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One Victim, One Refusal

The FBI investigated Donald Trump in the Epstein case. Here's everything they found.

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Two narratives about Donald Trump and Jeffrey Epstein have been running in parallel for years. In one, Trump is Epstein's co-conspirator — a predator who partied with underage girls on a private island. In the other, Trump is the hero who helped bring Epstein down — an FBI informant who cooperated with investigators.

Both versions are confident. Both versions are loud. And both versions have the same problem: the FBI's own file doesn't support either one.

The File

On July 22, 2025, an FBI New York field office agent circulated a spreadsheet of names found in the Jeffrey Epstein investigative file. Next to Donald Trump's name, a single parenthetical:

■ **Donald Trump** (*one identified victim claimed abuse by Trump but ultimately refused to cooperate*)¹

That's the FBI's own summary. One accuser. One refusal to cooperate. That is everything the Bureau could document about Donald Trump as a subject of the Epstein investigation after years of work.

The same email sorted names into two categories: "positive case hits" and "no hit." Trump landed in the first group — meaning materials referencing him existed in the investigative file. His name was highlighted, which the agent noted indicated "salacious information." Seventeen names made the positive list. Trump, Prince Andrew, Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, Alan Dershowitz, Harvey Weinstein, Les Wexner, Leon Black — the full roster of power.

Three names got "no hit": Adnan Khashoggi, Reid Hoffman, Piers Morgan.

The One Accuser

So who was the one victim?

On August 8, 2019 — two days before Epstein was found dead — a woman called the FBI's National Threat Operations Center. She reported being sexually abused by Epstein starting at age 16, when she was a model. She attended eight parties at his New York residence. She described being asked to "take off her panties" and being offered \$500 when she hesitated.²

Then the key passage:

Epstein and other “powerful” men, including Bill Clinton and Donald Trump, would have “big orgy parties” with her, other young girls, and older Victoria’s Secret models.

She said she’d been to his “St. Tomas island,” which Epstein called “St. Jeffrey.” She reported being offered money by a lawyer to “silence” her. She said she was “terrified that they might put out a hit on her.”

She provided her name, date of birth, phone number, and home address. The FBI ran her through LexisNexis. She was real.

And then she refused to cooperate.

One woman. One phone call. One refusal. Her account names both Trump and Clinton at the same parties on the same island — and no corroborating evidence for the specific Trump allegations appears anywhere else in 1.3 million documents.

First Name on the List

Two days after the case index circulated, a supervisor sent a new assignment to the team. Build derogatory information files on connected individuals:

“Take these names and build out new spreadsheet w all the derog on them. Trump, Weinstein, Prince Andrew, Glen Dubin, Jes Staley, Leon Black, Les Wexner, Alan Der-showitz, Bill Clinton - Tony Blair, Howard Lutnick, Alexander Guest, Jean Luc Brunel, William Barr”³

Trump is first. Some names had annotations — Howard Lutnick was flagged for “ponzi scheme and money laundering,” William Barr “for being present when a girl was raped.” Trump’s entry had nothing. Just the name. No specific allegation attached.

The FBI was actively building a derogatory file on the sitting President of the United States in connection with the Epstein case. Whether that file produced anything beyond the single non-cooperating accuser is not reflected in the released documents.

What the Agents Thought

FBI agent text messages from 2019–2021 reveal the institutional mood. The OCR quality is poor — these were screenshots of a phone — but one line reconstructs clearly enough:

“that QAnon people think Trump isn’t as deep in the Epstein stuff as Clinton just baffles me”⁴

An FBI agent, in private messages, expressing personal incredulity that anyone would consider Trump less involved than Clinton. Not evidence. An opinion. But it tells you something about the temperature inside the Bureau.

The same thread contains something more troubling:

“upper management didn’t want anything related to Epstein put into writing, so they’d pass things along via word of mouth... he wasn’t supposed to be in a cell alone”

Whatever the agents personally believed about Trump, they were operating inside an institution that was actively suppressing documentation of the case. The investigation that produced “one victim, one refusal” was conducted by people who wouldn’t put things in writing.

The Informant Claim

In September 2025, House Speaker Mike Johnson publicly claimed Trump served as an FBI informant in the Epstein case:

“Trump Was FBI Informant in Epstein Case, Speaker Johnson Says”⁵

No documents in the release corroborate this. The FBI’s case index does not identify Trump as a cooperating witness or informant. No FD-302 records a Trump interview. No memo references Trump providing intelligence to investigators.

Trump himself, in a November 2025 statement captured in an FBI SITREP, took a different approach:

“You look at this Reid Hoffman, and you look at Larry Summers, Bill Clinton. They went to his island all the time. Many others are all Democrats.”⁶

The FBI’s own file had Reid Hoffman under “no hit.”

What's Not There

A search across all nine databases — 1.3 million documents, 73,994 email threads, 49,770 financial transactions, 3,228 persons, 128 communication records — reveals what the Epstein file does *not* contain on Donald Trump:

Category	Result
Financial transactions	Zero
Flight logs (Lolita Express)	None
Direct emails to/from Epstein	None
Island visits (cooperating witnesses)	None
Communication records	Zero
Investigative records	Zero
Depositions	None

Bill Clinton's 26 flights on Epstein's plane are extensively documented. Les Wexner's financial entanglements fill hundreds of pages. Alan Dershowitz's name runs through depositions, legal filings, and victim testimony. Leon Black's \$158 million in payments to Epstein generated its own paper trail.

Trump's financial footprint in the Epstein file: zero. His flight record: zero. His email correspondence with Epstein across 73,994 threads: zero.

The Exoneration Nobody Quotes

Virginia Giuffre — the most prominent Epstein victim, the woman who says Ghislaine Maxwell recruited her at Trump's own Mar-a-Lago resort — said this about Trump:

“Donald Trump was also a good friend of Jeffrey's. He didn't partake in sex with any of us but he flirted with me.”⁷

The woman who was recruited at his club. The woman who had every reason and every opportunity to name him. She called him Epstein's “good friend” — and explicitly cleared him of sexual misconduct with Epstein's victims. She has never contradicted this statement in any subsequent deposition or filing.

The Gap

Here is what the FBI documented about Donald Trump and Jeffrey Epstein:

One accuser who named Trump at island parties and refused to cooperate. A [phone call during an assault](#) where Trump was on speakerphone and may not have known what was happening. A derog file assignment with his name first and no annotation. An FBI agent who privately thought he was “deep” in it. A House Speaker who claimed informant status that no document supports.

And here is what the FBI did *not* document:

A single financial transaction. A single flight. A single email. A single island visit confirmed by a cooperating witness. A single victim — other than the one who refused — willing to say his name under oath.

The internet picked its narratives years ago. The FBI file landed somewhere neither side wants to talk about.

This article draws on the [Trump in the Epstein Documents](#) research dossier. Previous in this series: [The Speakerphone Call](#), [Recruited at Mar-a-Lago](#), [Innocent Bystanders](#), [Your Pal Donald](#).

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