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## TODAY'S "QUICK HIT": COMEY BECAME THE "STORY"! HE HAD TO GO!

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### *Here's what provoked me:*

*There's almost nothing in the news other than Trump's firing of FBI Director James Comey. The media and democrats are sending out the attack dogs. What I find hypocritical is that only a few weeks and months ago, these same people were up in arms about Comey's controversial decisions and actions. Actually I think the bottom line in this is very obvious.*

### *Here's my response:*

#### **Comey Became the Story. He Had to Go.**

There are many things to consider as we try to develop personal opinions about the firing of FBI Director James Comey. Democrats have demonstrated dramatic differences in their statements before and after the firing. Pelosi, Schumer, Waters, Leahy and many more are examples.

During the Presidential campaign, Senate Minority Leader-in-waiting Chuck Schumer proclaimed "I do not have confidence in him any longer." House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi followed up with "Maybe he's not in the right job." They are both now bemoaning Trump's decision to remove Comey.

The comparison to Nixon's firing of the Watergate Special Prosecutor is a false comparison. Comey's exit in no way will terminate the investigation about Russia's election influence. The claim of "Constitutional crisis" is absurd since the FBI Director can be removed by the President at any time, and for any reason.

Comey had frequent, public, and often controversial, involvement with the Clinton emails investigation, as well as that of Russia's election influence. His decisions and statements were unconventional, but his intentions were honorable, in my opinion. He was choosing from a whole bunch of bad options. But the bottom line was he had "become the story." He simply had to be removed.