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Correction, Please!

They Really Are the Bad Bidens



For sale — my dad: Hunter Biden, while a drug addict and porn addict, made millions by trading off his father's influence. According to e-mails on his own computer, he then kicked back money to his father, Joe. (*Photo credit: AP Images*)

Item: Speaking with 60 Minutes' Norah O'Donnell in a preelection interview, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden claimed the incriminating e-mails found on Hunter Biden's laptop and published in the New York Post were Russian "disinformation."

The Post received a copy of the laptop hard drive from Rudy Giuliani, a top advisor to President Trump. Said Biden, "[Trump advisor Rudy] Giuliani was being fed disinformation from the Russians."

Biden repeated that claim during his second debate with Trump.

Item: Speaking with CNN's Wolf Blitzer in mid-October, leftist California Representative Adam Schiff, orchestrator of the failed impeachment of President Trump, said the same thing. "We know that this whole smear on Joe Biden comes from the Kremlin," Schiff averred without evidence.

Item: Less than a week before election day, Hunter Biden's former business partner, Tony Bobulinski, appeared on Fox talker Tucker Carlson's program to verify the authenticity of e-mails that connect the Bidens to Communist China. Bobulinski detailed a meeting with Joe Biden in Los Angeles.

Next day, the major media ignored Bobulinski's nationally televised confirmation of the e-mails' and the former veep's role in the Biden-China consortium.

Correction: One thing we know about Hunter Biden's laptop and cache of e-mails, which connect the Democratic candidate to his son's remarkably lucrative global business empire: They are not "Russian disinformation." John Ratcliffe, director of national intelligence, debunked that conspiracy theory, and so did Bobulinski, the former Navy officer who said the claim is a sneaky accusation of treason against him. That's why he spoke to Carlson.

Yet the media permitted Biden and Schiff to peddle the debunked conspiracy theory, and are not concerned the e-mail collection proves that Joe Biden's claim that he knew nothing of Hunter's far-

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flung, planetary business ventures is false. Nor are the media much interested in explaining how a man such as Hunter Biden, whom the Navy discharged for drug use, assembled a network of high-level business contacts that stretches from Ukraine to the Far East.

Bobulinski Speaks

The latest trouble Hunter Biden created for his elderly father spilled out of a laptop he left at a repair shop. The owner gave a copy of the hard-drive to the FBI and to Giuliani, who passed it to the *Post*.

Some of those e-mails connected the Biden family to CEFC China Energy through a company called SinoHawk. Those e-mails detailed how equity in the company would be shared, with "10" going to the "Big Guy."

When Biden, Schiff, and their media stooges began peddling the "Russian disinformation" story, SinoHawk chieftain Bobulinski stepped forward to clear his name. In a news conference before the second presidential debate, Bobulinski said the "Big Guy" is Joe Biden. Bobulinski also said he met with the former veep.

Bobulinski then appeared on Carlson's program to describe his meetings with Biden. Bobulinski showed that Biden lied when he said he knew nothing of his son's foreign ventures. "When he states that, that is a blatant lie," Bobulinski said:

Obviously the world's aware that I attended the debate last Thursday, and in that debate he [Biden] made a specific statement around questions around this from the president, and I'll be honest with you; I almost stood up and screamed liar and walked out.

Bobulinski told Carlson about a meeting at the Beverly Hills Hotel in Los Angeles. Like a wizened Mafia boss from central casting, at the meeting Godfather Joe didn't discuss the details of the Asiatic consortium that Hunter and his business pals were assembling with Communist China. Said Bobulinski:

It was set up for the night of May 2nd [2017].... I first met with Hunter Biden and Jim Biden and just had a light discussion where they briefed me that, listen, my dad's on the way, and you know we won't go into too much detail on the business front, but we'll just spend time talking at a high level about you, your background, the Biden family, and then you know he's got to get some rest because he's speaking at the conference in the morning.

The meeting's purpose was to put Joe Biden at ease with Bobulinski, who would handle some of the family's growing wealth. "They were putting their entire family legacy on the line," he told Carlson.

