



Federal investigators are also probing Morgan Stanley, The Wall Street Journal reported on Wednesday. The bank's chief executive, James Gorman, said he had no knowledge of any such investigation.

The companies that rated the mortgage deals were McGraw-Hill Cos Inc's Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings and Moody's Investors Service, a unit of Moody's Corp.

The New York attorney general's investigation was first reported by The New York Times.

Spokesmen for UBS and Deutsche Bank declined to comment, and a spokeswoman from Credit Agricole declined to comment on the New York Attorney General's investigation. The other banks did not immediately return messages seeking comment.

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The Trillion \$ Question is well what are you going to do when you find out the fix was in ?

Nothing again ?! Or a fine that amounts to pennies to these highrollers and then they make that back in a day. Does Congress feel they did their job by scolding Goldman Sachs for how they misled people on the Abacus deal. I don't.... Pulleeeeeeze spare us your drama if you're going to let them go right back to it.

OR how about that 1000 point drop last week. I think it's realistic to believe more than half of all stop losses globally were taken out. Here is a quarter - GO BUY A CLUE - Perhaps the biggest one day heist ever.

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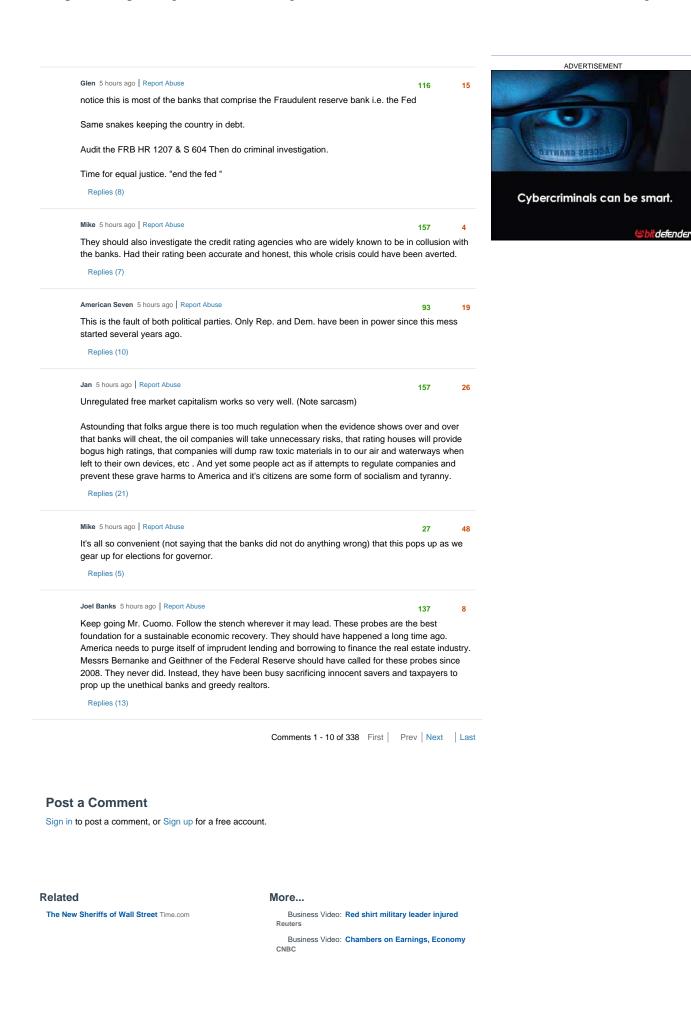
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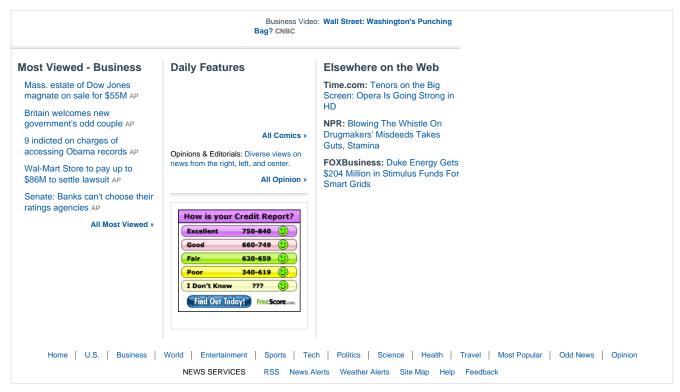
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