

FINAL LAUNCH KIT – PROPUBLICA / RCFP BRIEF

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Distribution: primary email pitch to Justin Elliott and Joshua Kaplan; follow-up via Signal after 48 hours if silent. Attach Media Card when posting the X/Twitter thread.

- Asset C – Final Investigative Report (PDF): sealed master copy, ready for legal/newsroom review.
- Asset D – Media Card: visual hook with slogan “No speculation. Only sourced evidence.”
- Asset A – Email Pitch Template: subject line and body tailored to RCFP / ProPublica, attach FINAL_REPORT.pdf.
- Asset B – X/Twitter Thread: memetic amplification with Media Card attached.

I. Executive Summary

This briefing outlines verified, publicly sourced evidence indicating significant intersections between federal investigative decisions, private-sector surveillance infrastructure, and financial networks previously connected to Jeffrey Epstein. It summarizes confirmed facts, identifies gaps in public disclosures, and recommends investigative pathways suitable for newsroom-level reporting. No allegations exceed the bounds of verified documentation.

II. Scope and Methodology

This report is based exclusively on:

- Congressional correspondence and committee releases (2024–2025)
- DOJ/FBI memoranda and public filings
- SEC filings and corporate disclosures
- Freedom of Information Act–released material
- Mainstream investigative journalism (NYT, NPR, CBS, Reuters, Times of Israel, Haaretz, ProPublica)
- Public statements from companies, executives, and government agencies

No confidential or classified material was used. Methodology prioritizes verifiable chains of custody and avoids speculative conclusions.

III. Verified Findings (Summary)

- **1. DOJ Closure of Active Epstein Co-Conspirator Investigation (2025)** Congressional documents confirm an active SDNY investigation into unnamed co-conspirators was transferred to DOJ headquarters in January 2025 and formally closed in July 2025. Survivor attorneys report no investigative activity after the transfer.
- **2. Carbyne-Axon Acquisition and Intelligence Lineage** Axon's November 2025 announcement of a \$625M acquisition of Carbyne is confirmed through corporate filings. Carbyne's founding and board history include multiple individuals with Unit 8200 backgrounds and financial connections to Epstein and Ehud Barak (2012–2016).
- **3. Epstein's \$40M Investment in Thiel's Valar Ventures** New York Times documentation confirms Epstein invested \$40M into two Valar Ventures funds (2015–2016), now valued around \$170M. No evidence supports direct Epstein investment in Palantir Technologies.
- **4. White House Tech Dinner (September 2025)** Attendance of Bill Gates, Sam Altman, Mark Zuckerberg, and other major tech executives is confirmed. No verified evidence places Peter Thiel at this event.
- **5. Barr/Epstein Dalton Employment Timeline** Dalton School records confirm Epstein began teaching in September 1974. Donald Barr resigned February 1974 and departed June 1974. Hiring likely occurred during Barr's tenure but cannot be definitively attributed.

IV. Evidence Anchors

FBI Investigation Shutdown — Official DOJ/FBI closure memo (July 7, 2025) and Rep. Jamie Raskin letter (Nov 4, 2025).

Source: justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl

Carbyne / Axon Acquisition — \$625M deal; founders with Unit 8200 lineage; Epstein/Barak initial investors.

Source: SEC 8-K Filing (Nov 4, 2025)

Epstein–Barak Intel Links — Email evidence of surveillance ventures collaboration (2012–2016).

Source: Handala hack / DDoSecrets

Thiel / Valar Investment — \$40M into Valar Ventures (not direct Palantir). Approx. \$170M valuation today.

Source: NYT June 4, 2025; estate records

V. Structural Patterns Identified

Funding Asymmetry — Federal and private investments prioritize behavioral prediction, surveillance systems, and military-aligned AI; consciousness research remains structurally underfunded.

Institutional Concealment Practices — MIT Media Lab processed Epstein donations post-conviction under anonymized labels ("Voldemort Protocol").

Government–Industry Convergence — Defense contractors, AI companies, and intelligence agencies exhibit increasing cross-investment and contractual interdependence (Pentagon AI contracts; Palantir–Israeli MoD partnership; Axon alignment with Israeli surveillance tech).

Externalized Costs and Delayed Disclosure — Industries with harmful externalities (PFAS, surveillance tech) display delayed public disclosure, lobbying, and narrative framing patterns.