But again, the media mostly ignored the Carlson interview. Bobulinski's name appeared nowhere on the home pages of three major media websites: CNN, the *Washington Post*, and the *New York Times*.

Not one of the Bidens — Joe, Hunter, or Joe's brother, Jim — has denied Bobulinski's claims.

Another angle to the China story the media ignored were e-mails not connected to the *Post's* bundle from Giuliani. Writing at Breitbart, Peter Schweizer and Seamus Bruner revealed that Hunter Biden's business buddies arranged a meeting at the White House for an outfit called the China Entrepreneur Club.

The host of that meeting was Biden's transition co-chair, bazillionaire investor Jeffrey Zients. Media response? Crickets.



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When the *National Pulse* published an audio recording of Hunter Biden's admission that he was in bed with "China's spy chief," the media reacted similarly — with silence.

Said Hunter:

I have another New York Times reporter calling about my representation of Patrick Ho — the f***ing spy chief of China who started the company that my partner, who is worth \$323 million, founded and is now missing.

More on Burisma

The e-mails published in the *New York Post* also contained material about the Biden-Burisma influence-peddling scheme.

The CliffsNotes version of the story is this: Burisma Holdings, a Ukrainian energy company, hired Hunter Biden for some \$50,000 a month despite Biden having no experience in the energy business and a record as a drug addict. Indeed, Hunter Biden sat on Burisma's board.

While Burisma employed Hunter, Daddy Joe, the Obama administration's point man on Ukraine, forced the country to fire its top prosecutor, who was investigating the company founder on corruption charges. The prosecutor planned to interview Hunter Biden.

The *Post* published an e-mail dated April 15, 2015 from a Burisma executive to Hunter Biden to thank him for arranging a meeting with this father. Though Biden's campaign denied any official meeting occurred, it confessed that Biden might have well have met the exec "on the sidelines of some broader U.S.-Ukraine event," as *Politico* put it.

In yet another 2015 e-mail, the exec asked Hunter Biden for help in closing down the prosecutor's probe of Burisma.

Months later, in 2016, Burisma got what it wanted when Joe Biden forced Ukraine to pink-slip the prosecutor or lose \$1 billion in U.S. loan guarantees.



He is talking: The Bidens, though they have never denied that Hunter's computer and the e-mails on it about selling influence to Ukrainians and Chinese are genuine, have said the whole issue is Russian disinformation. However, one recipient of the e-mails, Tony Bobulinski, says the accusations are true. *(Photo credit: AP Images)*

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When President Trump asked Ukrainian President Volodomyr Zelensky during a phone call to investigate, Biden's Democratic attack dogs on Capitol Hill used the request to suggest Trump solicited interference in the election and impeached him.

The media have insisted that the Biden-Burisma scandal is, like the China e-mails, a debunked conspiracy theory. Yet the Bidens have neither denied nor even addressed the authenticity of the laptop, the e-mails, or Bobulinski's claims of a meeting with Biden Senior in Los Angeles.

In other words, the "debunked conspiracy theory" is that Hunter Biden's China-Burisma e-mails are "Russian disinformation."

Underage Girls

Also unsettling is Giuliani's claim to have found photos of underage girls on the laptop hard drive, and the accusation in a text message that Hunter Biden was "sexually inappropriate" with a 14-year-old.

In that message to his father — again, the authenticity of which the Bidens have neither denied nor addressed — Hunter Biden wrote about an accusation from his sister-in-law:

She told my therapist that I was sexually inappropriate [with an unnamed 14-year-old girl].

When she says that I Facetime naked with [the unnamed 14-year-old girl] and the reason I can't have her out to see me is because I walk around naked smoking crack talking [to] girls on face time.

Giuliani was so disturbed by what he saw that he turned the hard drive over to authorities in Delaware, who in turn gave it to the FBI. One America News confirmed that the hard drive contained photos of underage girls.

Congressional Republicans have asked Attorney General William Barr to appoint a special counsel to probe the scandal.



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