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February 25, 2025

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

Mehreen Rasheed
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW
Washington, District of Columbia 2000

Re: **2022-HQFO-00137**

Dear Ms. Rasheed:

This is the electronic final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated 1/11/2021, and received by this office on 10/19/2021. You are seeking:

1. All communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, text messages (or messages on similar applications such as Signal or WhatsApp) and calendar invitations) sent or received by the officials listed below regarding events at the U.S. Capitol, U.S. National Mall, or surrounding grounds in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021, including but not limited to the potential or actual deployment of law enforcement officers and/or National Guard troops, requests for assistance from members of Congress or Congressional staff, protests or armed activity at the Capitol, President Trump's rally, or concerns about security.
2. All orders, directives, protocols, or guidance prepared, written, approved, or signed by the officials listed below, regarding events at the U.S. Capitol, U.S. National Mall, or surrounding grounds in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021, including but not limited to the potential or actual deployment of law enforcement officers and/or National Guard troops, requests for assistance from members of Congress or Congressional staff, protests or armed activity at the Capitol, President Trump's rally, or concerns about security.

Specified officials:

- a. Chad Wolf, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security
- b. Ken Cuccinelli, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Deputy Secretary
- c. John Gountanis, Acting Chief of Staff
- d. Anyone serving as White House Liaison for both parts of this request, please provide all responsive records from December 31, 2020, through January 7, 2021

I have determined that portions of these pages are partially releasable pursuant to FOIA Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) FOIA Exemptions (b)(6), (b)7C and (b)(7)(E), FOIA Exemptions (b)6, 7C and 7E.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

Pursuant to DHS Instruction 262-11-004, FOIA Officers at DHS have been instructed to withhold personally identifiable information (PII) and sensitive personally identifiable information (SPII) of DHS personnel unless a determination is made that the disclosure does not raise security or privacy concerns, or if those concerns are outweighed by any public interest in that information. This policy is available online. Under this policy, the names of senior leaders, spokespersons, and political appointees are generally releasable. With respect to this FOIA request, DHS may have applied FOIA Exemption 6 to protect PII of DHS employees, including names and contact information. To the extent that has DHS withheld employee PII within these records, it has been determined that the employee(s) has/have substantial and legitimate privacy interests and that these interests are not outweighed by any public interest in the operations of the Department.

Exemption 7(C) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption takes particular note of the strong interests of individuals, whether they are suspects, witnesses, or investigators, in not being unwarrantably associated with alleged criminal activity. That interest extends to persons who are not only the subjects of the investigation, but those who may have their privacy invaded by having their identities and information about them revealed in connection with an investigation. Based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interest in law enforcement records, categorical withholding of information that identifies third parties in law enforcement records is ordinarily appropriate. As such, I have determined that the privacy interest in the identities of individuals in the records you have requested clearly outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Please note that any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into this determination.

Exemption 7(E) protects records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and/or procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. I determined that disclosure of law enforcement surveillance techniques could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. Additionally, the techniques and procedures at issue are not well known to the public.

You have a right to appeal the above withholding and no records determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(e)(2). Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may send an e-mail to foia@hq.dhs.gov, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner and refer to **2022-HQFO-00137**. Additionally, you have a right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974.

You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Bridges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregory" and last name "Bridges" clearly distinguishable.

Gregory Bridges, Director
Disclosure, DHS Privacy Office

Enclosures: Responsive Documents: 65 pages

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Sent: Sun, 3 Jan 2021 01:20:03 +0000
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Cc: NOC.CWO;NOC.SWO.Restricted;NOC.NDD;NOC-Director;OPS-Director
Subject: ~~(b)(6)~~ SNAP OPSDEPS CONFERENCE CALL: Sunday, 03 Jan 2021 - at 0900 ET
Importance: High

OPSDEPS Colleagues: I've asked the staff to schedule a SNAP OPSDEPS call tomorrow morning (3 Jan) at 0900 ET with the smaller DHS LE components and select staffs who have been involved in responding to civil unrest. The purpose is to ensure our Department is coordinated for potential civil unrest on 5-6 Jan as the final election results are announced. Additionally, the DHS Acting Secretary will be meeting virtually with select cabinet level heads to discuss the federal response/posture.

DHS OPS will coordinate an information paper that shares our coordination, existing and additional actions in the DC area to support the Secretary's meeting.

At a minimum, per past civil unrest calls, I'm looking for principal participation from FPS, CBP, ICE, USSS, USCG, TSA, OGC, I&A and the Office of the MILADV to discuss our posture for the events on Jan 5th/6th.

We will be using the DHS National Operation Center for facilitate the call and you can join by dialing 202-282-8101. The NOC will send out an invitation shortly as well.

Thank you for your continued support, especially on a Sunday morning.

v/r Chris

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The Director of Operations Coordination will convene a SNAP OPSDEPS Conference Call, **Sunday, 03 Jan 2021- 0900 EDT.**

- **Purpose:**
 - Discuss DHS Posture for potential civil unrest in Washington, DC
- **Classification:** Unclassified/Law Enforcement Sensitive

Please dial into the conference no later than **0855 EDT**.

- Dial **202-282-8101**

If you need assistance, please contact the Office of Operations Coordination, National Operations Center at (202) 282-8101.

