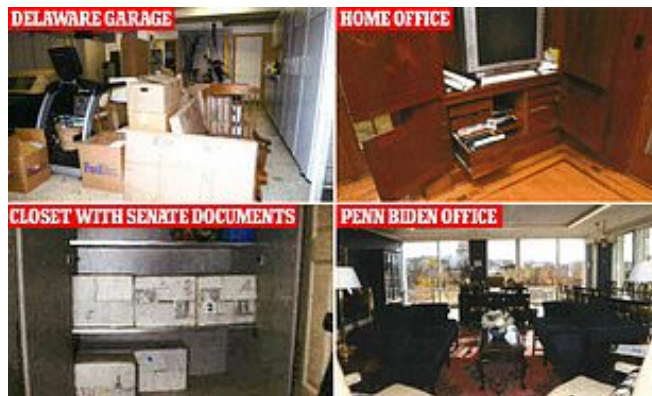


# Hoarder Biden 'WILFULLY' kept classified documents and dumped them in his chaotic garage: Damning photos show how 'national security risk' Joe scattered files in his home, cupboards, drawers and basement

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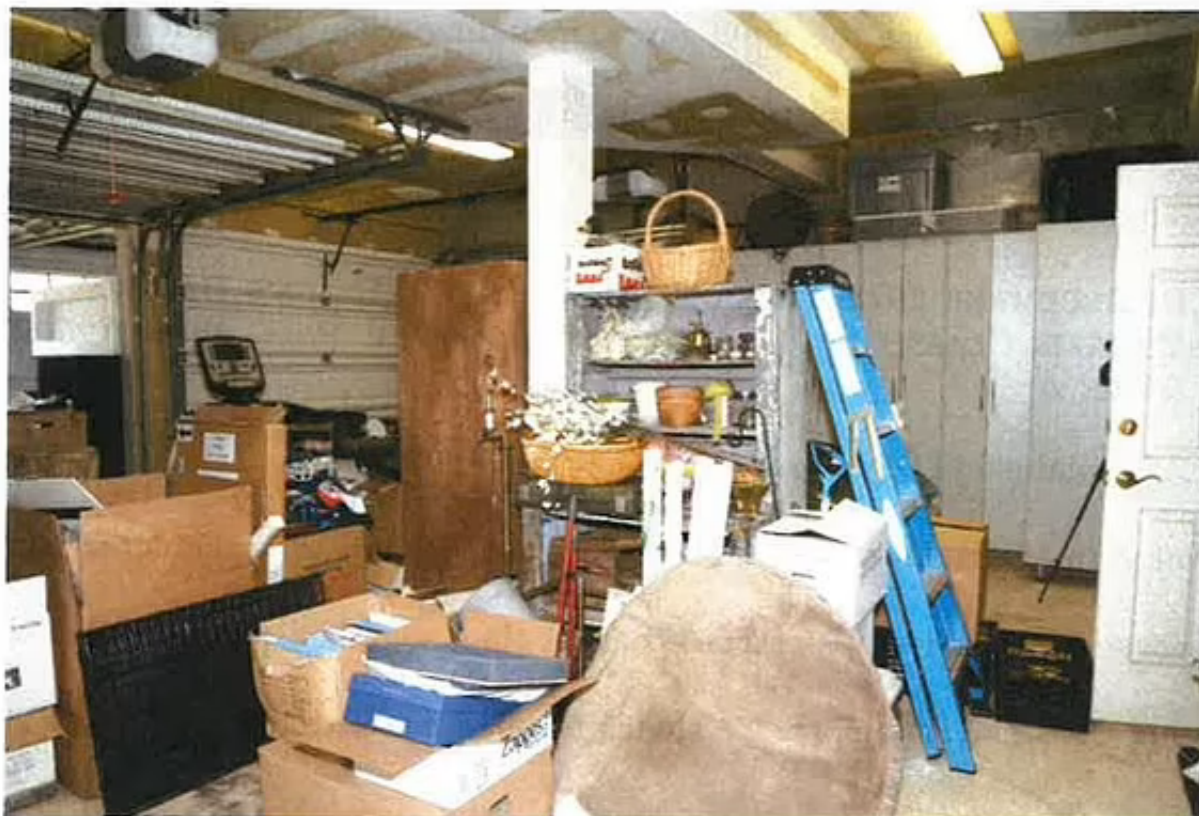
At first sight it looked like a scene from the TV show 'Hoarders'.

There were the usual useless items piled on top of each other - a broken lamp, an old bucket, disused plant pots and a forgotten wicker basket.

But nestled amid the mess, in a battered cardboard box, there were also

classified documents detailing a troop surge in [Afghanistan](#).

This was the scene that greeted [FBI](#) investigators when they ventured into [Joe Biden](#)'s chaotic garage in [Delaware](#).



*Mr. Biden's Delaware garage (Dec. 21, 2022)<sup>535</sup>*

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*Mr. Biden's Delaware garage (Dec. 21, 2022)<sup>536</sup>*

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A view of Biden's garage where classified Afghanistan documents were found

**According to a Justice Department report the Afghanistan documents were found 'in a badly damaged box in the garage, near a collapsed dog crate, a dog bed, a Zappos box, an empty bucket, a broken lamp wrapped with duct tape, potting soil, and synthetic firewood.'**

**There was also a running machine, a step ladder, and what appeared to be an old bean bag.**

**Other photographs released in a 388-page report showed the inside of cluttered storage closet in the garage.**

**There were also images of another messy closet at Biden's office at the Penn Biden Center in Washington.**

**Other pictures showed his home office in his basement in Delaware and notebooks he kept there in unlocked drawers.**

The Justice Department report from special counsel Robert Hur, released Thursday, gave a harshly critical assessment of Biden's handling of sensitive government materials.

It concluded that he should not be criminally charged because a jury would be unlikely to convict him.

That was because jurors would conclude he had 'diminished faculties'.



*Interior of Mr. Biden's garage storage closet containing Senate documents (Jan. 20, 2023)<sup>710</sup>*

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The cluttered inside of Biden's garage storage closet where Senate documents were discovered



*Office file cabinet under television containing eight seized notebooks (Jan. 20, 2023)<sup>625</sup>*

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An unlocked drawer in Biden's home office in Delaware where notebooks from his time as vice president were found

**Hur wrote: "Our investigation uncovered evidence that President Biden willfully retained and disclosed classified materials after his vice presidency when he was a private citizen."**

**Part of the report centers on Biden's handling of classified documents about Afghanistan.**

**Specifically, they related to the Obama administration's decision to send additional troops there.**

**Biden retained documents relating to that after he left office as vice president, and they were in his Delaware home.**

**He kept materials documenting his opposition to the troop surge, including a 2009 classified handwritten memo to Obama.**

**"These materials were proof of the stand Mr. Biden took in what he**

regarded as among the most important decisions of his vice presidency," the report said.



*Mr. Biden's office at the Penn Biden Center (Nov. 28, 2022)<sup>999</sup>*

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Biden's office at the Penn Biden Center in washington



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*Mr. Biden's office at the Penn Biden Center (Nov. 28, 2022)<sup>936</sup>*

Another view of his office at the Penn Biden Center

**The documents have classification markings up to the Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information level.**

**They were found in a box in Biden's Delaware garage "that contained other materials of great significance to him and that he appears to have personally used and accessed."**

**Photographs included in the report showed some of the classified Afghanistan documents stored in a worn cardboard box stored in his garage, apparently in a loose collection with other household items.**

**Classified documents from the Obama administration were also found in Biden's basement den, according to the report.**

**Classified documents from his time in the Senate in the 1970s and 1980s were also found in his garage.**