

675 DAYS IN, THE DURHAM INVESTIGATION HAS LASTED LONGER THAN THE MUELLER INVESTIGATION

Today marks the 675th day of the Durham investigation into the origins and conduct of the investigation that became the Mueller investigation. That means Durham's investigation has lasted one day longer than the entire Mueller investigation, which Republicans complained lasted far too long.

The single solitary prosecution Durham has obtained in that span of time in which Mueller prosecuted George Papadopoulos, Mike Flynn, Paul Manafort, Rick Gates, Richard Pinedo, Alex Van der Zwan, Michael Cohen (for his lies about Trump's Trump Tower Moscow deal) was the guilty plea of Kevin Clinesmith, based on conduct discovered by DOJ Inspector General Michael Horowitz.

In addition to those prosecutions, Mueller referred further Cohen charges to SDNY, Sam Patten for prosecution to DC, and Bijan Kian for prosecution in EDVA. Mueller charged Roger Stone and handed that prosecution off to DC. He further charged Konstantin Kilimnik, 12 IRA trolls, Yevgeniy Prigozhin, and 12 GRU officers. He referred Paul Manafort's influence peddling partners, Republican and Democratic alike, for further investigation, leading to the failed prosecution of Greg Craig. Mueller referred 12 other matters – most still sealed – for further investigation, along with the Egyptian bribery investigation originally started in DC.

Meanwhile, Durham has never released a public budget, though by regulation he had to submit a budget request to DOJ in December.

Say what you will about Mueller's investigation. But it was an investigation that showed real results. Durham, meanwhile, has been churning over the work that DOJ IG already did for as long as Mueller's entire investigation.

	Mueller	Durham
Month 1	May 17, 2017: appointed	May 13, 2019: appointed
Month 2		
Month 3	July 2017: George Papadopoulos arrested Paul Manafort searched	
Month 4		
Month 5		September 2019: Boondoggle trip to Italy with Bill Barr to chase George Papadopoulos conspiracy theories
Month 6	October 2017: George Papadopoulos plea Paul Manafort and Rick Gates charged	
Month 7		
Month 8	December 2017: Mike Flynn plea	
Month 9		
Month 10	February 2018: Richard Pinedo plea 12 IRA trolls, Yevgeniy Prigozhin, & 3 companies charged Alex Van der Zwaan plea Manafort and Gates superseding indictment Rick Gates plea	
Month 11		
Month 12		
Month 13		
Month 14	June 2018: Konstantin Kilimnik charged, Manafort superseded	
Month 15	July 2018: 12 GRU officers charged	
Month 16	August 2018: Michael Cohen pleads guilty in conduct referred to SDNY Manafort found guilty in EDVA Sam Patten pleads guilty in conduct referred to DC	August 2020: Kevin Clinesmith plea
Month 17	September 2018: Manafort plea, forfeiture pays for most of investigation	September 2020: Nora Dannehy quits because of political pressure
Month 18		October 2020: Special Counsel appointment
Month 19	November 2018: Michael Cohen plea	
Month 20	December 2018: Bijan Kian charged in related prosecution	
Month 21	January 2019: Roger Stone charged	January 2021: Clinesmith sentenced
Month 22		
Month 23	March 22: Mueller delivers completed report	March 18: Durham continues