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Trump friend Roger Stone pleads not guilty in Russia probe

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WASHINGTON

Roger Stone, a longtime adviser and confidant of President Donald Trump, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to felony charges in the Russia investigation after a publicity-filled few days spent slamming the probe as politically motivated.

The political operative and self-described dirty trickster faces charges that he lied to lawmakers, engaged in witness tampering and obstructed a congressional investigation into possible coordination between Russia and Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.

He was uncharacteristically quiet during Tuesday's brief court appearance, rising to his feet to say, "Yes, Your Honor," as U.S. Magistrate Judge Deborah Robinson asked if he would agree to the conditions of his release, including restricted

Stone attorney Robert Buschel entered the plea on his client's behalf.

The voluble Stone, 66, held no press conference as he arrived and departed the courthouse amid dueling chants of "Lock Him Up" and "We Love Roger."

He waved and smiled to the small crowd, some holding up glowing photos of him, and he largely ignored a group of protesters carrying signs reading "Dirty traitor." The Beatles' "Back in the U.S.S.R." blared from speakers outside the courthouse.

Although large crowds surrounded him as he was driven away in a black SUV, Stone was more subdued than during the circus-like atmosphere of his Friday



Donald Trump's longtime friend and confidant Roger Stone leaves federal court on Tuesday in Washington.

court appearance, when he emerged in a blue polo shirt, flashed a Richard Nixon victory sign, predicted his vindication and vowed that he would not "bear false witness against the president, nor will I make up lies to ease the pressure on myself."

Stone, who was arrested last week at his Florida home, is the sixth Trump aide charged in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation.

The indictment does not accuse Stone of coordinating with Russia or with WikiLeaks on the release of hacked Democratic emails. But it does allege that he misled lawmakers about his pursuit of those communications and interest in them.

The anti-secrecy website published emails in the weeks before the 2016 presidential election that the U.S. says were stolen from Democrats by Russian operatives.

Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker

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said Monday that the investigation is "close to being completed," although an exact timetable is unclear.

Mueller continues to be interested in hearing from Stone aide Andrew Miller, who is fighting a grand jury subpoena, indicating the special counsel could be pursuing additional criminal charges against Stone or others related to the release of hacked material during the 2016 election by WikiLeaks, its founder, Julian Assange, and the online persona Guccifer

Paul Kamenar, Miller's attorney, said Mueller's team notified him of their continued interest late Monday. Miller defied the grand jury subpoena last summer and took his challenge of Mueller's authority to a federal appeals court. A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has yet to rule in the case.

Mueller's team and lawyers with the U.S. attorney's office for the District of Columbia are jointly prosecuting the case against Stone. They did not push for Stone to be jailed or for Robinson to impose a gag order in the case.

He remains free on \$250,000 bond.

Stone, who has alleged without evidence that the FBI used "Gestapo tactics" in arresting him, has said he did nothing more than exercise his First Amendment rights to drum up interest with voters about the WikiLeaks disclosures. He has also denied discuss-

ing the issue with Trump. That's what I engaged in. It's called politics and they haven't criminalized it, at least not yet," Stone said Sunday on ABC's 'This Week.'

"All I did was take publicly available information and try to hype it to get it as much attention as possible, because I had a tip, the information was politically significant and that it would come in October," he added.

Stacey Abrams to give Democrats' response to State of Union

By LAURIE KELLMAN Associated Press

WASHINGTON Stacey Abrams, the rising political star who marshaled the power of black women voters but nar-

rowly lost Georgia governor's race, will deliver the Democratic response to President Donald Trump's State of the Union address, congressional Democrats Tuesday.

election. The Democrats' selection of Abrams is intended

the governor's race to

Republican Brian Kemp

after a protracted challenge over blocked votes.

A group backed by Abrams

filed a federal lawsuit

this month saying Geor-

gia deprived many low-income people and

minorities of their

voting rights with

Kemp, then secre-

tary of state, overseeing the 2018

as a visual and philosophical counter to Trump's speech to a joint session of Congress on Feb. 5 in the House. Trump has a history of making inflammatory remarks about black and brown Americans, as well as Muslims and immigrants. He's questioned the intellect of Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters of California, now chairwoman of the House Financial Services Committee. He's referred to black Florida gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum as "a thief" because of an undercover FBI investigation into his acceptance of Broadway tickets.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, a Democrat and former member of the House, will deliver the Spanish-language response to the State of the Union.

Abrams' travel and meeting schedule in recent weeks shows how hotly Democrats have pursued her as their top choice for the Georgia Senate seat.

She's been inundated with calls from Democratic Party leaders, including Schumer, Pelosi and House campaign chief Catherine Cortez Masto.

The choice elevates Abrams in Democratic politics as the party looks AP Photo/Andrew Harnik to keep core supporters, such as black women who anchor the base, energized ahead of the 2020 congressional and presidential elections. It also sets up an implicit contrast with Trump, who has a history of questioning the intellect and integrity of nonwhite politicians. "She is just a great spokesperson. She is an

> incredible leader. She has led the charge for voting rights, which is at the root of just about everything else," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, who, along with other Democrats, is urging Abrams to challenge Republican Sen. David Perdue, one of Trump's most outspoken allies on Capitol Hill. "She knows what working people, the middle class, go through."

For her part, Abrams said in a statement that she intends to "deliver a vision for prosperity and equality, where everyone in our nation has a voice and where each of those voices is heard."

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