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Investigator

Bill Browder's allegations

why SPIEGEL is sticking to Magnitski's research

Former major investor Bill Browder accuses SPIEGEL of misrepresenting the circumstances surrounding the death of Russian lawyer Magnitskiy. SPIEGEL reacts this week to the allegations and facts.



Bill Browder, founder of Hermitage Capital Management

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SPIEGEL reported on the background of the so-called Magnitskiy conditions on November 25. These punitive measures, which were imposed on Browder officials by the United States, are mainly based on the account of the former major investor Bill Browder and refer to the role of his colleague Sergei Magnitskiy.

Magnitskiy died in prison in Moscow in 2009 in circumstances that were not fully understood. Browder claims Magnitskiy was murdered for uncovering a tax scandal. The SPIEGEL report describes the contradictions in Browder's statements and states that he cannot provide sufficient evidence for his claims.

Browder has now made a complaint against the fact public, in the form of a letter to the editor-in-chief and a complaint to the German Press Council. In his letter, he accuses SPIEGEL of distorting the facts.