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Description

24 December, 2015 - A court in the Hague banned a book about the Srebrenica genocide and the role of the Dutch military that was published a year ago.

Edwin Giltay, the author of the book *De doofpotgeneraal* (Eng: the cover-up general), writes about a notorious film that uses photos that are allegedly war crime evidence, which have now disappeared. Giltay claims the photos have not disappeared, but instead, are in the Dutch military's possession.

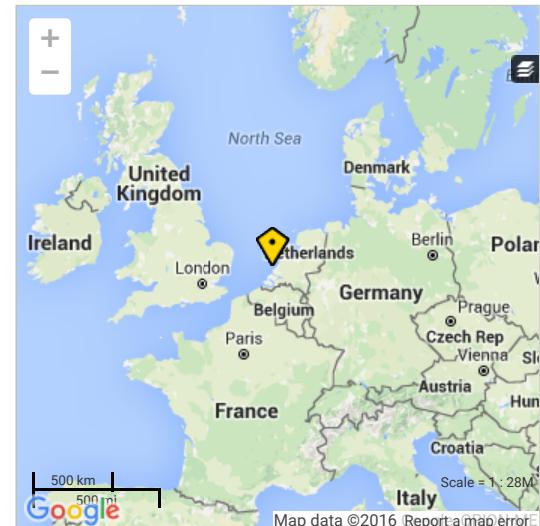
In reaction, an employee for Dutch Military Intelligence Services pressed charges against the writer, demanding the book be banned because it is "damaging for her good name". The employee claims Giltay's claims about the photos are false.

The case was taken to court where a judge decided that Giltay's book can no longer be sold. The writer is also not allowed to promote the work.

The author is currently appealing the case.

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