Very respectfully,

**Communications Watch Officer
National Operations Center
DHS Office of Operations Coordination
Department of Homeland Security
Office: 202-282-8101**

Email:

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Cc: OPS-Director;NOC-Director;NOC.SWO.Restricted
Subject: (b)(6) UPDATE 4 Jan - NCR Civil Unrest Prep Planning
Attachments: Preparations for Civil Disturbances Week of 3 January 2021.docx

Good Morning all,

The meeting between senior level leaders occurred yesterday and the product provided to AS1 was received well. Thank you all for your assistance in its development. Another meeting is scheduled today at 1300 ET and OPS has been asked to provide any updates to this document.

We are requesting that your component provide any changes or additional information to this document NLT 1100 ET this morning in order to provide AS1 with the most current information.

The DHS NOC will again consolidate any updates. Dir Tomney is also attending the meeting with AS1. Please send updates to myself, Director Tomney and the NOC NDD (b)(6). If there are no updates to your components information, a negative response is appreciated.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns. Happy Monday! ☺

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Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations)
Office of Operations Coordination (OPS)
Department of Homeland Security

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Subject: NCR Civil Unrest Prep Planning Update
Importance: High

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Attached please find the overview of this morning's OPSDEPS call and preps for this week in DC which Director Tomney has shared with the DHS front office.

Below is an iPhone version of the attached.

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Duty Director
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Preparations for Civil Disturbances - Week of 3 January 2021
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Attached please find an updated version of civil unrest planning efforts for the 5 to 6 January planned events in Washington, DC. Director Tomney has shared this with the DHS front office.

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NOTE: The Ellipse falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Park Police. USSS full normal security measures (magnetometers, etc.) will be in place. USSS will coordinate the overall security plan with the U.S. Park Police and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD).

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Subject: FW: (U//LES) National Civil Unrest Summary for 6 January 2021

Civil unrest report for yesterday.

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To: 'AS1CFW'; (b)(6); 'AS2KTC'; (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); Alles, Randolph; (b)(6); Patterson, Leonard E.; (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); Cline, Richard K.; (b)(6); Mizelle, Chad; (b)(6); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); (b)(6); (b)(6); Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); (b)(6); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); Buschman, Scott A VADM; (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); NEWSOME III LEONZA; (b)(6),(b)(7)(C); (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Subject: (U//LES) National Civil Unrest Summary for 6 January 2021

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Good morning Mr. Secretary and senior leaders. Please find below this morning's summary of civil unrest. Washington, DC and Portland OR were the only locations that experienced unrest. Kenosha, WI remained peaceful despite the Kenosha District Attorney announcing on Tuesday there will be no charges made against the police officer involved in an August 2020 domestic incident response shooting.

BLUF: There were **NO** incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel and **NO** events where DHS law enforcement were deployed.

Washington, DC: In DC, approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza during the day and into the night. Speakers addressed the crowd and protests remained peaceful until dark. The



crowd began to dissipate after dark, but there were numerous altercations near BLM plaza. MPD deployed pepper spray while keeping opposing groups separated during the march / demonstration.

- MPD made at least six arrests during the unrest. Two were for firearm charges, two for possession of carrying unregistered ammunition / magazines, one for simple assault, and one for possession of a prohibited weapon (taser).
- There were no reported injuries.

Roughly 26 demonstration permits were approved by the US Park Police for 5 to 7 January including Freedom Plaza, Washington Monument, the National Mall Area and the Capitol. Permit application estimates indicate there could be approximately 30,000 people in attendance. At least 55 additional demonstrations have been mentioned on social media for 6 January, but it is unclear whether any are permitted, or if they are subgroups associated with larger demonstrations. Committed attendees for these smaller events appears to be minimal.

POTUS is scheduled to speak at 1100 EST 6 January at a permitted Women for America First event to be held on the White House Ellipse. Per National Park Service, expected attendance is around 5,000 participants. The event is scheduled from 0900 to 1200 EST; USPP is the lead federal agency for the event and USSS is in support.

Portland, OR: About 50 people marched to the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) North Precinct. Violent Opportunists threw glass bottles, paint and other objects toward police, blocked traffic with two dumpsters lit on fire, spray-painted graffiti on multiple store fronts, damaged police vehicle tires using spikes, and repeatedly moved temporary fencing in place outside the precinct.

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From: JAMES MURRAY (DIR)
Sent: Sat, 2 Jan 2021 21:14:33 -0500
To: LEONZA NEWSOME III (DEP)
Cc: BRIAN EBERT (DIR)
Subject: Re: ~~(U//LES)~~ SNAP OPSDEPS CONFERENCE CALL: Sunday, 03 Jan 2021 - at 0900 ET
Attachments: smime.p7s

Received

Thanks

Jim

James M. Murray
United States Secret Service

Main: (202) 406-5700

Cell: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On Jan 2, 2021, at 9:11 PM, LEONZA NEWSOME III (DEP)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) wrote:

FYI - FARON spoke with Tomney this evening and will participate on this call tomorrow morning. Faron will cover our posture and the possible event on the ellipse in general terms. Not expected to have a SLG call at this time.

Thanks,
Leon

Leon Newsome
Deputy Director

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tomney, Christopher" (b)(6)
Date: January 2, 2021 at 8:20:13 PM EST
To: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) "Alles, Randolph" (b)(6) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
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OPSDEPS Colleagues: I've asked the staff to schedule a SNAP OPSDEPS call tomorrow morning (3 Jan) at 0900 ET with the smaller DHS LE components and select staffs who have been involved in responding to civil unrest. The purpose is to ensure our Department is coordinated for potential civil unrest on 5-6 Jan as the final election results are announced. Additionally, the DHS Acting Secretary will be meeting virtually with select cabinet level heads to discuss the federal response/posture.

