

A NEW KIND OF FAKE NEWS ASSAULT: 47 SITES (INCLUDING ZERO HEDGE) STEAL AN EMPTYWHEEL POST

A week ago, close to 50 dodgy sites stole an emptywheel post on disinformation.

THE GIZMO™ : CORRELATION DOESN'T EQUAL ADVERSARY NATION

We need to stop letting The Gizmo™ set off panics every time RT and Sputnik pick up a right wing meme.

MARK WARNER'S INCONSISTENT SOCIAL MEDIA LAW-MONGERING

Somehow, in three weeks, we've gone from the claim that releasing Facebook ad data would require a probable cause search warrant to insisting such data should be released to the public with no legal process.

IN PRAISE OF DAY TWO

I know everybody is looking at that thing right now on social media. Hang back – don't tell me what's happening with the active shooter. Don't tell me about the flood in progress. I don't need to know about the skewed path of the car or the janky homemade bomb that might have gone off a thousand miles from me.

FACEBOOK ANONYMOUSLY ADMITS IT IDED GUCCIFER 2.0 IN REAL TIME

26 paragraphs into an article suggesting the company was insufficiently attentive to Russian threats, the WaPo reveals Facebook alerted the FBI to efforts of Guccifer 2.0 and DC Leaks in real time.

AMID PROMISES TO SHARE ADS WITH CONGRESS, SOME OTHER INTERESTING PROMISES

Little noticed in Facebook's promise to keep investigating what happened in last year's

election is a suggestion they'll also look at what the campaigns did.

FACEBOOK TROLL ACCOUNT EVENTS HAPPEN IN WAKE OF GUCCIFER 2.0 RELEASED TARGETING DATA

The first events Facebook troll promoted events that might legitimately have had an effect on the election – a set of rallies in Florida on August 20 – came in the wake of Guccifer 2.0 releasing congressional targeting data for FL.

CAN CONGRESS — OR ROBERT MUELLER — ORDER FACEBOOK TO DIRECT ITS MACHINE LEARNING?

Congressional demands for more data from Facebook are actually far more complex than let on.

THE (THUS FAR) FLIMSY CASE FOR REPUBLICAN COOPERATION ON RUSSIAN TARGETING

We already know of cases where Russian related targeting assistance was provided in last year's election. But it was provided by Russians to Republicans, not the other way around.

TWITTER ASKED TO TELL REALITY WINNER THE FBI HAD OBTAINED HER SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

Of the four providers from which the government obtained information pertaining to Reality Winner back in June, just Twitter appears to have asked the FBI to disclose that request to Winner.