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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an American political consultant and lobbyist, Roger Stone ([@RogerJStoneJr](#)). He's best-known for his work as an advisor to Donald Trump & for his alleged connections with Julian Assange and the GRU in relation to the leaked DNC e-mails.

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Stone has been involved US politics for a long time, and he'd started his dirty tricks already in 1972, when he contributed money to Nixon's rival under the name of Trotskyist youth group, and tipped about this to the local news.

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In 1977, he won the presidency of the Young Republicans with Paul Manafort as his campaign manager. In 1980, Stone and Manafort launched a lobbying company, BMS, together with partner Charlie Black. The company represented basically anyone with money, including Zaire's...

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...dictator Mobutu Sese Seko, and Filipino dictator, Ferdinand Marcos. This led to the company being nicknamed "The Torturers' Lobby".

Stone has described himself as "an agent provocateur," stating that his strategy is to "attack, attack, attack – never defend" ...

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...and "Admit nothing, deny everything, and launch a counterattack," a strategy very similar to the Russian style of "Firehose of Falsehood" information operations.

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The Firehose of Falsehood: the Russian style of propaganda for an age of information abundance.

- High volume and multi-channel approach
- Shameless in its willingness to broadcast lies
- No commitment to, or requirement for consistency
- Rapid, continuous and repetitive messaging
- Point is not to persuade but to confuse and overwhelm
- Assumes a low trust environment *and lowers it further*
- Number of arguments matters more than their quality
- Drown out competing messages through sheer volume

Roger officially left his position as Trump's campaign adviser in 2015, but he allegedly collaborated still in 2016 with Julian Assange to discredit Hillary Clinton. In 2020, unsealed search warrants revealed contacts between the two, and that Stone had...

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FBI documents reveal communication between Stone, Assange

By ERIC TUCKER, COLLEEN LONG and MICHAEL BALSAMO April 29, 2020



WASHINGTON (AP) — Weeks after Robert Mueller was appointed special counsel in the Russia investigation, Roger Stone, a confidant of President Donald Trump, reassured WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange in a Twitter message that if prosecutors came after him, "I will bring down the

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...organized a "couple of hundred" fake FB accounts to spread the anti-Clinton message on social media. The Washington Times reported that Stone DM'd with the alleged DNC hacker Guccifer 2.0, a persona believed to be created by the Russian intelligence agency GRU.

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Mueller investigators said Roger Stone orchestrated hundreds of fake Facebook accounts in political influence scheme

By Katelyn Polantz, Evan Perez, Marshall Cohen and Sara Murray, CNN
Updated 10:57 PM EDT, Tue April 28, 2020



Roger Stone sentenced to more than 3 years in prison

Stone's assistant, interviewed voluntarily by former special counsel Robert Mueller's investigators, said that, as part of his work for Stone, he bought "a couple hundred fake Facebook accounts" and that bloggers working for Stone sought to build what looked like real Facebook accounts to push information about the 2016 Russian hack of the Democrats, a search warrant unsealed on Tuesday stated.

In 2016, Stone had wanted to push WikiLeaks content online that could help then-candidate Donald Trump, including content from stolen emails from accounts belonging to John Podesta, the then-campaign chairman of Trump's rival Hillary Clinton, the warrant alleged. The warrant that mentioned the fake accounts sought data from Facebook for three accounts, two of which were registered to the handle "rogerstone."

At least one of the suspected Stone accounts was used from October 2016 to March 2017 to buy advertisements to push stories related to Russia and WikiLeaks, according to the warrant. Some social media messages from the accounts retweeted that the Russians were behind the online pseudonym Guccifer 2.0, which the US intelligence community has said was operated by Russian intelligence to disseminate hacked materials aimed at damaging Clinton's campaign.

The ads allegedly purchased shared messages on Facebook such as: "Roger Stone talked about WikiLeaks, Donald Trump, ..." and "Stone Rebuts Charge of Russian Collusion" and "ROGER STONE - NO consensus that Guccifer 2.0 is a ..."

Stone said in a statement Tuesday that the newly released documents showed "baseless over-reach of the Mueller witch hunt" and exonerated him from any accusations of "Russian collusion, Wikileaks collaboration and the receipt and dissemination of stolen e-mails." He has not yet begun serving his sentence of 40 months in prison and has been publicly advocating for a pardon from Trump.

