

## Russian Mobsters Destroy Silicon Valley in One Shot

By now, every advertiser knows that any money spent on ads on Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, YouTube and Google is like throwing cash in the toilet. Nobody is on those networks.

It just got even worse.

Russian mobsters have flooded those five companies sites with entirely fake users and there is not a single thing Silicon Valley can do about it... or (Option 2) Did Silicon Valley hire the Russian mobsters to fake up “impressions” and “views” because the user-base of Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, YouTube and Google has, itself, dropped into the toilet?

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