

THE DURHAM INVESTIGATION HAS LASTED 50% LONGER THAN THE MUELLER INVESTIGATION

It seems like just days ago we were celebrating a big milestone in the life of the Durham investigation: the 1,000 day mark.

Time flies when you're unethically making accusations designed to rile up the frothy base, because Durham hits another major milestone today.

	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 to chase 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: Alisa Van der Zwaan plea Richard Pineda plea 12 IRA trolls, Yevgeniy Prigozhin, & 3 companies charged Manafort and Gates superseding indictments 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Month 14	June 2018: Konstantin Kilimnik charged, Manafort superseded	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: Manafort found guilty in EDVA Michael Cohen pleads guilty in conduct referred to SONY Stan Patten pleads guilty in conduct referred to DC	August 2020: Kevin Cline-Smith 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 Khan charged in related prosecution	
Month 21	January 2019: Roger Stone charged	January 2021: Cline-Smith sentenced
Month 22		
Month 23	March 22, 2019: Mueller delivers completed report	March 18: Durham continues
Month 24	Mueller ties up loose ends	
Month 25	May 29, 2019: Mueller gets Andrew Miller testimony	May 7, 2021: WaPo reports its journalists have had phone records seized
Month 26		Still needs
Month 27		Nadds nadds and nadds
Month 28		Maybe we'll invent a lying to people who spoke to FBI crime?
Month 29		September 16, 2021: Durham charges Michael Sussmann with 1 false statement
Month 30		
Month 31	November 2019: DC US Attorney convicts Roger Stone	November 3, 2021: Durham charges Igor Danchenko with 5 false statements
Month 32		December 2021: Durham tells Sussmann what his alleged false statement is
Month 33	January 2020: Barr attempts to save Mike Flynn from the damage Sidney Powell did	January 2022: Durham discovers details he should have learned years earlier
Month 34	February 2020: Barr makes unprecedented interference in Roger Stone sentencing	February 2022: Durham engages in stunt to levy more uncharged accusations

Today makes day 1,011 for Durham. The Mueller investigation lasted 674 days, total. So as of today, John Durham has been investigation for 50% longer than the entire Mueller investigation he was hired to undermine.

I had to highlight the end date for Mueller because it gets lost when compared to the Durham timeline.

In 22 months, Mueller got convictions of Trump's Coffee Boy, his National Security Advisor, his Campaign Manager and the Campaign Manager's Deputy, Trump's personal lawyer, as well as another American and the son-in-law of Alfa Bank Oligarch German Khan. On a referral, a second Konstantin Kilimnik partner, Sam Patten pled guilty. Mueller charged 25 Russian involved in attacks on the country, as well as Kilimnik himself in a conspiracy with Manafort (though not the conspiracy for trading campaign strategy for debt relief). With another eight months, DC's US Attorney would win Roger Stone's conviction. None of those things – not the George Papadopoulos guilty plea, not the guilty plea of Khan's son-in-law Alex Van der Zwaan, and not Michael Cohen's plea to covering up the communications he had (on Trump's behalf) with the Kremlin – derives from either the Steele dossier or the Alfa-Bank anomalies.

In half again that time span, John Durham has won the guilty plea of Kevin Clinesmith (whose misconduct DOJ Inspector General Michael Horowitz found), charged Michael Sussmann for lying about coordinating with Hillary staffers he didn't coordinate with, and charged Igor Danchenko for lies that Durham's prosecutors created, at least in part, with cut-and-paste failures. All because he's sure – and he's going to keep going until he finds proof – that the abundant prosecutions Mueller obtained were the fruit of stuff that Durham is working hard to criminalize and not the criminal conduct that all those Trump flunkies but Stone admitted to.

With the addition of a new financial crimes prosecutor yesterday to the Michael Sussmann prosecution team, I feel like Durham is barely getting started. Why not double the length of time it Mueller took to investigate rather than avoid admitting you can't substantiate any of your conspiracy theories?