

# SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENTIARY REPORT

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## SUBMISSION COVER LETTER

**Subject:** Supplemental Evidentiary Report - Anti-Weaponization Fund Claim (DreamTeam Development, LLC / Wimkin Truth Social Media, LLC) - Revised 5/23/2026

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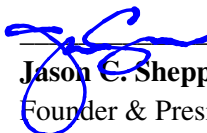
Dear Acting Attorney General Blanche:

Please accept this revised Supplemental Evidentiary Report as an official addition to the Anti-Weaponization Fund claim previously submitted on May 20, 2026, and revised on May 21, 2026.

This final litigation-support package integrates the full supplemental argument and all supporting exhibits into a single evidence-forward sequence: cover letter and verification; new supplemental argument; exhibit index; monetary damages and app-store telemetry; the January 6, 2021 FBI briefing with the Wimkin / Apple sentence highlighted only; USFIS / iCOP records; and GAO dissemination findings.

The central timing issue is material. A federal briefing dated January 6, 2021 states that Wimkin would be removed from the Apple App Store on January 11, 2021. Claimants allege Apple did not notify Wimkin of moderation-remediation demands or removal risk until approximately January 9, 2021. The Commission should evaluate how federal personnel had apparent advance operational awareness of the anticipated Apple deplatforming date before Claimants allegedly received direct notice from Apple.


This supplement is submitted under penalty of perjury on behalf of DreamTeam Development, LLC, Wimkin Truth Social Media, LLC, and Jason C. Sheppard.

  
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### VERIFICATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, Jason C. Sheppard, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing statements and attached supplemental materials are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed this 23rd day of May, 2026.

By:   
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Jason C. Sheppard

# SUPPLEMENTAL ARGUMENT AND CHRONOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

## I. Core Theory

This supplement presents a single integrated evidentiary framework. It does not ask the Commission to infer damages from rhetoric. It maps documented growth, federal intelligence-linked references, advance federal awareness, app-store removals, monetization impairment, and continuing enterprise harm into one chronological record.

**Key Question: How did an FBI-generated briefing dated January 6, 2021 know Wimkin would be removed from the Apple App Store on January 11, 2021 if Apple did not notify Wimkin of moderation-remediation demands or removal risk until approximately January 9, 2021?**

## II. Executive Chronology

Date / Period	Event	Why It Matters
September 2020	Wimkin launches publicly across mobile ecosystems.	Start of documented rapid adoption.
September 2020 - January 11, 2021	Apple App Store downloads exceed 175,000, averaging approximately 40,000 downloads per month.	Establishes the iOS growth curve and Apple-specific damages baseline.
December 22-30, 2020	USPIS / iCOP records identify Wimkin in intelligence-linked materials.	Places Wimkin inside federal monitoring and dissemination environments before January 6.
January 6, 2021	FBI Director's AM News Briefing states Wimkin will be removed from the Apple App Store on January 11, 2021.	Creates the central timing issue: federal awareness before alleged Apple notice.
January 9, 2021 (approx.)	Apple allegedly first communicates moderation-remediation demands and removal risk to Wimkin.	Establishes the chronology conflict.
January 11-14, 2021	Apple removes Wimkin from the App Store ecosystem.	iOS distribution, discovery, updates, and growth continuity collapse.
January 18-19, 2021	Google Play removal and AdMob disruption follow.	Android distribution and cross-platform mobile monetization damage intensify.
2021-2026	Continuing harm persists.	Monetization exclusion, payment instability, sponsor deterrence, reduced discovery, and investor damage continue.

## III. The Advance-Awareness Issue

The January 6 FBI briefing is not merely another mention of Wimkin. It states a future commercial platform-enforcement event: that Wimkin would be removed from the Apple App Store on January 11, 2021. Because Claimants allege Apple did not notify Wimkin until approximately January 9, 2021, this raises a direct and unavoidable question about information pathways, platform liaison channels, or other coordination environments that may have conveyed advance knowledge to federal personnel.

The claim does not require the Commission to find, at this stage, a single written order from the government to Apple. The stronger and more precise evidentiary issue is that a federal operational briefing appears to have possessed advance knowledge of an impending Apple enforcement action before the target platform allegedly received notice.