DHS OPS will coordinate an information paper that shares our coordination, existing and additional actions in the DC area to support the Secretary's meeting.

At a minimum, per past civil unrest calls, I'm looking for principal participation from FPS, CBP, ICE, USSS, USCG, TSA, OGC, I&A and the Office of the MILADV to discuss our posture for the events on Jan 5th/6th.

We will be using the DHS National Operation Center for facilitate the call and you can join by dialing: (b)(6) The NOC will send out an invitation shortly as well.

Thank you for your continued support, especially on a Sunday morning.

v/r Chris

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The Director of Operations Coordination will convene a SNAP OPSDEPS Conference Call, **Sunday, 03 Jan 2021-0900 EDT.**

- **Purpose:**
 - Discuss DHS Posture for potential civil unrest in Washington, DC
- **Classification:** Unclassified/Law Enforcement Sensitive

Please dial into the conference no later than **0855 EDT.**

- Dial (b)(6)

If you need assistance, please contact the Office of Operations Coordination, National Operations Center at (b)(6)
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Very respectfully,

**Communications Watch Officer
National Operations Center
DHS Office of Operations Coordination
Department of Homeland Security**

Office: (b)(6)

Email: (b)(6)

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From: JAMES MURRAY (DIR)
Sent: Mon, 4 Jan 2021 10:44:34 -0500
To: GEORGE MULLIGAN (COO)
Cc: LEONZA NEWSOME III (DEP);BRIAN EBERT (DIR)
Subject: Re: NCR Civil Unrest Prep Planning Update
Attachments: smime.p7s

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Thank you

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On Jan 4, 2021, at 10:23 AM, GEORGE MULLIGAN (COO)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Copy. Thanks. -g

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2021, at 10:18 AM, LEONZA NEWSOME III (DEP)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) wrote:

FYI

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 11:54 AM

To: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Alles,

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Subject: (U/LES) UPDATE 4 Jan - NCR Civil Unrest Prep Planning

Good Morning all,

The meeting between senior level leaders occurred yesterday and the product provided to ASI was received well. Thank you all for your assistance in its development. Another meeting is scheduled today at 1300 ET and OPS has been asked to provide any updates to this document.

We are requesting that your component provide any changes or additional information to this document NLT 1100 ET this morning in order to provide ASI with the most current information.

The DHS NOC will again consolidate any updates. Dir Tomney is also attending the meeting with ASI. Please send updates to myself, Director Tomney and the (b)(6). If there are no updates to your components information, a negative response is appreciated.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns. Happy Monday! ☺

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Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations)
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From: NOC.SWO
Sent: Thu, 7 Jan 2021 09:09:28 +0000
Cc: NOC.SWO
Subject: (U//FOUO) Security Incident US Capitol (Update 2) - Washington, DC
(Awareness NOC 0378-20)

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(U) **Overview:** The US Capitol has been cleared and Congress reconvened at 2000 ET 6 Jan, after protestors breached the US Capitol building. At 0345 ET Congress adjourned after certifying the Electoral College results.

(U) The DC Police Dept announced 14 Metro Police Officers were injured, one seriously. There were four deaths (one shot, one heart attack, and two other medical emergencies) within and around the Capitol grounds on 6 Jan. Approximately 52 people were arrested during the conflict, 26 on Capitol grounds.

(U) The DC Mayor has declared a State of Emergency for a total of 15 days, expiring at 1500 ET on 21 Jan. The Mayor also ordered a District-wide curfew which started at 1800 ET 6 Jan and will continue until 0600 ET 7 Jan. As of 0041 ET, 7 Jan, there have been approximately 40 arrested for curfew violations. DC Metrorail and Metrobus service ended service early on 6 Jan, however normal service will resume today.

(U) The Governor of VA also ordered a citywide curfew for the City of Alexandria and for Arlington County from 1800 ET 6 Jan until 0600 ET 7 Jan. The VA National Guard has been activated to support law enforcement in DC. The Governor of MD has sent State Troopers and has called (b)(7)(E) up to support law enforcement in restoring order. The Governor of NY has deployed (b)(7)(E) members of the National Guard to Washington DC for up to two weeks. The Governor of NJ has deployed (b)(7)(E) to assist.

(U) For additional information, refer to the [DHS Common Operating Picture](#) and the [Homeland Security Information Network](#).

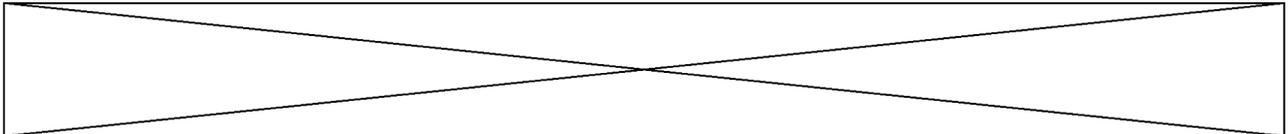
(U) **Distribution:** DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff; DHS Component Leaders and Operations Centers; White House Situation Room; Federal Interagency Operations Centers, and State and Local Mission Partners.

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Senior Watch Officer
National Operations Center
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Sent: Thu, 7 Jan 2021 12:03:14 +0000
To: AS1CFW;AS2KTC; (b)(6); Alles, Randolph;Patterson, Leonard E;Cline, Richard K;Mizelle, Chad; (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6)
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Subject: (U/LES) National Civil Unrest Summary for 7 January 2021

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Good morning Mr. Secretary and senior leaders. Please find below this morning's summary of civil unrest. Washington, DC and multiple cities throughout the US experienced civil unrest, including many state capitals.

