



Feds Eye Criminal Charges For Hunter Biden As Probe Reaches 'Critical Stage'

Description

USA: The Department of Justice is weighing possible charges against Hunter Biden, after investigations into his business dealings and false statements involving his purchase of a gun have reached a 'critical juncture,' *CNN* (!?) reports.



Sources say that the probe has intensified in recent months 'with discussions among Delaware-based prosecutors, investigators running the probe and officials at Justice Department headquarters.'

While no final decision has been made, the possibility of dropping charges on Hunter would put a longstanding guideline to avoid bringing politically sensitive cases close to an election.

Discussions recently have centered around possibly bringing charges that could include alleged tax violations and making a false statement in connection with Biden's purchase of

a firearm at a time he would have been prohibited from doing so because of his [acknowledged struggles with drug addiction](#).

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Adding to the pressure, Republicans in Congress have already announced that if they take over the House of Representatives after the midterm elections, [they plan to launch new investigations](#) and hold hearings to examine the conduct of Hunter Biden and others in the Biden family. -CNN

The debate over whether to bring the case this close to midterms has revolved around the fact that Joe Biden *isn't on the ballot*.

While the DOJ probe initially focused on Hunter Biden's financial and business activities in foreign countries **while his father was vice president**, investigators **had expanded the scope** to include whether Hunter and associates violated money laundering, campaign finance, tax and foreign lobbying laws – and whether he broke federal firearm and other regulations, according to multiple sources.

These matters have been **narrowed down to tax and gun-related charges** – which means the Biden family will likely be shielded from scrutiny over improper business dealings which leveraged Joe Biden's position of power – and which Joe Biden provably lied about discussing with Hunter.

So Hunter gets a pass on all this?

In March, *CBS News'* Catherine Herridge reported that **two associates of the younger Biden testified before a grand jury last fall** about a shady, now-bankrupt Chinese energy company linked to the infamous “10 for the big guy” from Hunter's emails.

“Federal officials are looking at his foreign business dealings, including his ties to a Chinese energy company,” said “CBS Mornings” host Tony Dokoupil.

“The investigation began as a tax inquiry years ago **and has expanded into a federal probe involving the FBI and IRS**,” Herridge added. “A source familiar with the investigation now tells CBS News, **two men who worked with Hunter Biden when his father was Vice President were called to the grand jury last fall.**”

According to records reviewed by CBS along with congressional documents, the feds are looking at “multiple financial transactions involving an energy company called CEFC. Republicans accuse the business of being an arm of the Chinese government. In 2017, the year Joe Biden left the Vice Presidency, a \$1 million retainer was signed with a Chinese energy company for Hunter Biden's services as a lawyer.

His client, a CEFC official, Patrick Ho, was later convicted on international bribery and money laundering charges on unrelated work in Africa.”

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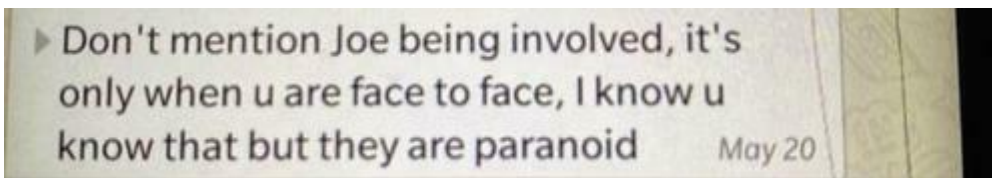
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— Catherine Herridge (@CBS_Herridge) [March 31, 2022](#)

For those who've been keeping up with our reporting since **October 2020** when the Hunter Biden laptop story broke (and was immediately suppressed by the media), CEFC was the company that the Bidens allegedly accepted a \$5 million interest-free loan **that enraged their business partner, Tony Bobulinski** – who [flipped on the Bidens](#) following a Senate report which revealed the \$5 million 'loan.'

