

Federal probe into Fox News casts shadow over Murdoch empire -- FT (5-Apr)
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- In the "Long Read" section, the FT writes that fresh sexual harassment claims could threaten 21st Century Fox (FOXA) £11.7B bid for Sky Plc (SKY.LN)
- According to two people briefed on the probe, FT adds that federal prosecutors are investigating whether settlements for alleged harassment with Ms Luhn and potentially other Fox News employees were concealed from investors in 21st Century Fox, with investigators looking into whether any financial misreporting was limited to the Luhn payment, or whether there was a more systemic effort to conceal payments
- The federal probe into potential misconduct in the US is gathering steam just as British regulators are deciding whether 21st Century Fox would be a "fit and proper" owner of Sky, six years after the Murdochs abandoned their first attempt to buy the European broadcaster amid the phone-hacking scandal, FT notes
- **SKY Plc shares** down (1.5%)

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