## IV. Integrated Suppression Architecture

Layer	Evidence	Effect on Wimkin
<b>Federal Monitoring</b>	USPIS / iCOP records identify Wimkin and related activity before January 6.	Platform enters federal intelligence-linked risk environment.
<b>Advance Awareness</b>	January 6 FBI briefing references future Apple App Store removal.	Raises direct question about how federal personnel knew.
<b>Distribution Suppression</b>	Apple removal followed by Google Play removal.	iOS and Android acquisition, updates, and storefront discovery impaired.
<b>Monetization Suppression</b>	AdMob connected to both iOS and Android apps; monetization disruption follows.	Automated advertising revenue and scalable inventory impaired.
<b>Payment / Sponsor Harm</b>	PayPal/API and sponsor relationships disrupted or deterred.	Recurring revenue and direct advertiser credibility impaired.
<b>Enterprise Harm</b>	Growth engine damaged during steepest adoption phase.	Network effects, valuation, and investor confidence materially impaired.

## V. Claim Strength and Evidentiary Restraint

The package is intentionally framed with litigation restraint. It does not overstate the current record as direct proof of a written coercive order. Instead, it identifies a chronology that warrants review: pre-January 6 intelligence-linked monitoring; a January 6 FBI briefing with advance awareness of Apple removal; alleged Apple notice after that briefing; Apple removal; Google removal; AdMob disruption; and measurable enterprise harm.

That structure makes the submission stronger. It asks the Commission to investigate the information pathway, not to accept an unsupported conclusion. The question is specific, auditable, and anchored to a dated federal record.

# MASTER EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Contents	Function
<b>Exhibit A</b>	Apple + Google Telemetry and Integrated Damages Model	Establishes historical user acquisition, 175,000+ iOS downloads, 355,000+ Android installs, AdMob linkage to both apps, and \$100M+ damages framework.
<b>Exhibit B</b>	January 6, 2021 FBI Director's AM News Briefing - sentence highlighted only	Shows federal advance awareness that Wimkin would be removed from the Apple App Store.
<b>Exhibit C</b>	USPIS / iCOP Postal Service Records	Shows intelligence-linked monitoring, dissemination language, and pre-January 6 references to Wimkin.
<b>Exhibit D</b>	Additional USPIS / iCOP January 11 Release	Shows continued monitoring, account references, and domain mapping.
<b>Exhibit E</b>	GAO Open-Source Threat Product Findings	Provides federal oversight context for open-source threat-product sharing and dissemination.

**Exhibit order is deliberate: damages and telemetry first; FBI advance-awareness proof second; iCOP intelligence records third; GAO dissemination context last.**

# EXHIBIT A

## Apple + Google Telemetry and Integrated Damages Model

This exhibit begins with the Apple-specific download addendum and then includes the previously prepared forensic user acquisition, Google Play telemetry, AdMob, PayPal, and enterprise-damages supplement.

### A-1. Apple App Store Download Breakdown

Apple Metric	Historical Data / Claimant Figure
Launch Window	September 2020 through January 11, 2021.
Total Apple App Store Downloads	175,000+ iOS downloads.
Average Monthly Velocity	Approximately 40,000 iOS downloads per month.
Commercial Significance	Apple was not incidental; iOS represented a major independent acquisition channel.
Monetization Linkage	Google AdMob Publisher ID pub-8599106580935309 was connected to both iOS and Android applications.
Damage Significance	Apple removal impaired onboarding, discoverability, updates, retention, notifications, user trust, and investor-facing mobile continuity.

### A-2. Combined Storefront Telemetry

Metric	Verified / Historical Figure
Apple iOS Downloads	175,000+ downloads from September 2020 through January 11, 2021.
Google Play / Android Installations	355,000+ Android installations before storefront suppression.
Combined Mobile Footprint	530,000+ combined iOS and Android installations / users.
Google Play Rank	#1 Trending App; Top 5 Social; approximately #17 overall worldwide.
Review Quality	4.62 / 5.0 rating across 5,412 verified reviews.
AdMob Infrastructure	AdMob connected to both iOS and Android applications.

