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Slapper, G. (2005) Corporate manslaughter: new issues for lawyers. *The Times*, 3 Sep. p.4b.

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The Guardian (2016) 'Missing dog found half a mile from owners' home after five years', *The Guardian*, 20 May. P.64.

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Personal communication

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