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FALSE NARRATIVE

Georgia Ballots found in Suitcases

The False Narrative

A surveillance video showed suitcases full of suspicious ballots in Atlanta's State Farm Arena, where votes were being counted on Election Night. The suitcases were removed from underneath tables as soon as Republican poll observers were told to leave, and the ballots were then counted illegally with no observers present.

The Facts

The video referenced in this claim, which was shared by Trump's personal attorney Rudy Giuliani in a hearing with Georgia legislators about supposed fraud in the 2020 election, showed "normal ballot processing" procedures, according to Gabriel Sterling, Georgia's voting system implementation officer, a high-level job in the secretary of state's office.

Ballots were packed in standard storage bins under the assumption that counting was finished for the night, The Associated Press reported. Election officials then received a call from Fulton County Elections Director Richard Barron, who wanted the counting to continue, and poll workers began unpacking the storage bins they had just filled with ballots, Barron explained at a public meeting in Georgia. "What you saw – the secret suitcase with magic ballots – were actually ballots that had been packed into those absentee ballot carriers by

the workers in the plain view of the monitors and the press," Sterling said on Dec. 7.

Moreover, contrary to claims that election observers were asked to leave the polling center after the ballots were packed, Barron and Sterling asserted that independent poll monitors were allowed to remain while votes continued to be counted late into the night. Barron said that no observers were asked to leave.

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"** Then Ralph Jone, Sr., Ruby Freeman and her daughter Shaye Ross went to work rolling out the hidden suitcases of ballots stashed under the table and hidden from view.

** It was their criminal act that gave Joe Biden the spike in unexplained votes and the lead in Georgia on Wednesday morning."

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