

The Trump administration forced Apple to secretly reveal at least two Democrats' data | The Verge

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By now, you may have heard that Trump's Department of Justice secretly seized the phone records of journalists working for *The New York Times*, *CNN*, and *The Washington Post*, in the hopes of revealing their sources and stopping leaks to the press. But the *NYT* is now reporting that Trump didn't stop at journalists — in 2017 and 2018, it forced Apple to cough up metadata on at least two Democratic members of the House Intelligence Committee, including current chairman Adam Schiff and representative Eric Swalwell, and as many as a dozen people tied to that committee in total, including family members and at least one child.

Like the media outlets, Apple was under a gag order and unable to tell anyone until it expired this year — the only reason we're learning about this now is because the new administration's Justice Department decided to reveal the subpoenas and gag orders to the press.

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