

'Putin could only dream of it': how Trump became the biggest source of disinformation in 2020 | The Guardian

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...when it comes to intimidating voters or inciting social unrest, nothing has had more impact than the constant drumbeat of lies and disinformation from Donald Trump. Years of preparation by the press, social media platforms, and civil society groups for a foreign interference campaign against the US electoral process have been upended by the bizarre reality that the biggest threat to American democracy right now is almost certainly the commander-in-chief, and that his primary mode of attack is a concerted disinformation campaign.

"The media's been obsessed with Russians under the bed, but to have the president of the United States telling people in the US that they can't trust the results of the election - Putin could only dream of that kind of thing."

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