

**GBN (Great Britain News) Radio-TV:  
Donald Trump accused of inciting POLITICAL VIOLENCE against incumbent  
President and Secret Service/FBI should ask and interview Trump after Biden  
image row -- 'He KNOWS what he's doing'**

Andrew: It's time now for some US news now there is another Scandal brewing across the pond after Donald Trump on Friday posted a video that featured an image of President Joe Biden tied up in the back of a pickup truck

The Biden campaign team accused Mr Trump of regularly inciting political violence ahead of November's election so look let's get some reaction there from American Democratic strategist and political commentator Robert Weiner

Andrew:

Robert, thanks ever so much for joining us there now. This is the kind of thing that Donald Trump typically does you know he's trying to shock do you think it's a bit of an overreaction to say that this is explicitly incitement to violence

RW: Of course it is, Andrew. Good to be with you again, hello. If any other American had said, "Here's a picture and look at the video of Biden tied up hog tied in the back of a pickup truck" or if any other American had said there'll be a bloodbath if I lose, the Secret Service the US Marshals and the Attorney General's representative would be at his door -- at that person's door -- asking, "What do you mean?" So if they did their jobs, then it could be an incentive for Trump to shut the heck up about these violence incitements.

Andrew: But Robert to be fair, you must know that when he used the phrase "bloodbath," he was using a metaphor talking about the car industry. He wasn't actually saying there would be some kind of bloody revolution if he wasn't voted in and you do know that because you'll have seen the context.

Robert: He used the term "bloodbath if I don't win" and he knows what he's doing when he does it. This is the guy who brought you January 6th and the bashing in of the Capital. I'm just saying that any other American who did this, any other American and by the way 300 of them have been convicted and are in jail by the way. Now any other American who did this, the Secret Service and the US Marshals, the FBI, and the Attorney General's rep would be at his door asking what did you mean by "bloodbath"? What do you mean by putting a picture out of Biden hog-tied in a truck? Well you're not going to get any leeway from me for Donald Trump pointing out that picture.

Andrew: I do think it's too much but I also think that politics often has robust metaphors often relating to militarism. Bloodbath is a metaphor that's been used by Democrats as well as Republicans for decades, so I mean we do have to in some sense recognize that sometimes we shouldn't take these phrases literally should we even if they are coming from Trump?

RW: This from the guy that says go hit them and I'll pay your legal fees. I mean this guy means it when he says it. Don't forget that Trump and Roger Stone, who they really haven't done any kind of a good investigation of because Trump pardoned him, incited in coordination with the Oathkeepers and the other groups so this is a guy who wants to create as much chaos and havoc and violence as he can because it goes to his advantage. I'm just saying when you got on your headline hog tied Biden that would be a reason for the Secret Service and the US Marshals go recognize they're talking about the president of the United States. That's a term that he's applying to Biden so when you're doing that you need the FBI at your door so you actually think that that no one can make that statement and then say it's a joke or use phrases like that and show hog tied Biden without getting the police involved.

Andrew: I mean isn't that a bit of an infringement on your First Amendment rights?

RW: I would have the US Marshals who if any other Americans said that they would be at his door asking what you mean.

Andrew: not so sure about that. I mean I've heard some pretty colorful stuff from politicians not just politicians but people every day. I think it's quite a stretch maybe to take that image and say this is a literal call for someone to hog tie Biden and put him in the car. Isn't that isn't that taking things just a bit too literally?

RW: No not in Trump's case -- this is the guy who brought you January 6.

Andrew: Well I don't know what you mean by that quite because when it comes to January the 6th he didn't organize that, orchestrate that. I don't think there's any legal expert in America who would suggest that his words on that day fulfill the Brandenburg test to incitement to violence.

RW: Roger Stone was in the hotel next door. Roger Stone talked to Trump about every day and kept him briefed. They have not investigated that since Trump pardoned him and Roger Stone has been known for doing that kind of thing.

Andrew: Do you think, Robert, that sometimes when there are these attacks on Trump, whether they're justified or not, it kind of plays into his hands a little bit and that maybe as a provocateur, which I I'm sure he is, he's putting this out here precisely to get the kind of reaction that he is now currently getting?

RW: Well he loves being in the press good or bad, but his polls have been dropping since he lost those financial court cases in New York and the Jean Carroll case. With the more information that comes out and the evidence and all of that of what he has done in the fake electors and in the file gate and all of that as more of that comes out, he's losing Independents and Republicans. You know that the polls have moved. I said to Jim Clyburn and I I sat there and watched the State of the Union in the National Democratic Headquarters, and the leadership came and went to and from that place right before and after the speech, I said to him because of that State of the Union

Biden's gaining five to six points and Clyburn said to me that's exactly right, and that is what happened. The polls are now 45-45 Biden up by one in the three key swing states and he's no longer way behind in the presidential race and there's going to be more and more momentum as we move toward the election.

