

**JUNE 14, 2016:
News Breaks that the DNC has
Been Hacked**

Russian government hackers are suspected to have penetrated the computer network of the Democratic National Committee, gaining access to sensitive party emails.

**JUNE 15, 2016:
Guccifer 2.0**

Hacker by the name of Guccifer 2.0 publicly claims it was he who hacked the DNC and sent stolen DNC documents to Wikileaks.

**JUNE 22, 2016:
Wikileaks**

Hillary Clinton's campaign accuses Russia not only of the hack itself, but of deliberately trying to help Trump win the election. Julian Assange, proprietor of Wikileaks, strongly denies the Russian allegations and claims the leaks came from a Democratic insider.

**JUNE 22, 2016:
Wikileaks**

Wikileaks publishes 19,252 emails and 8,034 attachments supposedly from the DNC hack. As a result, several prominent members of the Democratic National Committee, including DNC Chairperson Debbie Wasserman Schultz, later resign.

**JULY 1, 2016:
DC Leaks**

DC Leaks begins to publish some of the emails supposedly stolen by Guccifer 2.0

**AUGUST 29, 2016:
News Breaks of Voter Database Hack**

The FBI announces an investigation into attempted breaches of voter databases in Arizona and Illinois.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2016:
Guccifer 2.0 Hacks the DCCC**

Guccifer 2.0 continues publishing documents claiming that he also hacked the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC).

**OCTOBER 4, 2016:
Guccifer 2.0 Hacks Clinton
Foundation**

Guccifer 2.0 claims to have hacked the Clinton Foundation.

**OCTOBER 7, 2016:
"The October Surprise"**

Wikileaks begins releasing what would end up being over 50,000 emails from Hillary Clinton's campaign chairman, John Podesta.

**NOVEMBER 4, 2016:
Federal Election Commission Hack**

Guccifer 2.0 announces he hacked the Federal Election Commission and that Democrats were planning on rigging the election for Hillary Clinton.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2016:
U.S. Presidential Election Day**

Republican candidates Donald Trump and Mike Pence defeat Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, despite several polls showing Clinton with a favorable lead. This detail, coupled with the hacking activity and release of private information, has led to the belief that Russia intended to influence the election in favor of Trump.

**DECEMBER 29, 2016:
President Obama Takes
Action Against Russia**

President Obama issues an executive order and statement announcing sanctions against several Russian entities and individuals for election interference.

**DECEMBER 29, 2016:
The Release of GRIZZLY
STEPPE**

The Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Bureau of Investigation release a Joint Analysis Report (JAR-16-20296 "GRIZZLY STEPPE") on suspected Russian Malicious Cyber Activity.

**JANUARY 6, 2017:
Declassified Report Released**

The U.S. Office of the Director of National Intelligence releases a declassified report aimed at bolstering its case that the Russian government was behind the election-related attacks of 2016. The report is devoid of clear evidence pointing to Russian government involvement but does offer more substantial details than the GRIZZLY STEPPE report.

**JANUARY 9, 2017:
Reactions from other Nations**

The Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy in the U.K. launches an inquiry into cybersecurity, noting that the government would treat an information security attack on the U.K. as seriously as a conventional attack.