

Bad news

Much of the media framing of the Russia scandal has followed Trump's lead and adopted his collusion-centric perspective. The debate, such as it is, has become whether Trump directly collaborated with Moscow's covert operation—and whether Trump, as president, tried to thwart the investigation and obstruct justice.

The story is not driven by the serious offenses already established: Trump and his associates encouraged and assisted an attack from a foreign foe.

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