

ATTACKED BY OBAMA - ALL WHISTLE-BLOWERS SINCE THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION BEGAN


2008		Anat Kamm	Israeli Defense Force	<p>Leaked documents to the media that revealed the IDF had been engaging in extrajudicial killings.^[170] While serving as an assistant in the Central Command bureau, Kamm secretly copied classified documents that she leaked to the Israeli <i>Haaretz</i> journalist Uri Blau after her military service was over. The leak suggested that the IDF had defied a court ruling against assassinating wanted militants in the West Bank who could potentially be arrested safely.^{[171][172]} Kamm was convicted of espionage and providing confidential information without authorization.</p>
2008		Rudolf Elmer	Julius Bär	<p>A long-term employee of the Swiss bank whose final position entailed overseeing its Caribbean operations until he was terminated in 2002, Elmer blew the whistle on Julius Bär in 2008 when he gave secret documents to WikiLeaks. The documents detailed Julius Bär's activities in the Cayman Islands and alleged tax evasion. Convicted in Switzerland in January 2011, he was rearrested immediately for having distributed illegally obtained data to WikiLeaks. Julius Bär alleges that Elmer has doctored evidence to suggest the tax evasion.^{[173][174][175][176][177]}</p>

2008-2012		Robert J. McCarthy	United States Government	<p>Robert J. McCarthy served as Field Solicitor for the U.S. Department of the Interior and as General Counsel, U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission. The Oklahoma Bar Association honored him in 2008 with its Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award for helping to expose the Interior Department's mismanagement of \$3.5 billion in Indian trust resources. In 2009, McCarthy disclosed massive fraud, waste and abuse by the IBWC, that imperiled the health and safety of millions of people on both sides of the U.S.- Mexico border and seriously damaged the border ecosystem. In both cases he was forced from government service, but continued to advocate for the victims of government abuse. In addition, his scholarly publications have revealed the fatal flaws in whistleblower protection laws, as well as the need for radical reform of specific government agencies.^[178]</p>
2009		Hervé Falciani	HSBC's Swiss subsidiary HSBC Private Bank	<p>Since 2009 he has been collaborating with numerous European nations by providing information relating to more than 130,000 suspected tax evaders with Swiss bank accounts – specifically those with accounts in HSBC's Swiss subsidiary HSBC Private Bank</p>
2009		Wendell Potter	CIGNA	<p>Former head of corporate communications at CIGNA, one of the nation's largest health insurance companies. He testified against the HMO industry in the US Senate as a whistleblower.^{[179][180]}</p>

		Cathy Harris	United States Customs Service	A former United States Customs Service employee who exposed rampant racial profiling against Black travellers while working at Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta, Georgia . According to Harris's book, <i>Flying While Black: A Whistleblower's Story</i> , she personally observed numerous incidents of Black travellers being stopped, frisked, body-cavity-searched, detained for hours at local hospitals, forced to take laxatives, bowel-monitored and subjected to public and private racist/colorist humiliation. The book also details her allegations of mismanagement, abuses of authority , prohibited personnel practices, waste, fraud, violation of laws, rules and regulations, corruption, nepotism, cronyism, favoritism, workplace violence, racial and sexual harassment, sexism, intimidation, on and off the job stalking, etc., and other illegal acts that occurs daily to federal employees especially female federal employees at U.S. Customs and other federal agencies.
2009		Ramin Pourandarjani	Iranian Government	An Iranian physician who reported on the state use of torture on political prisoners. He died of poisoning shortly thereafter. ^[181]
2009		John Kopchinski	Pfizer	Former Pfizer sales representative and West Point graduate ^[182] whose whistleblower ("qui tam") lawsuit launched a massive government investigation into Pfizer's illegal and dangerous marketing of Bextra, a prescription painkiller. Pfizer paid \$1.8 billion to the government to settle the case, including a \$1.3 billion criminal fine, which was the largest criminal fine ever imposed for any matter. ^[183] The Bextra settlement was part of a \$2.3 billion global settlement – the largest healthcare fraud settlement in U.S. history. ^[184]