### A-3. Monetary Damage Breakdown

Damage Category	Estimated Value	Basis
Lost Enterprise Valuation	\$45,000,000	6.11M user floor and discounted VPU methodology.
Lost AdMob / Advertising Revenue	\$15,000,000	AdMob impairment across iOS and Android mobile inventory.
Lost Apple App Store Distribution Value	\$12,500,000	Loss of iOS acquisition, updates, discovery, notifications, and user continuity.
Lost Google Play Distribution Value	\$12,500,000	Loss of Android storefront discovery and mobile acquisition.
Infrastructure Replacement Costs	\$250,000+	Engineering, APIs, merchant-processing workarounds, and replacement systems.
Lost Sponsorships / Direct Ads	\$10,000,000	Sponsor deterrence and lost direct advertising inventory.
Lost Traffic / Network Effects	\$12,250,000	Destroyed referral loops, user velocity, and social graph growth.
Reputational / Investor Harm	\$5,000,000+	Intelligence-linked stigma, media amplification, and market-risk perception.
Total Damages	\$100,000,000+	Conservative multi-factor enterprise destruction model.

# FORENSIC USER ACQUISITION & DAMAGES EXTRAPOLATION EXHIBIT

## Administrative Supplement to Section V (Technology Valuation)

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### TO THE FIVE-MEMBER REVIEW COMMISSION

Claimants respectfully submit this forensic damages supplement to provide the Commission with a mathematically conservative, evidence-driven enterprise valuation model grounded in documented historical platform performance achieved before the January 2021 infrastructure suppression cascade.

This supplement intentionally rejects speculative hyper-growth assumptions and instead adopts compressed linear-growth modeling designed for administrative durability, forensic traceability, and hostile-review survivability.

### I. VERIFIED PRE-SUPPRESSION TRAJECTORY

Metric	Verified Historical Figure
Platform Launch	September 2020
Major Suppression Window	January 9–19, 2021
Verified User Base	352,126 Users
Google Play Position	#1 Trending App
Social Category Ranking	Top 5 Social Application
Worldwide Google Play Ranking	Approximately #17 Overall
Monetization Infrastructure	Active AdMob + PayPal

During approximately four months of unrestricted growth, Wimkin achieved more than 352,000 users while operating as a newly launched independent social-media platform competing against entrenched multi-billion-dollar incumbents.

This trajectory occurred before app-store suppression, AdMob disablement, payment disruption, sponsorship collapse, Congressional investigative targeting, and intelligence-linked monitoring references.

### II. CONSERVATIVE LINEAR ACQUISITION FLOOR

To avoid speculative assumptions, Claimants apply a compressed low-end organic acquisition model of 90,000 new users per month over the suppression period extending from January 2021 through May 2026.

**64 Months × 90,000 Users = 5,760,000 Suppressed Profiles**

**5,760,000 + 352,126 Verified Users = 6,112,126 Total User Floor**

This model intentionally excludes election-cycle acceleration, viral migration events, creator monetization expansion, influencer onboarding, sponsorship amplification, and compounding network effects. The resulting user floor is therefore materially conservative.

### **III. VALUE-PER-USER ENTERPRISE VALUATION**

Digital-platform enterprise valuation is routinely modeled using Value Per User (VPU) methodology. While major social-media companies have historically traded at materially higher per-user valuation ranges, Claimants intentionally apply a deeply discounted alternative-platform baseline.

**6,112,126 Users × \$16.50 Discounted VPU = \$100,850,079.00**

The Commission should note that this framework does not require speculative 50-million-user projections or hyper-growth assumptions to justify the requested restitution floor.

### **IV. SEGMENTED RESTITUTION MODEL**

<b>Damage Category</b>	<b>Claimed Amount</b>
Lost Enterprise Valuation	\$45,000,000
Lost AdMob / Advertising Revenue	\$15,000,000
Lost PayPal Subscription Revenue	\$12,500,000
Payment Infrastructure Replacement	\$250,000+
Lost Sponsorships & Direct Ads	\$10,000,000
Lost Traffic & Network Effects	\$12,250,000
Reputational & Investor Harm	\$5,000,000+
<b>TOTAL DAMAGES</b>	<b>\$100,000,000+</b>

### **V. GOVERNMENT RISK SIGNAL & CONTINUING ECONOMIC HARM**

Claimants further allege that the December 2020 USPS / iCOP intelligence bulletins materially altered Wimkin's commercial and regulatory risk profile before January 6, 2021.

Those records identified Wimkin by name, referenced the founder, associated the platform with inauguration-related activity, and circulated intelligence-linked monitoring references before the subsequent infrastructure suppression cascade.

