

# Trump suggests Facebook colluded with media against him

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President Trump on Wednesday seemed to suggest that Facebook had colluded with the news media against him during the 2016 presidential race.

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The president's comments come after the social media platform told investigators that it discovered that thousands of political ads published on its platform over the past two years were linked to fake accounts based in Russia.

Facebook's CEO Mark Zuckerberg subsequently announced his strategy last Thursday to bring the company's advertising tools to a "higher standard of transparency."

Trump on Friday downplayed the reports surrounding the ads, calling them a part of the "Russia hoax."

The Russia hoax continues, now it's ads on Facebook. What about the totally biased and dishonest Media coverage in favor of Crooked Hillary?

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Facebook declined to comment on the president's latest tweet.

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