BLUF: There was **ONE** incident of illegal activity directed at a federal facility where also DHS Law Enforcement officers were deployed. Violent opportunists (VOs) breached and overran portions of the US Capitol building in Washington, DC during a joint session of Congress to certify presidential electoral college voting. FPS and USSS along with numerous law enforcement agencies deployed personnel to assist in securing the building. At least 50 arrests were made. 14 DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers were injured, with no reported DHS LE officers injured. There were no reports of criminal activity directed at federal facilities or federal law enforcement responses in other cities.

As of 0430 EST 7 Jan, there were (b)(7)(E) National Guard personnel in GA, WI, and DC activated for civil unrest. The DC National Guard has been fully mobilized to provide law enforcement support. Additional National Guard support from other states, including MD, NY, VA, PA, DE and NJ is being coordinated, which could bring as many as 6,200 additional Guardsmen on order by 9 January. State troopers from VA, MD, and NJ were also deployed to DC to assist.

Washington, DC: At approximately 0800 EST, crowds began forming at the Ellipse and Washington Monument. By 1000 EST the crowd near the Ellipse had grown to 25,000. The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) observed and apprehended individuals with weapons on at least two occasions. Following event speeches on the Ellipse, a large group marched to the US Capitol Building where Congress had begun the electoral vote certification process.

At approximately 1330 EST, a large group of agitators pushed through portable crowd control barricades and entered the US Capitol grounds. The group vastly outnumbered US Capitol Police (USCP) and used chemical irritants to help gain access. At 1429 EST, VOs breached the Capitol building, prompting relocation of the Vice President and members of Congress to safe locations.

DHS LEOs (FPS and USSS), DC National Guard (DCNG), VA State Police, and various other LE agencies responded to augment the USCP. (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E) At 1800 ET, the USCP Sergeant at Arms announced the U.S Capitol secure. By 2100 all DHS LE personnel, less (b)(7)(E) from the USSS, were released from support.



Soon after the breach began, an agitator who was attempting to access the Speaker's Lobby behind the House chamber via a broken-out entry door sidelight was shot in the neck by a USCP officer. The 35-year-old US Air Force veteran from San Diego, CA later succumbed to her injuries. MPD is currently leading the investigation into the death. Three others died of medical emergencies during the day. At least 14 MPD officers were injured.

MPD reported over 50 arrests during the demonstrations, four of which were on gun charges. Bomb squads responded to render safe two pipe bomb devices discovered outside both the DNC and RNC headquarters. Both were neutralized with controlled detonations. A cooler containing Molotov cocktails was also found on the Capitol building grounds.

Congress reconvened at approximately 2000 EST to complete their joint session after the Capitol building was cleared and an extensive LE presence was established. The White House Security posture was also elevated due to the situation at the Capitol. USCP closed several federal buildings as a precaution.

The DC Mayor ordered a Wednesday night curfew from 1800 to 0600 EST and declared a citywide 15-day state of emergency. She has the option of ordering similar nightly curfews during that period as needed. MPD has made at least 40 additional arrests Wednesday night for curfew violations. The Governor of VA declared a State of Emergency and ordered a Wednesday night curfew for the City of Alexandria and for Arlington County.

Portland, OR: About 75 people gathered downtown outside the Justice Center, moved to the Multnomah County Courthouse (across Lowndale Square from the Hatfield Federal Courthouse) and began trying to pry open the doors. Violent Opportunists then vandalized local businesses in the area by breaking windows.

- PPB gave several warnings before declaring an unlawful assembly.
- No injuries or arrests were reported.
- No federal buildings were impacted, and no federal officers were deployed.
- The FPS force laydown in Portland, OR on Wednesday evening was (b)(7)(E).

Salem, OR: A group of about 300 gathered at the Oregon Capitol building. After counter-protesters arrived, a few incidents of violence between groups took place. The Salem PD declared an unlawful assembly and dispersed the crowd. SPD reported two arrested were made.

Olympia, WA: At approximately 1600 EST, roughly 50 member of a crowd breached the fence to the Governor's mansion. Washington State Patrol responded and the crowd became compliant. There were no reports of damage or injury.

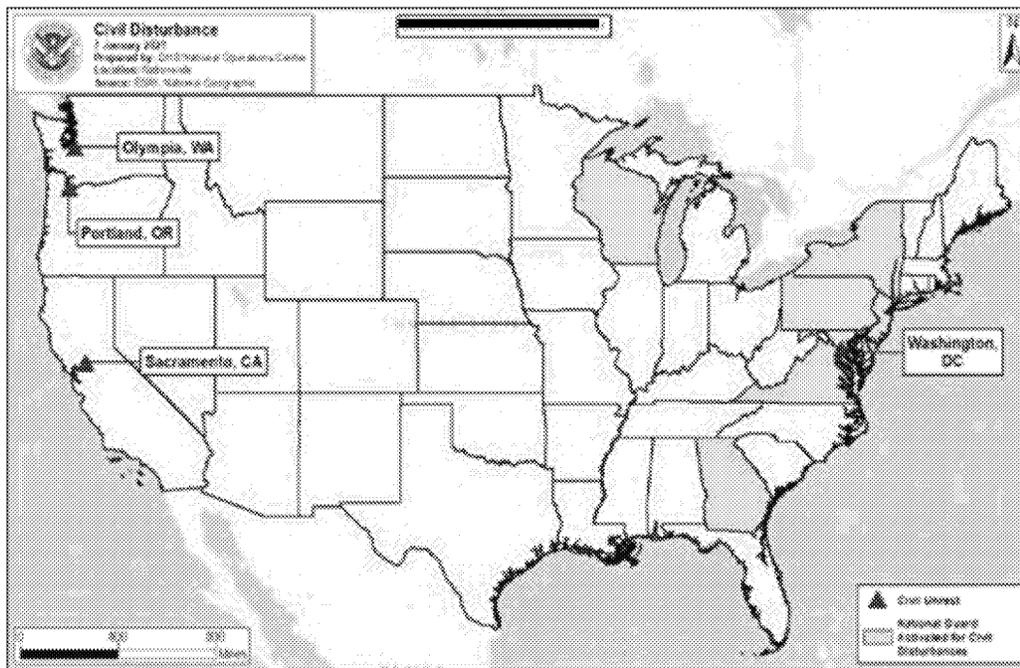
Sacramento, CA: Several hundred protesters converged on the CA Capitol building during the afternoon. Over 200 Sacramento police (SPD) officers were assigned to the gatherings. SPD arrested eleven members of the crowd for charges related to illegal possession of pepper

