ALOT !!!!! they dont mock you for being 'an' American ! they mock you for being "American"..

do you feel sad often because your American ?

we dont really mock you anyway, we find your more than capable of doing that to yourself.. so no need for others to do it..

it just seems to the rest of the world that if there is a right way to do something, and an American way to do it, that they usually are not the same things,

it's like the 'max power' way, there is a right way, and a wrong way and a Max Power way, (the wrong way, but faster)..

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24.  Pseudonym, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 5:01pm 

Re: Highly unusual...

This isn't really that unusual. And if you actually read the details of the story, it's not entirely clear that the decision was wrong, either.

The court did *not* find that Google was responsible for defaming Trkuiga by simply juxtaposing pictures of him with pictures of Tony Mokbel. That's the impression you'd get from the write-up.

The court found that they were responsible for refusing to break the link.

Step back a moment and think about this in the context of big data and the rise of government and corporate surveillance.

We all know the stories of people being placed on TSA watchlists, arrested, interrogated, and even tortured for having a similar name to a bad guy or being the second cousin of a bad guy.

People's actions can be chilled or even lives ruined by very tenuous associations in databases. And whether through Paul Erdos/Kevin Bacon game, the assumption that correlation is the same as causation, or plain old coincidence, data mining can uncover associations which are false or misleading, even if they are statistically significant.

Now we may argue that people shouldn't base decisions on associations made by Google's machine learning algorithms. It is, ultimately, the responsibility of the person making the decision to evaluate the strength of the evidence rationally.

Nonetheless, given that these databases exist and are used, how much responsibility should be placed on those maintaining the databases for making sure that the contents are accurate, particularly clearing up a mistake when it is pointed out? Is there additional responsibility if the database is accessible to the public?

It's a very interesting question, and I don't know the answer.

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25.  Pseudonym, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 5:22pm 

Re:

Free clue for the non-Australians: Watch *Underbelly*. You won't regret it. It's just like *The Sopranos*, only bogan. And unlike *The Sopranos*, it actually happened.

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26.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 5:25pm 

Mokbel is (was) an infamous gangster here, and Trkulja's a gangster too.

Trkulja just took advantage of our stupid courts to make some cash.

And for the record, guns are the weapon of choice for criminals here ;-) (unfortunately)

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27.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 5:39pm 

Re: Re: Highly unusual...

There is no inaccurate connection to be broken.

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28.  Pseudonym, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 5:50pm 

Re: Re: Re: Highly unusual...

I lived in Carlton during the worst of the gangland wars. This is very deeply burned in the Melbourne psyche. There are so many perpetrators and victims, some of whom have hard-to-pronounce-and-remember Eastern European names, that pretty much everyone has lost count.

Someone who has actually researched this period of recent history would know that this guy was an innocent victim of the violence. However, I would argue that a moron in a hurry could easily confuse this guy with an actual gangster based on just such a juxtaposition. The line that separates "reasonable" from "unreasonable" lies somewhere between.

The connection between Muhamed Haneef and his second cousin wasn't inaccurate, either. But it was misleading and it was defamatory.

If you try hard enough, you could probably link Kevin Bacon to al Qaeda. That doesn't mean you should.

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29.  Jeffrey Nonken (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 5:50pm



First photo I get searching for my name is some gorgeous young woman who just voted.

OMG she has a nose piercing! If she were MY daughter I TOTALLY wouldn't let her do that!

Nice dimples, though.

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30.  G Thompson (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 8:17pm



Re: using machetes in australia

throws a drop bear dripping with vegemite at ya!!!

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31.  G Thompson (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 8:19pm



Re: Re: Re: Highly unusual...

And don't forget the worst part.. He could turn up as a character on a new and weirder Underbelly (yeah ok.. they can't get any weirder).

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32.  G Thompson (profile), Nov 13th, 2012 @ 8:22pm



Re: Re:

*And unlike The Sopranos, it actually happened.
WTF! *facepalm**

Underbelly should come with a huge notice "This is a true story... except for the 95% that isn't"

Though the first one was a bit more truthful then the rest.. is it still banned in VIC?

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33.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 8:58pm



Re: Re: Re: Highly unusual...

I don't understand your confusion. He was a victim of the violence and because of that his name is factually related and relevant to the search term. The end.

