

New York Times Waited 17 Months Before Admitting Hunter Biden Laptop Is Real

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The *New York Times* finally confirmed the authenticity of Hunter Biden's laptop, which was left at a repair shop in 2019 and turned over to the FBI. The *NY Post* reported on it, just before the presidential election, but was censored by Twitter and other social media platforms while mainstream media outlets called it 'Russian disinformation'. The laptop's contents included emails, text messages, photos, and financial documents between Hunter, his family and business associates that showed how he used political influence in his foreign business dealings. Many of the e-mails to and from Hunter Biden implicated Joe Biden in the international influence-peddling business run by Hunter and Joe's brother, Jim Biden. Some of the emails reference President Biden's potential involvement in a kickback scheme with a Chinese client. Over 50 former US intelligence experts falsely claimed it was Russian disinformation and smeared several US Senators. The FBI failed to authenticate it for Congress.

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The New York Times finally conformed the authenticity of Hunter Biden's infamous laptop this week, but critics feel it was too little, too late by the liberal newspaper.

The laptop, which was left in a Delaware repair shop in 2019 by the first son before being turned over to the FBI by the shop owner, was first reported by the New York Post in 2020 but swiftly censored by Twitter and dismissed by most mainstream media outlets.

The Times dismissed the Biden laptop story as "Russian disinformation" at the height of the 2020 presidential campaign and claimed in a September 2021 piece that The Post's reporting on the laptop was "unsubstantiated." Wednesday's admission came two years later, and the paper didn't even bother to give it a breakout story, instead using it as a colorful tidbit deep inside a largely unrelated report about Hunter Biden's problems.

"I think the Times buried the big admission here because they recognize that it isn't actually new news," journalist Drew Holden told Fox News Digital.

"I think they're pretending as if that aspect is just one, somewhat minor detail in a broader story about the President's son's legal problems. That isn't fair framing – the emails, particularly the ones that reference President Biden's potential involvement in a kickback scheme with a Chinese client – are incredibly serious, but this sort of framing allows them to talk through the news they can take credit for around the investigation while talking around the major scoop from a few months ago," Holden said.

NewsBusters managing editor Curtis Houck blasted the Times for placing the story 20 pages into the paper.

"You would think that, if you had a really good story and it was imperative for the public to know about it, you wouldn't bury it on A-20 of your print edition," Houck told Fox News Digital.

"But since this is a story that makes the liberal media look absolutely horrible and like partisan fiends, that's the kind of thing one would do. To top it all off, it was no surprise either that they took over 20 paragraphs to actually mention both the e-mails, the laptop, and the woman who has alleged Hunter is the father of her child," Houck added.

The New York Post's editorial board first slammed The Times on Thursday.

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