

Trump's Russian quagmire

The White House was rocked last week by new allegations related to the administration's relationship with Russia

Jan 6



FBI director James Comey and three intelligence officials brief US President Donald Trump that Russia sought to help Mr Trump win the US presidential election.

Feb 13



Mr Trump's pick for National Security Adviser Michael Flynn resigns after it emerged that he had lied about contacts with Russia.

Feb 14



Mr Comey notes in a memo that Mr Trump had tried to quash an investigation on Mr Flynn.

Mar 2



Attorney-General Jeff Sessions recuses himself from investigations related to Russia, after being accused of lying under oath over meetings.

Mar 20



Mr Comey confirms that the FBI is investigating possible Russian collusion with Mr Trump's election campaign.

May 9



Mr Trump fires Mr Comey in a shock move following advice by Mr Sessions, officially for his handling of the Hillary Clinton e-mail investigation.

May 10



Mr Trump allegedly divulges highly classified intelligence, reportedly gained by Israel about the ISIS group, to Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov.

May 18



Former FBI director Robert Mueller named as special counsel to investigate alleged Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible collusion between Mr Trump's campaign and Moscow.