spray. SPD also reported one demonstrator was assaulted but not injured and there were no injuries to police officers. A large police presence remained in the area overnight.

OUTLOOK: As of reporting from 06 Jan, there are only two permitted demonstrations within the NCR scheduled for today with a combined estimate of 25 attendees. FPS, CBP, ICE, USSS, USCG and TSA have identified additional LE officers on standby but there is currently no request for DHS LE assistance.

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Subject: ~~(U//LES)~~ National Civil Unrest Summary for 7 January 2021

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Please find below this morning's summary of civil unrest. Washington, DC and multiple cities throughout the US experienced civil unrest, including many state capitals.

BLUF: There was **ONE** incident of illegal activity directed at a federal facility where also DHS Law Enforcement officers were deployed. Violent opportunists (VOs) breached and overran portions of the US Capitol building in Washington, DC during a joint session of Congress to certify presidential electoral college voting. FPS and USSS along with numerous law enforcement agencies deployed personnel to assist in securing the building. At least 50 arrests were made. 14 DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers were injured, with no reported DHS LE officers injured. There were no reports of criminal activity directed at federal facilities or federal law enforcement responses in other cities.

As of 0430 EST 7 Jan, there were (b)(7)(E) National Guard personnel in GA, WI, and DC activated for civil unrest. The DC National Guard has been fully mobilized to provide law enforcement support. Additional National Guard support from other states including MD, NY, VA, PA, DE and NJ is being coordinated, which could bring (b)(7)(E) additional Guardsmen on order by 9 January. State troopers from VA, MD, and NJ were also deployed to DC to assist.

Washington, DC: At approximately 0800 EST, crowds began forming at the Ellipse and Washington Monument. By 1000 EST the crowd near the Ellipse had grown to 25,000. The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) observed and apprehended individuals with weapons on at least two occasions. Following event speeches on the Ellipse, a large group marched to the US Capitol Building where Congress had begun the electoral vote certification process.

At approximately 1330 EST, a large group of agitators pushed through portable crowd control barricades and entered the US Capitol grounds. The group vastly outnumbered US Capitol Police (USCP) and used chemical irritants to help gain access. At 1429 EST, VOs breached the Capitol building, prompting relocation of the Vice President and members of Congress to safe locations.

DHS LEOs (FPS and USSS), DC National Guard (DCNG), VA State Police, and various other LE agencies responded to augment the USCP. (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) At 1800 ET, the USCP Sergeant at Arms announced the U.S Capitol secure. By 2100 all DHS LE personnel, less (b)(7)(E) from the USSS, were released from support.

Soon after the breach began, an agitator who was attempting to access the Speaker's Lobby behind the House chamber via a broken-out entry door sidelight was shot in the neck by a USCP officer. The 35-year-old US Air Force veteran from San Diego, CA later succumbed to

her injuries. MPD is currently leading the investigation into the death. Three others died of medical emergencies during the day. At least 14 MPD officers were injured.

MPD reported over 50 arrests during the demonstrations, four of which were on gun charges.

Bomb squads responded to render safe two pipe bomb devices discovered outside both the DNC and RNC headquarters. Both were neutralized with controlled detonations. A cooler containing Molotov cocktails was also found on the Capitol building grounds.

Congress reconvened at approximately 2000 EST to complete their joint session after the Capitol building was cleared and an extensive LE presence was established. The White House Security posture was also elevated due to the situation at the Capitol. USCP closed several federal buildings as a precaution.

The DC Mayor ordered a Wednesday night curfew from 1800 to 0600 EST and declared a citywide 15-day state of emergency. She has the option of ordering similar nightly curfews during that period as needed. MPD has made at least 40 additional arrests Wednesday night for curfew violations. The Governor of VA declared a State of Emergency and ordered a Wednesday night curfew for the City of Alexandria and for Arlington County.

Portland, OR: About 75 people gathered downtown outside the Justice Center, moved to the Multnomah County Courthouse (across Lowndale Square from the Hatfield Federal Courthouse) and began trying to pry open the doors. Violent Opportunists then vandalized local businesses in the area by breaking windows.