Few months before the Podesta e-mails were leaked, he tweeted "Trust me, it will soon be the Podesta's time in the barrel".

On Jan 2019, Roger was arrested and charged with witness tampering, obstructing an official proceeding, and five counts of making false statements.

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In one case, he told a witness to "prepare to die". In Nov 2019, he was convicted on all seven felony counts, and was sentenced to 40 months in prison. Few days before he was scheduled to report to prison, his sentence was commuted and finally pardoned by Trump.

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'Prepare to die' Trump adviser Stone texted witness, trial jury hears

By Sarah N. Lynch 3 MIN READ

WASHINGTON, Nov 7 (Reuters) - Prosecutors on Thursday unveiled threatening text messages by U.S. President Donald Trump's adviser Roger Stone to radio host Randy Credico in which Stone urged Credico not to testify about their communications over Stone's efforts in 2016 to learn when WikiLeaks might release more damaging emails about Trump's rival Hillary Clinton.

"Prepare to die ..." Stone wrote in one profanity-laced text to Credico. "You are a rat."

In text messages, shown as exhibits during Stone's criminal trial in federal court in Washington, Credico confronted Stone about his September 2017 testimony to the House of Representatives Intelligence Committee.

Stone testified he had a back channel to WikiLeaks website founder Julian Assange, who alerted him in the summer of 2016 that more damning emails about Clinton would be released.

Stone identified Credico, who had interviewed Assange on his radio show, as the secret source of his intelligence in a subsequent letter to the committee.

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Trump Ally Roger Stone Arrested in Florida as Part of Special Counsel Probe

- Roger Stone was arrested in Florida on seven-count indictment
- Counts include witness tampering and making false statements



Roger Stone, a longtime Republican strategist, has been arrested. Bloomberg's Kevin Carr reports. Source: Bloomberg

By Andrew M Harris, David Kocieniewski and David Voreacos
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The New York Times

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Trump Commutes Sentence of Roger Stone in Case He Long Denounced

The president's friend had been convicted of impeding a congressional inquiry that threatened Mr. Trump.

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Roger J. Stone Jr. had been sentenced to more than three years in prison. T.J. Kirkpatrick for The New York Times

Executive Grant of Clemency

DONALD J. TRUMP

President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

BE IT KNOWN, THAT THIS DAY, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, PURSUANT TO MY POWERS UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 2, CLAUSE I, OF THE CONSTITUTION, HAVE GRANTED UNTO


ROGER JASON STONE, JR.

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

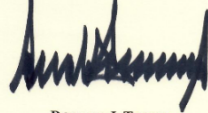
FOR HIS CONVICTION in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on an indictment (Docket No. 1:19-cr-00018-ABJ-1), charging violations of Sections 2, 1001(a)(2), 1505, and 1512(b)(1), Title 18, United States Code, for which he was sentenced on February 20, 2020, to 40 months' imprisonment, two years' supervised release, a \$20,000 fine, and a \$700 special assessment (all portions of sentence commuted on July 10, 2020).

I HEREBY DESIGNATE, direct, and empower the Office of the Pardon Attorney, as my representative, to sign a grant of clemency to the person named herein. The Office of the Pardon Attorney shall declare that its action is the act of the President, being performed at my direction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed.



