

148. Kaitlin published a tweet in support of Boylan. DeRosa responded by pressuring a staff member to call Kaitlin and ask whether Kaitlin was working with Boylan and whether Kaitlyn had any allegations against the Governor. DeRosa demanded that the staff member surreptitiously record the conversation. (DeRosa subsequently had the recording deleted because it was not helpful to the Governor.) Another member of the Executive Chamber spoke to Kaitlin's supervisor² to ask whether Kaitlin had retained counsel and asserted a sexual harassment claim.

149. As the credible allegations against the Governor mounted, the Governor enlisted the help of his brother, prominent CNN anchor Chris Cuomo, who, in turn, tried to unearth negative information about one of the Governor's victims. Chris Cuomo exchanged messages with DeRosa claiming (falsely) that he had "a lead on the wedding girl [Ruch] being put up to it."

150. The Governor and his enablers also attacked the Attorney General and the investigators conducting the probe of the Governor's harassment. For example, one of the Governor's confidants was asked to "spread oppo on [investigator] Joon Kim."³

151. Trooper 1 has also been the victim of retaliation.

152. On May 19, 2021, Trooper 1 engaged in protected activity when she testified in an official investigation of the Governor's sexual harassment of her and other women.

² By this time, Kaitlyn had moved to another state agency.

³ The Governor initially requested that the Attorney General appoint private lawyers to conduct an independent review of the Governor's conduct. Not surprisingly, the Governor turned against the Attorney General and the independent investigators when they unearthed his pattern of sexually harassing women.

