

## **B5 ■ Japanese Rep Screen (Internet / Black Media)**

Research is conducted through the Japanese internet focusing on anonymous forums such as 2channel and Japanese language blogs to identify any negative traffic relating to the subject. Research is also conducted through the Japanese investigative black media including such publications as Weekly Gendai, Weekly Shincho Forsite, Voice, Shukan Kinyobi and others.

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### **Hiro Tarrow**

The following two articles of note were found under the subject's name:

1. Individual bloggers on [www.japan.blog.co.jp](http://www.japan.blog.co.jp) complained about the business style of ABC Company president, Hiro Tarrow. The bloggers, claiming to be ex-employees of ABC Company, alleged that Hiro Tarrow had used his position as company president to target new female employees of the company and persuade them to join him for late night drinks and dinner. Some female posters alleged that they had had to leave the company due to fear of harassment by Hiro Tarrow.
2. **Weekly Gendai – 23 April 2007**  
The magazine reported that Hiro Tarrow, in preparation for his impending bankruptcy had transferred property from his name to his wife's name in contravention of the bankruptcy law. The magazine reported that indications were that Hiro Tarrow would be subject to an official investigation in respect of these allegations although there had been no announcement to date.