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Child Corpses Pile Up

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Two podcast conversations recently went viral, capturing the attention of millions.

The first was on *Triggonometry*, where New Atheist luminary
Sam Harris let his Trump
Derangement Syndrome swing
free, sans rational hinges. The
second was on *The Joe Rogan*Experience, where Facebook
founder and CEO Mark
Zuckerberg fielded a question
regarding the same story — Hunter Biden's laptop.

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Mr. Harris called the Internet's suppression of the Hunter laptop news "an eleventh-hour" way to rid America of a completely selfish, utterly unpredictable president — Donald Trump. "At that point," Harris elaborated, talking about the run-up to the 2020 elections, "Hunter Biden literally could have had the corpses of children in his basement: I would not have cared."

The linkage between Hunter's racket and Joe Biden himself did not seem to concern him, either.



The suppression of the laptop story by Twitter was also echoed on Facebook. The week after Harris's unhinged rant, Joe Rogan queried Mark Zuckerberg, who calmly explained that the FBI warned Facebook against "Russian disinformation" and how his social media company then algorithmically suppressed the story without ever actually censoring the story as such.

While Zuckerberg absolved the FBI of specifying "Hunter Biden" as the keywords, and the FBI denies any ability to direct a company to suppress any "disinformation," that's hardly pertinent: apparently it's easy for Leviathan Government to get Behemoth internet companies to play along.

This is an important issue upon which to stake future reputations. Comedian Bill Maher sided with principle and (yes) liberalism against leftoid-insiderish conspiracy on his show, while talking to Rob "Meathead" Reiner. The former *All in the Family* star professed ignorance of any of the pertinent facts.

Which is precisely what social media's censorship and algorithmic suppression aimed to accomplish. But for more voters than just Meathead.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.