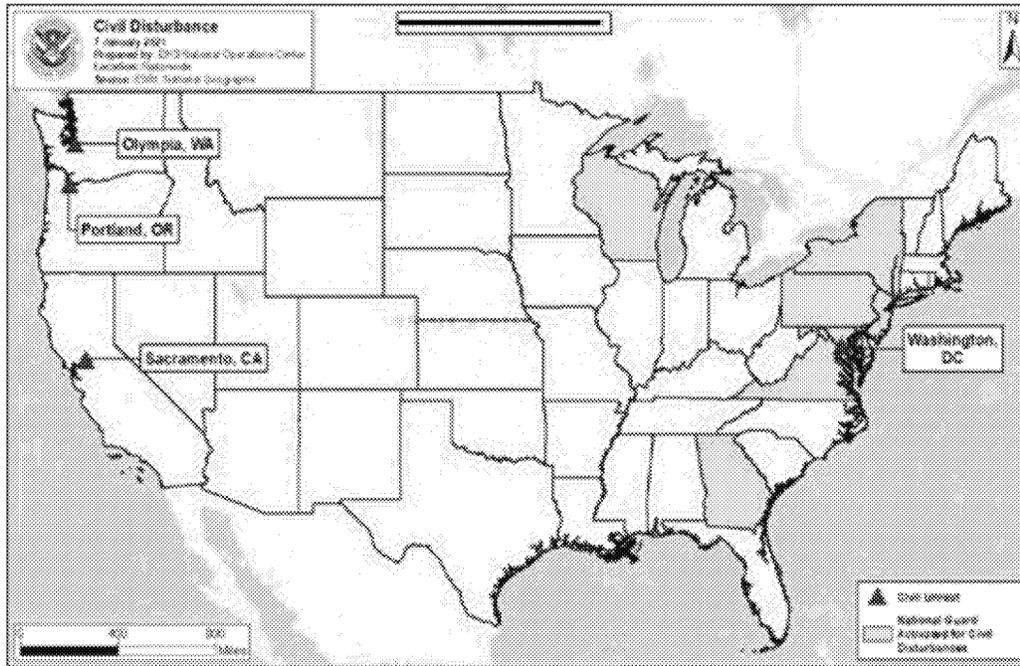
- PPB gave several warnings before declaring an unlawful assembly.
- No injuries or arrests were reported.
- No federal buildings were impacted, and no federal officers were deployed.
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Salem, OR: A group of about 300 gathered at the Oregon Capitol building. After counter-protesters arrived, a few incidents of violence between groups took place. The Salem PD declared an unlawful assembly and dispersed the crowd. SPD reported two arrested were made.

Olympia, WA: At approximately 1600 EST, roughly 50 member of a crowd breached the fence to the Governor's mansion. Washington State Patrol responded, and the crowd became compliant. There were no reports of damage or injury.

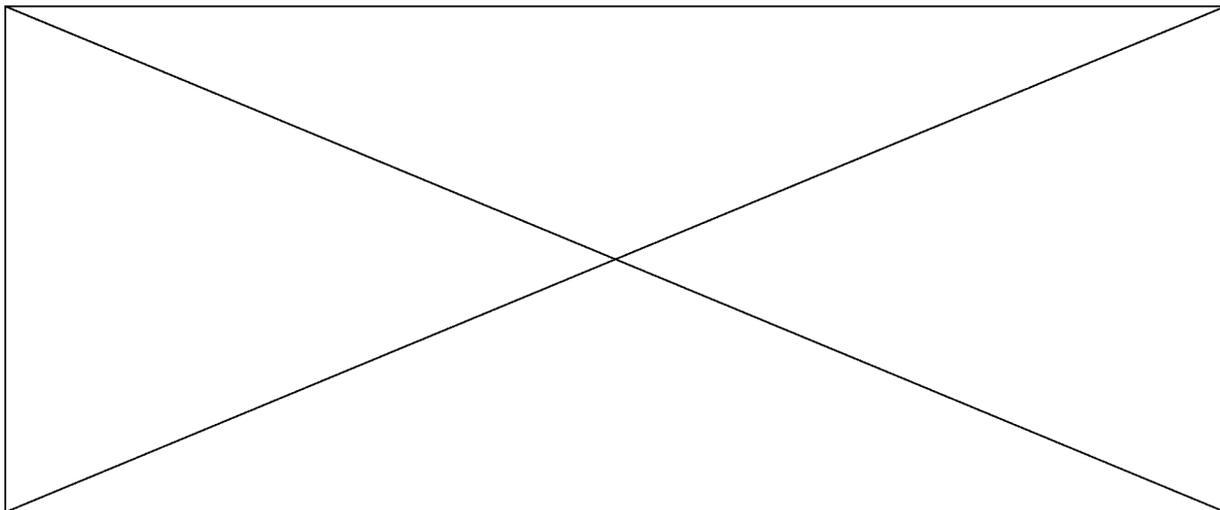
Sacramento, CA: Several hundred protesters converged on the CA Capitol building during the afternoon. (b)(7)(E) Sacramento police (SPD) officers were assigned to the gatherings. SPD arrested eleven members of the crowd for charges related to illegal possession of pepper spray. SPD also reported one demonstrator was assaulted but not injured, and there were no injuries to police officers. A large police presence remained in the area overnight.

As of 6 Jan, there are only two permitted demonstrations scheduled for today with a combined estimate of 25 attendees. FPS, CBP, ICE, USSS, USCG and TSA have identified additional LE officers, but there is currently no request for DHS LE assistance.



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Please find below this morning's summary of civil unrest. Washington, DC and Portland OR were the only locations that experienced unrest. Kenosha, WI remained peaceful despite the Kenosha District Attorney announcing on Tuesday there will be no charges made against the police officer involved in an August 2020 domestic incident response shooting.

BLUF: There were **NO** incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel and **NO** events where DHS law enforcement were deployed.

