

# Blaming Russia for “Rigging” the Election: Clinton’s Email Narrative Just Fell Apart

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*Clinton and her supporters have tried to blame Russia for hacking her emails and making them a focus in this election.*

*In reality, it's likely that [American intelligence and defense workers](#) are the source for at least some of the leaks.*

The Guardian [reports](#) today:

Deep antipathy to Hillary Clinton exists within the FBI, multiple bureau sources have told the Guardian, **spurring a rapid series of leaks** damaging to her campaign just days before the election.

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The currently serving FBI agent said Clinton is “the antichrist personified to a large swath of FBI personnel,” and that “**the reason why they’re leaking** is they’re pro-Trump.”

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The leaks have not exclusively cast aspersions on Clinton. Paul Manafort, Trump’s former campaign manager, is the subject of what is said to be a preliminary FBI inquiry into his business dealings in Russia. Manafort has denied any wrongdoing.

Moreover, Clinton supporters have claimed that the emails found on Anthony Weiner’s laptop are only duplicates of emails the FBI has previously seen.

However, CBS News [reports](#):

**The FBI has found emails related to Hillary Clinton’s tenure as secretary of state** on the laptop belonging to the estranged husband of Huma Abedin, Anthony Weiner, according to a U.S. official.

**These emails, CBS News’ Andres Triay reports, are not duplicates of emails found on Secretary Clinton’s private server.**

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**“These emails have never been seen before”**

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