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Searches conducted through the Japanese press covering 30 national newspapers and 100's of magazines and periodicals focusing on derogatory articles relating to the subject company.

Hiro Tarrow

A search was conducted under the subject's name and identified 168 articles. The following 2 derogatory articles were identified:

Executive Arrested for Bribery

13 December 2008, Asahi/Tokyo

On 12 December 2008, Hiro Tarrow, president of ABC Company, was arrested on suspicion of bribery relating to a government tunnel project in Mie Prefecture. The prosecutors office alleged that Hiro Tarrow had offered Kenichi Tanaka, a local government employee, JPY1 million in order to facilitate the awarding of a construction contract to ABC Company in connection with the with tunnel project.

Executive criticized for development project

22 April 2004, Asahi/Chokan

Local residents in Gunma Prefecture demonstrated outside ABC Company offices about a redevelopment project in the town center. The residents complained that the redevelopment project would destroy local businesses and only benefit the developer and ABC Supermarkets which was touted as the turn key client of the project. Hiro Tarrow, the president of ABC Company, stated that the project would still go ahead as they believed it was beneficial to the whole community.