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I have just [seen this from the Washington Post](#), from yesterday:

*European and Slovak authorities believe that an investigative reporter who was shot to death Sunday in Slovakia was killed [because of his reporting](#) on fraud in the central European country.*

Ján Kuciak, a 27-year-old investigative reporter, and his partner, Marina Kusnirova, were found dead in their apartment Sunday in Velka Maca, a village east of the capital of Bratislava.

Kuciak worked on reports about tax evasion among Slovak elites and had received threats last year from Marian Kocner, a businessman about whom Kuciak had written. The police did nothing.

Sunday's killings left Kuciak's colleagues in fear and confusion.

For the second time in six months a journalist investigating tax fraud in the EU has been killed.

We live in very frightening times.

My thoughts are with the families of those who died.