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- ✿ ...even though German police gained access to personal data of more than 40,000 people via massive mobile phone surveillance during a protest march  
SOURCE: <http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/netzpolitik/handy-ueberwachung-in-dresden-ermittler-saugen-40-000-persoennliche-datensaetze-a-776465.html> [DE]
- ✿ ...even though misuse of Facebook data could cause me to be wrongly accused and arrested  
SOURCE: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2013/mar/09/facebook-arrested-evgeny-morozov-extract>
- ✿ ...even though British police stole the identities of dead babies  
SOURCE: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2272978/Police-spies-stole-identities-80-dead-babies-Birth-certificates-used-fake-identities.html>
- ✿ ...even though the website of the German Federal Criminal Police Office traced visitors via their IP-addresses in order to profile them as possible criminals  
SOURCE: <http://www.tagesspiegel.de/politik/deutschland/bka-der-falsche-klick/1057184.html> [DE]
- ✿ ...even though British police allegedly faked evidence in order to close a rape investigation  
SOURCE: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/rape-case-police-faked-evidence-to-improve-mets-clearup-rate-6534629.html>
- ✿ ...even though German police use a special software program to spy on citizens through their computers, including a remote control or backdoor functionality for uploading and executing other programs  
SOURCE: <http://www.dw.de/several-german-states-admit-to-use-of-controversial-spy-software/a-15449054-1> [DE]
- ✿ ...even though the failed “self-regulation” of the Irish police did not stop years of abuse such as unauthorised checks on their children’s friends  
SOURCE: <http://www.thejournal.ie/gardai-use-database-to-check-up-on-daughters-boyfriends-196134-Aug2011/>
- ✿ ...even though a high-ranking Irish policewoman was allowed to keep her anti-terrorism job after using retained communications data to “stalk” her ex-boyfriend  
SOURCE: <http://www.tjmcintyre.com/2011/02/judges-report-reveals-allegations-that.html>
- ✿ ...even though a simple “like” on Facebook could lead to a criminal investigation  
SOURCE: <http://www.heise.de/tp/artikel/33/33616/1.html> [DE]

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