Fatwa no. 12371:

Q: A person was in charge of a governmental department. He had some resources that

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he gained illegally. Then, he repented to Allah. What should he do about these things he gained and spent illegally? Moreover, he does not know the amount of these things. How can he acquit himself of this sin? May Allah bless you and grant you a long life with good righteous deeds! May Allah also end your life with righteous deeds. Peace be upon you!

A: He should repay every penny he received to the people to whom money is due if they are still alive. If they are dead, he has to give it to their heirs. If it is impossible to do so in any case, then he has to pay this money as charity on behalf of those to whom money is due.

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