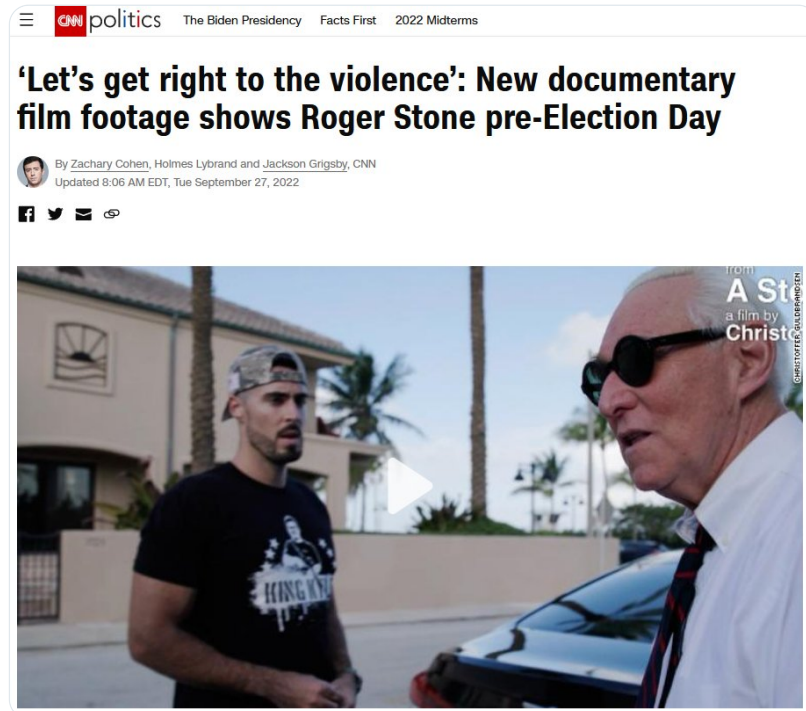
Done at the City of Washington in the District of Columbia this twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Forty-fifth.



DONALD J. TRUMP
PRESIDENT

After Trump's loss at the 2020 presidential election, Stone was actively participating in the Stop the Steal movement, claiming that Trump actually won. A Danish film crew allegedly caught Stone declaring "Fuck the voting, let's get right to the violence".

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Stone was also involved in the ReAwaken America, a far-right, Christian nationalist political movement that promotes a range of conspiracy theories related to COVID-19, Stop the Steal movement, WEF, and to QAnon.

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After his speech, Stone collected money for his legal and medical bills.

Other notable speakers at the tour were Michael Flynn, Alex Jones and Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

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After his speech, Roger Stone remained near the stage to pose for pictures with attendees. On either side of him were two people holding open large, clear garbage bags who collected cash donations toward Stone's legal and medical bills.



In Apr 2021, The US Justice Department filed a civil law suit against Roger and his wife for alleged unpaid federal taxes, amounting to around 2 million USD. It is unclear if Stone collected money for this lawsuit at the ReAwaken America Tour.

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U.S. sues Trump ally Roger Stone, alleging he owes about \$2 million in unpaid taxes

By Jan Wolfe and Brad Heath




[1/2] Roger Stone, a longtime friend and adviser of U.S. President Donald Trump, walks as supporters of Trump and members of the far-right Proud Boys march the night before rallies to protest the [Read More](#)

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Stone defended Putin in an interview conducted by Real America's Voice by saying that "Putin is acting defensively," continuing that "you won't read that in the mainstream media". He referred to Zelensky as an "undemocratic" after he'd shut down Medvedchuk's media empire.


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Roger Stone 
@RogerJStoneJr

Zelensky outlaws opposition political parties, arrests political opponents shuts down newspapers and TV stations that oppose him and even bans the Orthodox Catholic Church, says he's fighting "Tyranny" [#puhleez](#)

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Medvedchuk is best-known for being Putin's lapdog. He also claimed that "The Ukrainians have used their soil to place dual-launch missile pads, missiles that will be aimed at the Soviet Union [sic]," and also suggested that the US and Ukraine are ...

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..."cooking up who knows what pestilence to dump on the Russian people" in the Ukrainian biolabs.

In Apr 2022, he suggested that Zelensky is no "different than Putin," continuing that "Ukrainian soldiers are reliably involved in atrocities, so that makes him as big a ...

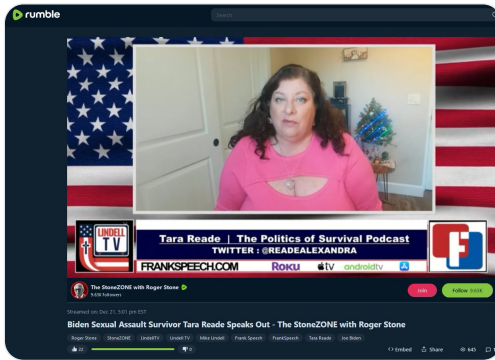
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...murderer as the Russians. Nobody has the moral high ground here, that's for sure."

Stone actively tries to undermine the support of US to Ukraine on his Rumble channel, where he interviews figures like Michael Flynn, Tara Reade, and Alex Jones.