Washington, DC: In DC, approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza during the day and into the night. Speakers addressed the crowd and protests remained peaceful until dark. The crowd began to dissipate after dark, but there were numerous altercations near BLM plaza.

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- MPD made at least six arrests during the unrest. Two were for firearm charges, two for possession of carrying unregistered ammunition / magazines, one for simple assault, and one for possession of a prohibited weapon (taser).
- There were no reported injuries.

Roughly 26 demonstration permits were approved by the US Park Police for 5 to 7 January including Freedom Plaza, Washington Monument, the National Mall Area and the Capitol. Permit application estimates indicate there could be approximately 30,000 people in attendance. At least 55 additional demonstrations have been mentioned on social media for 6 January, but it is unclear whether any are permitted, or if they are subgroups associated with larger demonstrations. Committed attendees for these smaller events appears to be minimal.

POTUS is scheduled to speak at 1100 EST 6 January at a permitted Women for America First event to be held on the White House Ellipse. Per National Park Service, expected attendance is around 5,000 participants. The event is scheduled from 0900 to 1200 EST; USPP is the lead federal agency for the event and USSS is in support.

Portland, OR: About 50 people marched to the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) North Precinct. Violent Opportunists threw glass bottles, paint and other objects toward police, blocked traffic with two dumpsters lit on fire, spray-painted graffiti on multiple store fronts, damaged police vehicle tires using spikes, and repeatedly moved temporary fencing in place outside the precinct.

- PPB deployed several times to clear roads, restore the fencing, and keep agitators back from the precinct entrance.
- PPB gave several warnings and made five arrests but did not declare an unlawful assembly or use non-lethal munitions.
- There were no reported injuries.

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Kenosha, WI: The Kenosha District Attorney announced there will be no charges made against the police officer involved in a 23 Aug 2020 domestic incident response shooting. Ensuing demonstrations remained peaceful, peaking at around 60 protesters.

There are (b)(7)(E) National Guard Personnel in GA, WI and DC who remain activated or on standby for civil unrest. The DC National Guard has activated (b)(7)(E) of the planned (b)(7)(E) personnel, with additional activations possible today.

As of today, DHS OPS and National Operations Center coordinated with Federal departments and agencies to identify any additional precautionary actions for enhanced security postures and stood up the DHS Virtual Situation Room effective 0600 EST, 5 Jan to facilitate department and interagency communication and coordination. There are currently no unmet needs.

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Overview: Open source media report protesters have entered the Capitol Building.

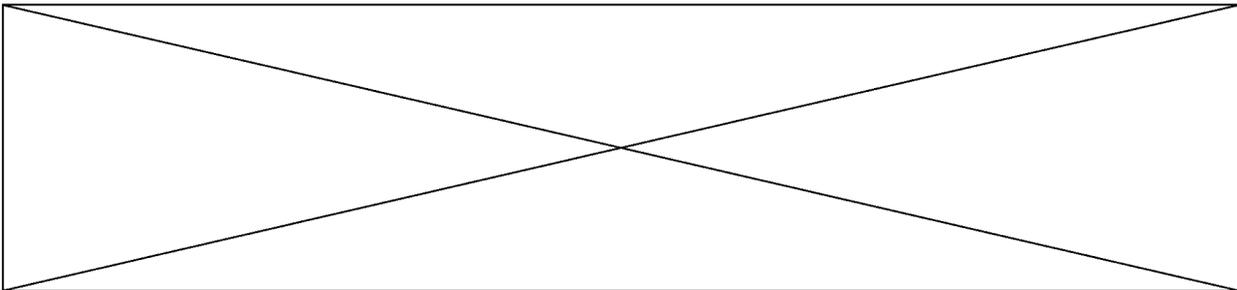
Report: Open source media is reporting protesters crossed barriers and entered the Capitol Building while Congress was in session. USCP reports all capitol building are on lock down. USCP has requested support from other federal law enforcement agencies. DHS Acting Deputy Secretary has authorized support for USCP from DHS law enforcement agencies.

The Office of Operations Coordination National Operations Center is actively engaging partner organizations across the Homeland Security enterprise for additional information and will provide updates as warranted.

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Overview: Reports of shots fired in the chamber at the US House of Representatives

Report: The NOC received information of shots fired in the chamber of the US House of Representatives at the US Capitol Building in Washington DC. Reports of one injury due to a gunshot wound.

The NOC is coordinating with federal law enforcement for more information.

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Source: US Capitol Police

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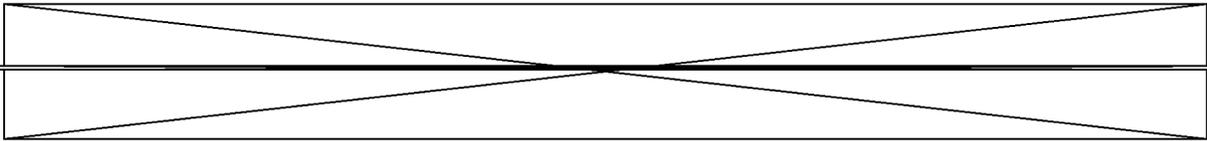
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NOC 0378-20)