2009		<p>Jim Wetta, Joseph Faltaous, Steven Woodward, Jaydeen Vincente, Robert Rudolph, Hector Rosado, Robert Evan Dawitt, William Lofing, Bradly Lutz</p>	Eli Lilly	<p>Nine sales representatives for Eli Lilly filed separate qui tam lawsuits against the company for illegally marketing the drug Zyprexa for uses not approved by the Food and Drug Administration.^[185] According to the settlement, the drug was marketed for other medical conditions not approved by the FDA, known as off-label use. The Government's investigation was triggered by a lawsuit filed by nine sales representatives (Relators).</p> <p>^[186] Eli Lilly pleaded guilty to actively promoting Zyprexa for off-label uses, particularly for the treatment of dementia in the elderly. The \$1.415 billion penalty included an \$800 million civil settlement and a \$515 million criminal fine—the largest criminal fine for an individual corporation in United States history.^[187] Contingent upon the United States receiving the Federal Settlement amount, the nine whistleblowers shared \$78,870,877, of the federal share of the civil settlement.^[188]</p>
2009		Alexander Barankov	Belarus Ministry of Internal Affairs	<p>Claimed corruption among Belarusian police; charged with bribery and fraud in 2009; became a political refugee in Ecuador in 2010; as of August 2012, faces extradition back to Belarus.^[189]</p>
2009		Linda Almonte	JP Morgan Chase	<p>Filed suit under the Dodd Frank Act whistleblower program regarding alleged corrupt practices including robosigning at JP Morgan.^[190]</p>

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2010		Andrew Maguire (whistleblower)		Andrew Maguire is a trader and whistleblower who provided evidence to United States authorities alleging that fraud had occurred and that prices in the silver markets had been manipulated. The case went public in April 2010. Maguire worked for Chase and HSBC of London. Chase and HSBC of London were fined for market manipulation. ^[191]
2010		Chelsea Manning	United States Army	US Army intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning leaked the largest set of classified documents in the world, mostly published by WikiLeaks, to media partners. The documents included videos of the July 12, 2010 airstrike and the 2010 Afghanistan diplomatic cables ; 250,000 diplomatic cables ; a video that came to be known as Afghan War logs and Afghan War logs that were convicted of violating other offenses and sentenced to prison. ^[193]
2002–2010		Cheryl D. Eckard	GlaxoSmithKline	GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) whistleblower Cheryl D. Eckard exposed a cover-up at GSK's pharmaceutical operations, which led to a settlement with the U.S. government to civil and criminal penalties for the manufactured and distributed pharmaceutical product. Eckard was awarded \$96 million by the U.S. government as an individual whistleblower by UBS AG whistleblower Birkenfeld's \$104 million

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2011		M. N. Vijayakumar	Indian Administrative Service	Exposed serious co levels. ^{[201][202]}
2011		Blake Percival	USIS	Percival filed a Qui under seal in 7/201 defrauded the U.S. submitting unfinish investigations to th payment. ^[203] USIS I since it was reveale performed the back of Edward Snowden
2011		Everett Stern	HSBC	AML compliance off uncovered billions c laundering transact reporting to the FBI which led to an SEC \$1.92 billion fine ag year. These encomp laundering for drug financiers, and nati international sancti

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2012		Vijay Pandhare	Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Government of Maharashtra	Pandhare was a bu Irrigation Departme of Maharashtra. He Maharashtra Irrigat led to the resignati Deputy Chief Minist
2012		Joshua Wilson	Captain, United States Air Force	Wilson and Major Je the malfunctioning the F-22 Raptor syst pilots to become di: superior officers an As a result, Wilson's promotion to Major and threatened to t Wilson was also for at Air Combat Comi faced Major Gordor
2012		Carmen Segarra	US New York Federal Reserve's appointed regulator to Goldman Sachs	Carmen Segarra dis Sachs did not have policy when it advis selling itself to Kind which Goldman Sac stake. She was forc the Federal Reserve stated that her prof situation had not ch thereafter fired. ^[209] Reserve disputes th retaliation. ^[210]

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2012		Silver Meikar	Estonian Reform Party	<p>In May 2012 Meikar admitting that he had an affair with an Estonian Reform Party member coming from unknown sources. He was charged with him by co-politician. A scandal involving a proposition made by the Estonian Reform Party's secretary became known. The scandal became known and Michal were charged. After a long time in media, charges were dropped. It was not possible to gather evidence. On October 24, 2012, Meikar stepped down as the party leader.^[212] Consequently, the party stepped down as the</p>
2012		Antoine Deltour	PricewaterhouseCoopers	<p>In 2012 Deltour's leaked confidential documents from a multinational company. The documents showed lower corporate tax rates in the Luxembourg Le investigation and drew attention to tax avoidance in Luxembourg and elsewhere. There was no suggestion that the documents were illegal under Luxembourg law. The disclosures prompted an investigation on corporate tax avoidance and criminal charges against</p>
2013		David P. Weber	United States Securities and Exchange Commission	<p>Weber, an attorney general of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, was the lead investigator of the Bernard Madoff Stanford investigation. He was charged with hacking by a unit of the U.S. military.^{[214][215]} He was charged with management reporting to Congress. He was charged with hacking to Congress. He was charged with supposedly unrelated to his lawsuit. He was charged with his lawsuit became public. He was charged with the People's Republic of China compromised information from 160 U.S. corporations and agencies.^{[216][217]}</p>