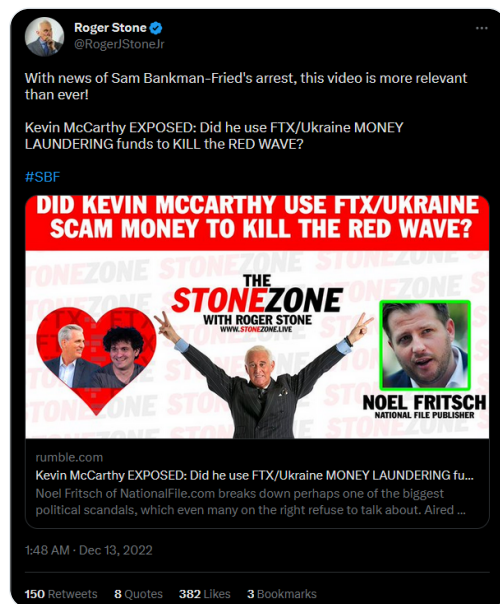
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He also seems to oppose the "globalists" and the "deep state", and promotes conspiracy theories like The Great Reset.

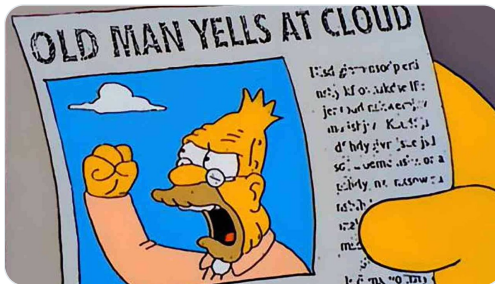
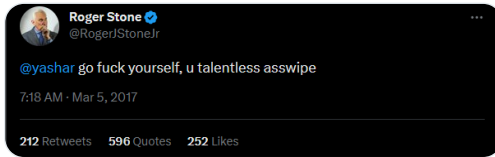
Funnily, Roger Stone uses social media like most baby boomers - he occasionally forgets that everyone can see his tweets.

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He's called people "stupid ignorant ugly bitch", stating that he'd "enjoy crush u in court and forcing you to eat shit". He's called [@yashar](#) a "talentless asswipe" and [@ananavarro](#) "fat" and "stupid". Roger's also called Washington Post "CIA controlled" media.

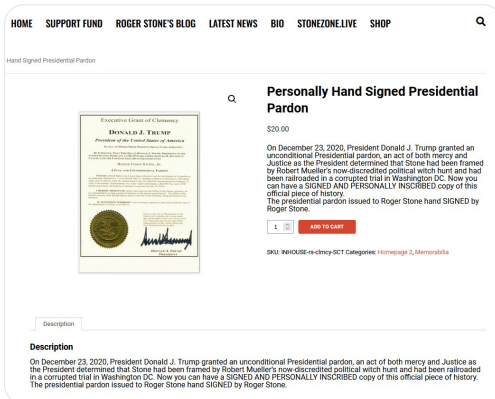
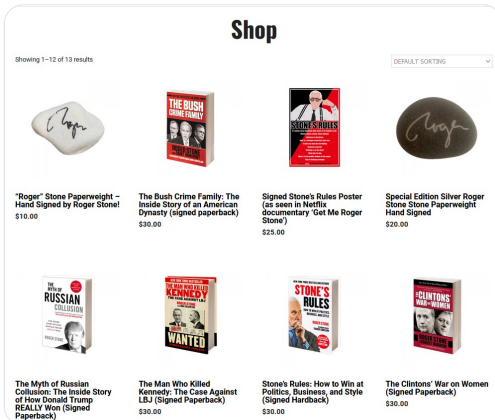
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As is tradition in the US, you can buy all kinds of crap from his web store, ranging from "hand signed" paperweights to "personally hand signed Presidential pardons".

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Someone commented on one of my previous soups that I should cover Ukrainian oligarchs, too, so here's one!

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In today's #vatnik soup, I'll introduce an American lobbyist and political consultant Paul Manafort. Manafort was a long-time Republican Party campaign consultant, but is best known for his connections to Russian oligarch Oleg Deripaska & for leading the 2016 Trump campaign.
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