According to the former Biden insider, he was introduced to Joe Biden by Hunter, and they had an hour-long meeting **where they discussed the Biden's business plans with the Chinese, with which he says Joe was "plainly familiar at least at a high level."**

Text messages from Bobulinski also reveal **an effort to conceal Joe Biden's involvement** in Hunter's business dealings, while Tony has also **confirmed that the "Big guy" described in a leaked email is none other than Joe Biden himself.**



This is maybe THE clip from this interview.

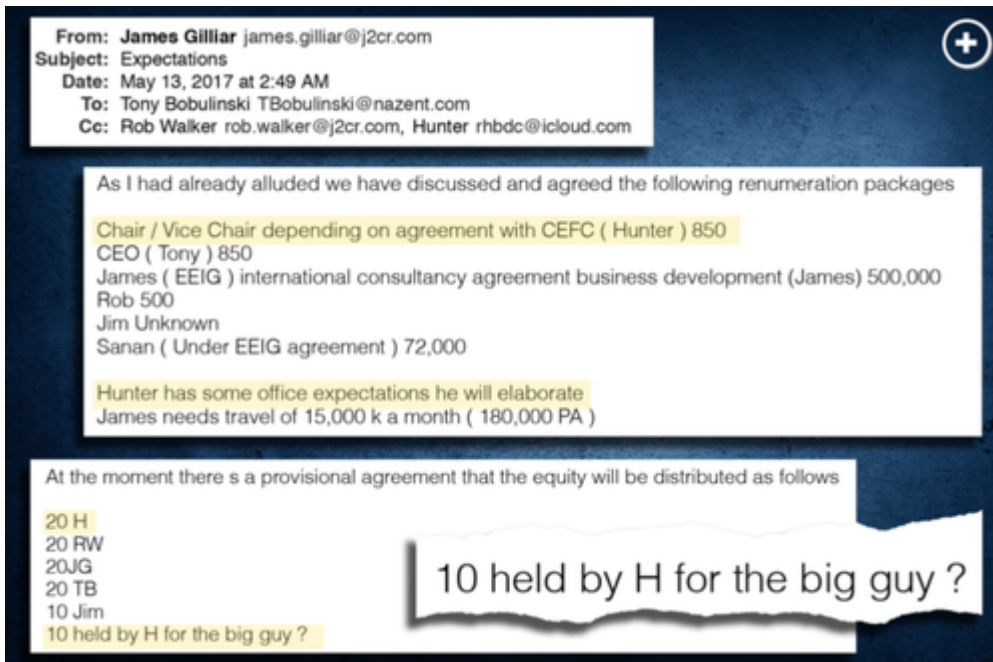
Bobulinski to [#Tucker](#): "I remember looking at Jim Biden in saying how are you guys getting away with this? Like, aren't you concerned? And he looked at me and he laughed a little bit and said. 'plausible deniability.'" pic.twitter.com/GMDL1JNZtB

— Curtis Houck (@CurtisHouck) [October 28, 2020](#)

"You can imagine my shock when reading the report yesterday put out by the Senate committee. **The fact that you and HB were lying to Rob, James and I while accepting \$5 MM from Cefc is infuriating,**" wrote Bobulinski to Jim Biden. (Via the *Daily Caller's* Chuck Ross):

CEFC was paying Hunter \$850,00 per year according to an email from Biden business associate James Gilliar to Bobulinski – which is also the source of the **"10 held by H for the big guy"** email.

Emails obtained by the [New York Post](#) show that Hunter "pursued lucrative deals involving China's largest private energy company — including one that he said would be "interesting for me and my family.'" according to the report.



You can read more on Hunter and the CEFC [here](#). As an aside, but of course not coincidental we're sure, **the Clinton Foundation accepted a donation between \$50,001 and \$100,000 from CEFC.**

Tony Bobulinski on Tucker says it is a "blatant lie" when Joe Biden says he had no knowledge of his son's business dealings:

"There was no other reason for me to be in that bar meeting Joe Biden then to discuss what I was doing with his family's name and the Chinese." pic.twitter.com/famy4WaxOk

— Daily Caller (@DailyCaller) [October 28, 2020](#)

But yes, let's focus on Hunter's tax evasion and gun issues.

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