Andrew: Do you think though that sometimes I mean we've seen examples of as you know certain states trying to take Trump off the ballot and that hasn't been successful and we saw the Supreme Court rule unanimously that they couldn't do that, that that was unconstitutional, that whenever they do that it plays into Trump's narrative that there is a kind of Deep State who are out to get him, that there's all this conspiracy and corruption to try and undemocratically cut his chances ... do you worry that sometimes when they pursue these actions they must know that eventually it will play into his hands -- it will confirm the narrative he's been promoting?

RW: It doesn't play into his hands because it more and more points to the things that Trump has done and the more and more that keeps coming out as the January 6th hearings did where he lost 10 points. I told Pelosi he lost big time during the January 6th hearings and the more that the truth comes out and Pelosi told me that's what we're after, the truth, the truth, the truth. Republicans in Independence but what about this specific case of Colorado trying to take him off the ballot because wasn't it always clear that there's no way the Supreme Court is going to allow that to happen. That's not just a supreme court of Republicans of course that's also people like Kenji Brown Jackson who was voting and saying this is absolutely unacceptable as well.

RW--As the Constitution was written, several states called for him to be off the ballot and the fact is that was advocated by several states. I don't think that helps him. How can that possibly help when it says and by the way the court didn't deny that he that he helped generate a riot and helped generate an insurrection. They just said because of process it's not right to go pull him off the ballot. They came up with a process argument so I don't think that that helps him in the slightest to have those arguments out there and we've done some op-eds on that. You have to read the 14th Amendment -- if you assist in an insurrection, you shall not be eligible for office that's what it says.

Andrew: So what about this other issue of Trump selling Bibles. I mean this this just another gimmick these are Trump approved Bibles. I mean I know that there are a lot of American Christians that don't really feel that Donald Trump is much of a strong Christian role model, but they they're just going to vote for him because they think he's better for their interests. Do you think this is going to backfire on him?

RW: It's pathetic -- He says buy my Bible to pay my porn star's lawyer? That's what it effectively means and to tie the two of those together when he's got all these legal fees on this kind of stuff to have to pay. It's outrageous I mean he's turned into a hustler. Does America want to elect a hustler? I don't think so,

Andrew: I wonder whether he's just trying to be funny there. I mean it does seem like it. Feels a bit like when he was selling the golden trainers, his Trump sneakers you would

call them in America, and I mean they're bright gold leather. I mean I they're not very tasteful it feels like he's having a joke. It feels like he's trolling. I mean maybe I've got that wrong. What do you think?

RW: I think this is the guy who did the wines, the colleges, the business that have all been disbanded by the courts. Everybody forgets that his foundation was shut down, his college was shut down. He bribed the Florida attorney general -- what was it -- 25 thousand dollars and then she dropped the case against him . This is a guy who has everything shut down and now he's got to pay gee an amount dropped down to 175 million in fines now. This is a guy who who's just as slimy a businessman as there can be and that's the impression that people now have.

Andrew; But isn't there a worry that a lot of people and Democrats included are nervous about a second term with with Biden, they're worried about his ability to maintain such a campaign and that maybe Donald Trump will benefit simply by virtue of that that's the old news

RW: That's the old news. The new news is being Biden. In every speech by the way that he's done as President to the Press Clubs and to the State of the Union and to the Congress, to everyone,he wows them with his energy and his substance and the fact that he got the Infrastructure Bill passed when Trump had weeks and weeks and weeks of this is going to be infrastructure week and all of that. The fact that Biden got the budgets passed and got the student loans paid where he did an end run around the Supreme Court. That was pretty brilliant by the way that he did these end runs and got the student loans out to the kids, \$250 billion worth or something like that so it's amazing what he has accomplished and that word is finally getting out. What's Trump got to show for accomplishment -- not building a wall, not getting Mexico to pay for it, and he claims his great economy when he's the only president since Hoover since who lost jobs in his presidency. So now the economy is roaring and the world is benefiting from it now with Biden, jacking the programs and the money into programs, so I I think Biden's got a lot going on and he's showing it every day.

Andrew: I think it's very clear, Robert, where you stand on this issue. Thank you so much for joining me tonight

RW: A pleasure