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2013		Edward Snowden	National Security Agency	Booz Allen Hamilton Snowden released a top-secret NSA program called the PRISM surveillance program. <i>Guardian</i> and <i>The Washington Post</i> reported on it in 2013. [218][219]
2013		Laurence do Rego	Executive Director in Charge of Risk and Finance Ecobank Transnational	In a letter to the Nigerian Exchange Commission by the bank's chairman, the Director to sell off a portion of the market value, write off financial results and appoint a new chief executive and a US\$1.14 million. [220] do Rego was suspended from her post. After a nine-month period of mismanagement, the bank decided to unanimously remove do Rego to her post.
2013		John Crane	Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Defense	Crane built up the Office of the Inspector General over 10 years there to become a powerful watchdog within the government. He was destroyed for his success by whistleblowers. Edwards was made public rather than remain a secret system due to several NSA whistleblowers.
2014		Ben Strickland	U.S. Coast Guard	Commander (CDR) Strickland reported multiple acts of retaliation on their part by the Military Whistleblowers' Coast Guard Investigative Service. A senior Coast Guard officer reported a sexual assault by CDR Munro in May 2013. CDR Strickland alleged that Munro was not eligible for whistleblower retaliation on their part. CDR Strickland alleged that Munro was an unlawful target of retaliation which stemmed from a sexual assault and filed a formal complaint which was accepted for investigation by the Department of Homeland Security. The Inspector General announced a review by the Board of Military Records. [222]

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2014		John Tye	U.S. State Department	Former State Department released an editorial <i>Post</i> in July 2014, his data collection under 12333. While Tye's classified material from the State Department released any classified
2014		Joseph Y. Ting	Florida Radiation Oncology	Joseph Y. Ting Ph.D. physicist in <i>Florida Times</i> 2014, Dr. Ting filed a lawsuit challenging 21st Century practices, and accusing of ripping off Medicare giant; 21st Century South Florida Radiation Oncology Ting was working as a physicist . Dr. Ting liaised with Attorney in the Midwest regarding the issue of <i>Oncology</i> settled with Department of Justice and agreed to pay back to the U.S. Treasury 8, 2016, the U.S. Department announced an award of \$1 million to Dr. Ting as a role in the settlement.

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2013– present		J. Kirk McGill	United States Department of Defense – Defense Contract Audit Agency	<p>DCAA McGill was th 2013 audit of the N. Observatory Netwo behalf of the Office of the National Scie The audit concluder had conspired to ev against payment of Government grante parties, luxury forei The audit was later management. McGi overruling of the au violated Generally A Auditing Standards Inspector General, I Department of Defe Review Directorate General). Neither w to address McGill's notified as early as problem. McGill the and the alleged cov December 11, 2015 the multibillion-doll primary disclosure January 5, 2015. Mc retaliation remain u the United States O</p>
2015		John Bitterman	U.S. Coast Guard	<p>Commander (CDR), identified as a whis retaliation in violati Whistleblower Prote Guard Pacific Area c complained about p onboard his 47-yea requested addition: taking command. T they had conductec decided to relieve C confidence", but rel regarding the inves reason it was admir Bitterman has vowe including filing a co Department of Hon Inspector General f</p>

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2016		Paul Stevenson	PsyCare	<p>Australian Paul Stevenson is a clinical psychologist at the Processing Centre and Detention Centre, providing support to detainees.^[233] In June 2016, he maintained that the trauma at these Centres has never been seen and that the ethical responsibility of the Centres are closed to the public. Speaking out, Stevenson worked on Nauru with PsyCare.^[234]</p>
2016		Edgar Matobato	Davao Death Squad	<p>Edgar Matobato (born Edgar Bernal) is a self-confessed professional hitman. He claims to be a former member of the Death Squad or the vigilante group organization City Mayor now Philippine President Duterte tasked to solve suspected criminals. He appeared before the Senate on September 7, 2016, for a hearing on extra-judicial killings. During the hearing, Matobato admitted his experiences as a killer and that he killed his victims. He admitted to once killing a certain individual by emptying the gun chamber. On September 7, 2016, Edgar Matobato was ordered by Senator Antonio Trillanes to be taken to the National Police after the hearing. A warrant was issued to him.^[236]</p>