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34.  Pseudonym, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 8:58pm



Re: Re: Re:

I was indeed referring to the first one which was probably only 5-10% untrue. That's the nature of narrative television.

(Yeah, don't get me started on *Razor*. I didn't make it past the third episode.)

There has been a version mostly the same as the original screened in Victoria, but you still can't buy the DVDs. But that's what BitTorrent is for.

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35.  President Scroob, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 9:08pm



Re: Re: Funny funny

I haven't been on this site for about 4 years, but naturally when a large picture of Tim Geithner was on the front page, I had to read the comments. But it's amazing that this meme of you being Mike's alter ego still running as well. LOL!

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36.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 9:18pm



Re: Re: Re:

Is it still banned in VIC?

Sort of. There were some edited episodes shown on TV but I don't think the DVD version can be sold yet due to ongoing cases. Not that I really care though. Haven't seen it and have no inclination to do so.

I don't blame Trkulga for suing. If that image of Mokbel with that hairpiece/wig/animal he was wearing when captured popped up, I'd sue too. Nobody should be allowed to see something so offensive :).

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37.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 9:42pm



Re:

darryl, darryl, darryl. Let's make this clear to you one more time.

Your level of intelligence will NEVER, EVER be considered to be on par with the average Australian. The best you can manage is the intelligence level of the average shitstain.

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38.  Pseudonym, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 11:14pm



Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Highly unusual...

As we've seen many times over with "big brother"-style government and corporate databases, information that is technically true but misleading can be just as damaging as information that is untrue. And indeed, if you read the story, he raises several examples of real harm done to him because people think he's a gangster, when he's actually not.

(Of course, it doesn't help that he's a music promoter, which is a career which almost encourages people to think you're involved in organised crime.)

He probably wouldn't mind it if people knew that he was a victim of the gangland war (free publicity, right?), as long as people knew he was an innocent victim.

There were something like 35-40 people killed or injured in the gangland war, and only two or three were "innocent" in the way most people think; everyone else was a gangster or associate, or a former gangster or associate. (Some had become informants.)

Everyone who followed it, and you couldn't really help following it, knows this. In the mind of the public, that means that pretty much everyone involved with the war was involved in crime.

It is true that he was a victim of the violence. However, without also pointing out that he was an innocent victim, that information is misleading.

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39.  Pseudonym, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 11:15pm



Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Highly unusual...

Underbelly; Don't Be Evil

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40.  Rekrul, Nov 13th, 2012 @ 11:26pm



Did Trkulja also sue the news organizations that put his photo next to Mokbel's?

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41.  Anonymous Coward, Nov 14th, 2012 @ 1:33am



Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Highly unusual...

I like the story about when europeans first came to Australia, and asked the local people "what is that animal"??

There reply was "what the fuck are you talking about??" which translated was "Kangaroo"

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42.  Niall (profile), Nov 14th, 2012 @ 2:15am



Re:

Isn't he also going to find that he has Stretsandened his name in juxtaposition with that gangster for ever after?

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43.  Limmaguiré42 (profile), Nov 14th, 2012 @ 4:02am



I've google searched my name before, but never an image search

Mostly flowers for some reason. Very few people, none of whom are me. Can I sue?

Strangely, while I did not appear, my father in law did. Turned out to be from his obituary, which mentions me. That's my highest ranking--someone else's obituary. Can I sue over that?

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44.  Dark Helmet (profile), Nov 14th, 2012 @ 6:22am





Re: I've google searched my name before, but never an image search

Are you 100% certain that you're not dead?

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45. Anonymous Coward, Nov 14th, 2012 @ 12:01pm



I apologize for this. It's just one of my pet peeves. I just can't help myself. Bemused and Confused are synonyms. I know I know, pedantic me. But, I want people to know this!

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46. Pseudonym, Nov 14th, 2012 @ 4:39pm



Re: Re:

This isn't a Strelsand situation. This guy is a music promoter, and the free publicity (and the chance to tell his story) may have been one of the motivations for suing in the first place.

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47. Sheogorath (profile), Sep 2nd, 2013 @ 7:51pm



I found you!

Not the first result in Google Images, but on the first page of results nevertheless. An image of the man inside the Dark Helmet can be seen at [this link](#).

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