

Attached below are the two emails sent to the Swedish Data Protection Agency, IMY, by Laura and Ripley Davenport. On the strength of these two requests, with no effort made to verify the claims, the IMY ordered Google to removed ripleydavenport.net from Google searches.

These claims are rife with issues including misrepresentations and outright lies.

1. Both emails are signed by Ripley Davenport but sent from the email address of Laura Davenport. Ripley Davenport has promoted himself as adept with web page design, SEO, etc. It begs the question of why an email he signed isn't sent from his own email address. It should be a red flag for IMY that they have no actual proof of who is making the request.
2. IMY, according to a senior lawyer there, made NO effort to contact the Davenports or otherwise confirm the veracity of the supporting arguments for the request to be forgotten. None.
3. Davenport characterizes me, Kent Madin, as a cyberstalker. This is both false and prejudicial. The Davenports were loud enough and hysterical enough to cause the FBI to investigate me on that allegation. I was completely cleared of the allegation and the Special Agent characterized my work as genuine investigative journalism and protected speech.
4. The website represents 10 years of investigative research, interviews, fact-checking by myself and others. From the beginning the site was deployed as a way to locate sources who could help fill in the story of the Davenports' history of fraud, from people with direct knowledge. The Davenports have NEVER provided evidence to disprove a single conclusion in the website. I have consistently offered to correct any false information on the site and apologize and the Davenports have never responded.
5. The research at ripleydavenport.net was critical source material for a 2013 expose of the Davenports in Denmark's largest newspaper.
6. The claim that Davenport is no longer an explorer or public speaker is disingenuous. Davenport and his wife PRETENDED that he was an explorer and public speaker which is the whole point of the website. Now he claims (with no corroboration) that he is just a copy writer and all his imaginary "professions" in the past are irrelevant. Obviously the issue is deceit and fraud, not the specific type or work where the fraud took place.
7. Montana's laws are entirely sufficient to address cyberstalking. As the Bozeman City Attorney noted, "it is not a crime to call a fraud a fraud". After investigation by the Bozeman Police and the FBI, the Davenports simply had no evidence to support their allegation.
8. It is flat false that there is an open investigation of me in Ireland. I have email from the State Solicitor verifying that a brief investigation was closed with no action in March 2016. Investigation closed with no effort by the Garda to interview me.

The Davenports had NEVER acknowledged their fraudulent actions in spite of the overwhelming evidence. With the IMY decision, the Davenports are now free to claim that the decision validates their allegations of being victims of cyberstalking. They have already begun making that case and are now free to resume fraudulent behavior without any publicly available accounting.
<https://web.archive.org/web/20220822062051/https://thebozemantroll.tumblr.com/>

RipleyDavenport.net is a legal and effective "billboard on the cyber highway" and repository of research on the fraudulent history of the Davenports. Due to the spurious, false allegations of cyberstalking, the website also allows me to respond to that canard in its many forms.

Google should appeal this decision from the IMY and reinstate ripleydavenport.net.

Från: laura davenport <[REDACTED]>
Till: Datainspektionen <datainspektionen@datainspektionen.se>
Ärende: Request for right to be forgotten and right to privacy
Datum: 2020-09-22 13:26:24

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Ripley Davenport and I am a resident in Sweden (Malmo). I apologize for writing this email in English as my Swedish is not sufficient enough yet.

I would like to exercise my right to be "Forgotten" on Internet as defined in Article 12 of the Directive 95/46/EC the EU legal base to Internet protection for individuals.

My rights to my privacy have been violated by a cyberstalker, Kent Madin from the USA. This individual launched the website under my name and wrote pages of private information such as my 1st marriage 20 years ago, change of my name 27 years ago, my work place in the UK 30 years ago, about expeditions I led 10 years. I never gave him permission to publish any of this information, but he did it against my will pretending to be a journalist.

I contacted Kent Madin on many occasions requesting to close the site. He denied my request. I have send "Cease and Desist" letters, but he didn't comply. Police in Montana, USA investigated him, but laws of Privacy and cyberstalking are very weak in Montana, so after 7 months of investigation, the case was closed.

There is an open criminal case against Kent Madin in Ireland. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Based on this case, Google.ie has removed the defamatory site from Google search. Here is copy of the letter from Google Ireland:

Fri, May 22, 2015 at 8:41 PM, <removals@google.com> wrote:

Hello,

Thanks for the reply. We apologize for the delay in responding to your request. Google aggregates and organizes information published on the web; we don't control the content found in the pages you've specified. However, in accordance with Google Inc.'s policies concerning content removal, the following URL(s) have been removed from Google.ie:

<http://ripleydavenport.net/ripleydavenportsynopsis.htm>

Regards,

The Google Team

I applied with Google to remove this site that violates my right to privacy and my past, but they denied my request. Therefore, I would like to ask Swedish Data Protection Agency, if the agency could advice me how do I proceed with removing old information which is 10-30 years old from Google.se

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Ripley Davenport

Fran: laura davenport <[REDACTED]>
Till: Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten IMY <imy@imy.se>
Ämne: Sensitive information about my health
Skickat: 2021-06-25 14:59:50

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm a British citizen and resident in Sweden since January 2019. I would like to report that online website has been launched using my legal name <http://ripleydavenport.net>. The webmaster of this site is Kent Madin, resident of US, Montana.

The site contains sensitive information about me including my health. I didn't have any agreement or gave my consent to the webmaster to publish about my health or any other sensitive information.

I have contacted Google LLC to delink this website from the search under EU Data Protection Law. I have 2 cases with Google LLC: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Being a Data Controller, Google partly satisfied my request with case [REDACTED] and delinked only small part of sensitive information under EU Data Protection Law.

However, wealth information still remains on Google search with the case [REDACTED] and Google LLC declined to fully delink <http://ripleydavenport.net> from their search.

Furthermore, this website displaces outdated information about my career 25 years ago when I served in Royal Navy and my career as a guide 10 years ago. My career 25 or 10 years ago has nothing to do with my work as a senior copywriter. My old career and my health information is being used unlawfully and without my consent. Therefore, I would like to exercise my rights under EU Data protection law and GDPR.

The EU Data protection law states that Google as data controller can remove pages from search engine results with my name if the information is inaccurate, inadequate, irrelevant or excessive. I would like to confirm that information in <http://ripleydavenport.net> is inaccurate because:

- I'm not an explorer as the website states. I'm a copywriter.
- I'm not giving any public speaking as the website states. I stopped this career path 10 years ago.

Information on the website with my stolen name <http://ripleydavenport.net> is irrelevant because it serves no public interest as I'm just an individual with no connection to politics or any other public organisation or activity. In addition, my career as a guide is also irrelevant as I've been copywriter over 8 years now and work in the different industry.

But most important fact which concerns me great deal is that webmaster, Kent Madin, posted my health issues without my consent and approval. Google LLC allows it to be on their search and it has negative impact on my career and my life. If you require any additional information, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from your office.

Kind regards,
Ripley Davenport

