swirl /swɜːl / verb

1. to move around quickly in a twisting circular movement, or to make something do this
2. if stories or ideas swirl around a place, a lot of people start to talk about them - used especially in news reports

swirl around

***Chinese politician's wife implicated in murder, espionage* :**

**Rumours of his removal from the Communist Party Central Committee and the more powerful 25-strong Politburo were swirling around Beijing last night.**