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Election Investigation



Washington DC- In 2016 Americans voted for the president. There is an investigation about the election going on now.

The investigation is about the Russian government meddling with the election. Meddling means interfering or messing it up.

13 Russians and 3 businesses put ads on Facebook. They used fake names. Ads convince people to buy or do something.

Some of the Russian ads on Facebook said Hilary Clinton was bad. The Russians did not want Hilary to win the election. They did not want her to be the president of the U.S.

Some of the Russian ads on Facebook said that Donald Trump was good. They wanted Trump to win the election. The ads on Facebook meddled with the election. The ads convinced people to vote for Trump.

Robert Mueller is investigating the ads. He was the director of the FBI for many years. He said that the Russians meddled with the election.

Vladimir Putin is the president of Russia. Putin said the government did not buy the ads. The Russian government is not supposed to buy ads for elections.

The U.S. wants the 13 Russians to go to court. On March 5th, Putin said he would not send the 13 Russians and businesses to the U.S. to go to court.