VI. Email Pitch Template (Asset A)

Subject: Investigative Pitch: Trump DOJ's Closure of Active Epstein Investigation & Tech-Surveillance Infrastructure

Dear Justin and Joshua,

I am pitching a multi-layered investigation connecting the Trump administration's controversial termination of an active FBI investigation into Jeffrey Epstein's co-conspirators to a broader pattern of elite accountability failures and surveillance technology integration now entering U.S. government infrastructure.

CORE FINDING:

In July 2025, the Trump DOJ formally closed an active FBI investigation into Epstein co-conspirators despite testimony from nearly 50 survivors identifying "at least 20 men" by name. This closure followed a January 2025 transfer of case files from Southern District of New York prosecutors to DOJ headquarters—a transfer survivors' attorneys told the House Judiciary Committee was conducted without their knowledge and resulted in complete cessation of investigative activity.

WHAT I HAVE:

1. Primary Documentation: Official July 7, 2025 DOJ/FBI closure memo, Rep. Jamie Raskin's November 4, 2025 letter to AG Bondi, and House testimony.
2. Surveillance Technology Connection: Documentation of Carbyne Technologies (Epstein/Barak invested) acquisition by Axon Enterprise for \$625M (Nov 2025), bringing Unit 8200-linked tech into U.S. 911 systems.
3. Financial Trail: Peter Thiel's Valar Ventures \$40M Epstein investment (now worth ~\$170M), documented in estate records.

WHY NOW:

The FBI investigation closure (July 2025), Carbyne acquisition (November 2025), and passage of the Epstein Files Transparency Act (November 18, 2025) create immediate news relevance.

REPORTING PLAN:

12-week investigation including survivor interviews, FOIA requests, analysis of Carbyne/Axon acquisition documents, and Congressional source development.

WHY ME:

18+ months systematic documentation, multi-language research infrastructure, mechanical engineering background for technical analysis, 1,213 cross-referenced claims with tiered source verification.

I have a complete evidence package ready to share and am seeking ProPublica's partnership to fully investigate this nexus.

I can be reached at [your contact] or via Signal.

Best regards,
[Your Name]

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VIII. Key Investigative Questions (For Newsrooms)

- 1 What criteria justified terminating an active investigation involving thousands of victims and documented co-conspirator testimony?
- 2 To what extent do U.S. emergency-call infrastructures rely on technology firms with foreign intelligence ties?
- 3 What oversight mechanisms govern U.S. companies integrating foreign-origin surveillance tools into domestic law enforcement systems?
- 4 What reporting obligations apply to large venture-capital investments originating from estates tied to criminal enterprises?
- 5 What documentation exists regarding Epstein's hiring at Dalton, and why has the school not released archival personnel records?
- 6 What data integrations currently exist between commercial data brokers, law enforcement, and intelligence agencies, and what oversight governs these flows?

IX. Timeline of Relevant Developments (1973–2025)

- 1973–1974: Donald Barr publishes Space Relations; resigns from Dalton School.
- 1974: Epstein hired by Dalton to teach mathematics.
- 2002–2017: Epstein donations to MIT (documented concealment).
- 2015–2016: Epstein invests \$40M into Valar Ventures.
- 2015: Carbyne founded (Israeli R&D; U.S. incorporation).
- 2019–2020: Barak and Buchris removed from Carbyne board; corporate restructuring.

- 2024: Palantir publicly affirms Israel defense partnership.
- 2025 January: SDNY investigation files transferred to DOJ HQ.
- 2025 July: DOJ formally closes Epstein co-conspirator investigation.
- 2025 September: White House tech dinner with Gates, Altman, Zuckerberg.
- 2025 November: Axon announces \$625M Carbyne acquisition.

X. Reform Pathways

Potential areas of policy inquiry:

- Federal oversight of foreign-linked surveillance infrastructure.
- Transparency requirements for venture funds receiving criminal-tainted capital.
- DOJ procedural reforms for handling transferred investigations.
- Congressional regulation of emergency-call data interfaces.
- Public accounting of AI-defense contracting and data sharing.

These are investigative starting points, not legal conclusions.

XI. Appendices (Placeholders)

- Appendix A: Document list (Congressional letters, DOJ memos, SEC filings).
- Appendix B: Sources and citations.
- Appendix C: Organizational charts (Carbyne, Axon, DOJ/SDNY).
- Appendix D: Methodological statement and limitations.

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