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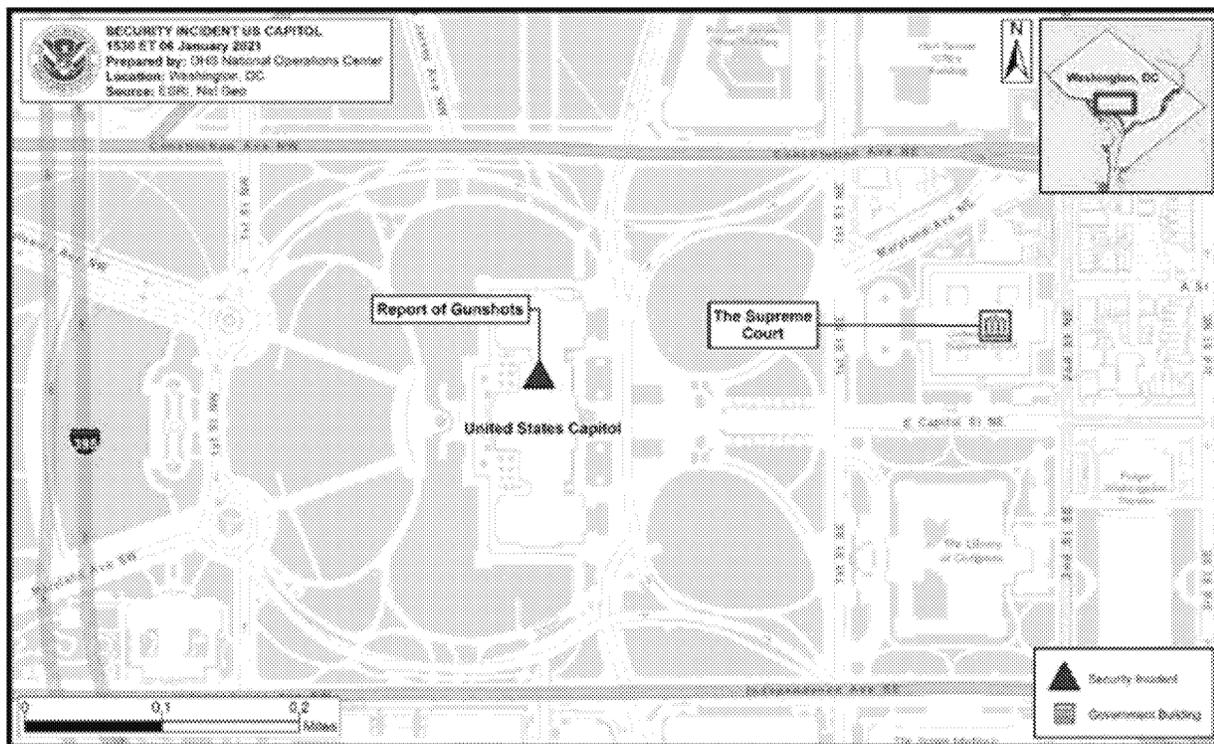
(U) **Overview:** Protestors have breached the US Capitol and shots were fired in the chamber of the U.S. House of Representatives.

(U) As of 1429 ET, protesters have pressed their way into the US Capitol. Law enforcement reports there were shots fired in the chamber of the House of Representatives. There are reports of one civilian injured with a gunshot wound and local emergency responders are on scene.

(U) US Capitol Police requested additional law enforcement to assist with civil unrest at the US Capitol.

(U) For additional information, refer to the DHS Common Operating Picture and the Homeland Security Information Network.

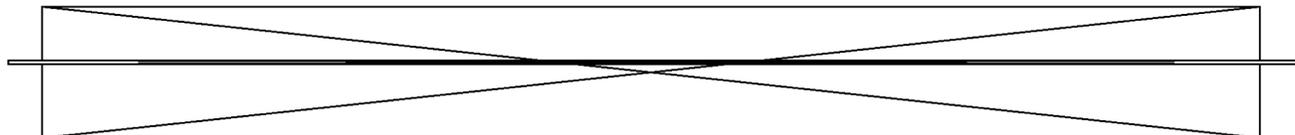
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Update: The one individual who was reported shot has since passed away.

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The MD Gov and the VA Gov have authorized their state police and national guard to assist DC Police and US Capitol Police. NJ State Police is also sending troopers to assist.

Media reported a possible explosive device outside of RNC HQ which was later rendered safe by LE. A second possible device was reported on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol and later rendered safe.

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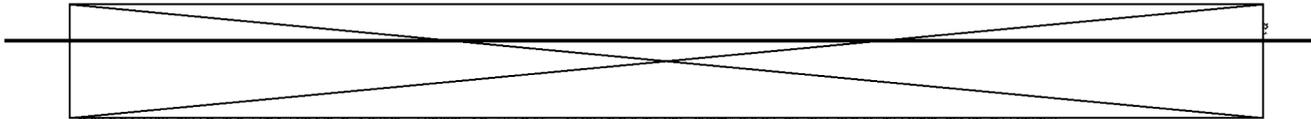
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Update: The U.S. Capitol Police have confirmed the U.S. Capitol is cleared and secured.

The Mayor of DC has ordered a District-wide curfew commencing tonight, January 6, 2021, at 6:00 pm and ending at 6:00 am on Thursday, January 7, 2021. During the hours of the curfew, no person, other than persons designated by the Mayor, shall walk, bike, run, loiter, stand, ride a scooter, or motor by car or other mode of transport upon any street, alley, park, or other public place within the District.

The Governor of VA has instituted a curfew from 1800 ET to 0600 ET on January 6- January 7 in Alexandria City and Arlington County. Governor Northam also announced plans to issue a State of Emergency in Virginia.

MPD JOC has confirmed there are (b)(7)(E) National Guard troops on the U.S. Capitol Grounds.

Update (1718 ET, 6 Jan 2021): The one individual who was reported shot has since passed away.

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