

Analysts: Giuliani's Media Blitz Gives Investigators New Leads, New Evidence



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The Washington Post is **reporting** that legal analysts are saying Rudolph W. Giuliani's media blitz to convince the public that neither Donald Trump nor his lawyer had violated the law by paying a porn star to keep quiet about an alleged affair might have backfired, giving investigators new leads to chase and new evidence of potential crimes.

"His comments to media outlets underscore a growing tension for the White House: The FBI investigation of [lawyer Michael] Cohen presents a legal problem for the president that his own lawyer might have exacerbated," the report says.

As an example, Giuliani contradicted Trump's earlier assertion that he was unaware of a payment to an adult-film actress. "He might have been trying to get ahead of investigators in making public facts they already know, though legal analysts said his statements could reinforce any case they might bring."

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