Withdrawal of story “Out of the shadows: New York immigrants fear raids as city retains ID card records”

LONDON (DEC 14) - The Thomson Reuters Foundation has today withdrawn the story “Out of the shadows: New York immigrants fear raids as city retains ID card records” after it was brought to editors’ attention that certain phrases in the story resembled those used in a story by Frank G. Runyeon in the ‘City and State’ publication.

While we stand by the majority of the reporting, we acknowledge that attribution of those phrases fell short of our editorial standards.

At the Thomson Reuters Foundation, we take our duties as reporters and editors very seriously and adhere strictly to the Thomson Reuters principles of fair, accurate and impartial journalism.

A formal investigation is under way.