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Friends,

This week, 18 months after the *New York Post* story broke the story on the Hunter Biden laptop scandal, *The Washington Post* finally decided it was time to acknowledge that both the laptop and its contents, which revealed corruption surrounding the Biden family, were all completely true.

**WATCH:** [The Biden laptop was real. The news was fake.](#)

The contents of Hunter Biden's laptop aren't new. In fact, we knew all about this in October 2020, one month before the election. So why are media outlets like the Post, and *The New York Times*, just now acknowledging it?

“Major media ignored it. The Big Tech companies, Twitter and Facebook, locked it down. They locked the account of the New York Post so no one could know about it, now they're writing about it,” I told Evening Edit's Liz MacDonald on Fox Business.

Republicans in Congress are “going to need to look into the whole picture. But I think we're going to start learning some things even before the election this year, because there's something that has tripped, that has triggered these big media organizations to begin looking at this for the first time,” I said.

What is astounding is that Big Media outlets and Big Tech companies essentially spiked this story right in the days before an election. The story itself was much more nefarious than the typical embarrassment that seems to follow Hunter Biden. It detailed some substantial corruption between the Biden's and foreign nationals paying

them millions of dollars. In one instance, the Chinese Communist Party paid Hunter and James Biden \$4.8 million.

**TWEET:** [The Washington Post let democracy die in darkness.](#)

The American people deserved to know all of this before casting their ballot.

However, 51 intelligence officials publicly lied when they signed an October 19, 2020, public letter calling the Hunter Biden laptop story Russian disinformation. Big Media and Big Tech ran with this intelligence community letter, using it as justification to falsely spike this important story. That is why I joined my colleague, Rep. Matt Gaetz, in cosponsoring a bill to indefinitely strip these officials of their security clearances.

It's clear that these bad actors joined forces to say this story couldn't possibly be "verified," especially not right before the election. Both Big Tech and Big Media went to great lengths to block the story completely. But "verification" has never stopped them before.

For four years under President Trump, no salacious story was too absurd to print and circulate. They never once paused to verify anything they put out then. Imagine, if you will, that this story was reversed, and the subject was Don Jr., President Trump's son.

Do you think *The Washington Post* would've ignored the story for 18 months? Do you think Twitter would've banned it from their platform? Of course not. The ironic part is that of all the fake news pushed during the Trump years, the powers that be finally had a true story sitting in their laps. But, instead of looking into it, they joined these 51 intelligence officials in deciding it was better to deceive the American people than tell the truth.

Now, the Biden White House is sitting on a powder keg. Corporate media, Silicon Valley tech companies, and "intel" officials all worked hard to bury this story for them during the last election. But the story keeps making its way back into the limelight, becoming impossible to ignore after all this time.

Every American deserves to know the full truth behind this saga of both corruption and censorship. My colleagues and I are determined to get to the bottom of it, whether in this Congress or the next.

**MORE:** [Big Tech and Big Media lied to influence an election.](#)

## Where's the FBI?

This week, I also had a chance to question FBI Assistant Director Vorndran on cybersecurity matters during a House Judiciary Committee hearing. I wanted to know if the Bureau had taken any steps to prevent private contractors from intercepting data against political opponents.

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After all, Clinton Campaign associates were caught doing just that to President Trump. But stunningly, the FBI doesn't seem to be too concerned with these massive issues. Watch the exchange for yourself:



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