Importantly, Claimants allege these were not isolated internal memoranda. The USPS and iCOP records constituted intelligence-linked transmissions disseminated through federal threat-assessment and

law-enforcement communication environments. Claimants further allege that these bulletins were circulated across interconnected operational channels responsible for threat evaluation, infrastructure coordination, platform-risk assessment, and interagency situational awareness immediately preceding the January 2021 suppression cascade.

Claimants do not allege that every downstream private actor required a direct written government order. Rather, Claimants allege that once Wimkin became embedded inside federal intelligence-linked threat circulation channels, the platform entered a commercially radioactive category that private infrastructure providers, monetization partners, advertisers, sponsors, and payment processors predictably sought to avoid in order to mitigate perceived regulatory, political, legal, reputational, and brand-safety exposure.

The Commission should therefore evaluate the suppression sequence as a cascading ecosystem-risk event rather than isolated, spontaneous Terms-of-Service decisions occurring independently of one another.

## **VI. CONTINUING ECONOMIC SUPPRESSION**

Unlike bankrupt entities seeking a retroactive corporate bailout, Wimkin remains an active interactive computer service despite the infrastructure suppression campaign.

Claimants therefore allege continuing economic harm resulting from ongoing exclusion from ordinary monetization and infrastructure systems, including AdMob/AdSense exclusion, payment ecosystem impairment, reputational toxicity, reduced discoverability, sponsorship deterrence, and impaired investor confidence.

Every additional month the platform operates without restored access to ordinary digital infrastructure, automated advertising systems, and mainstream payment continuity represents ongoing measurable economic injury.

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The forensic framework above establishes a conservative, mathematically supportable enterprise-destruction floor exceeding \$100,000,000.00 without reliance upon speculative hyper-growth assumptions.

# GOOGLE PLAY DEVELOPER CONSOLE TELEMETRY & HISTORICAL REGISTRY REPORT

Administrative Supplemental Evidentiary Report Submitted to the Five-Member Review Commission

Application Package ID	com.wimkin.android
Alternative App Registry	app.wimkin.android
Historical Verification Window	August 2020 - January 19, 2021

The following parameters represent official, non-speculative storefront telemetry pulled directly from Google Play historical registries and validated through contemporaneous tracking records during the pre-suppression growth period.

## I. HARD STOREFRONT METRICS & DOWNLOAD STATISTICS

Ecosystem Lifetime Downloads	355,000+ unique device installations logged globally at the time of infrastructure suppression.
Post-January 6 Acceleration Window	Between January 6, 2021 and January 18, 2021, Wimkin recorded approximately 55,000 new downloads within a compressed twelve-day migration cycle.
Compound Onboarding Velocity	Approximately 20% compound acceleration in organic user onboarding following competitor infrastructure disruptions, including Parler cloud termination.
Average User Satisfaction	4.62 out of 5.0 stars aggregated across 5,412 verified independent user reviews.
Final Production Build Signature	Version 1.0.3 successfully deployed October 3, 2020.
Application Package Density	64.6 MB standard production package footprint.

The Commission should note that the 55,000-user onboarding surge occurred during an extraordinarily compressed migration cycle immediately following broader alternative-platform disruption events throughout the digital infrastructure ecosystem.

This telemetry is materially significant because it confirms that Wimkin was entering a steep momentum-expansion phase at the exact moment app-store distribution, monetization continuity, and infrastructure access were terminated.

## II. ALGORITHMIC STOREFRONT RANKINGS & CATEGORY BENCHMARKS

Metric A	#1 Trending App (United States Region - Velocity Scale)
Metric B	Top 5 Social Application (Category Rank - Organic Placement)

Metric C	Approximately #17 Overall Worldwide Across All Google Play Categories

The #1 Trending App designation verified that Wimkin had become one of the fastest-growing mobile ecosystems within the United States Android storefront.

The Top 5 Social category placement positioned Wimkin alongside legacy multi-billion-dollar incumbents despite the platform having launched only months earlier in September 2020.

The approximate #17 Overall Worldwide placement demonstrates that Wimkin had entered mainstream storefront visibility and global discovery channels before suppression occurred.

### **III. SYSTEM TERMINATION TIMESTAMP & COMMERCIAL IMPACT**

Alphabet Inc. Google compliance and storefront registries confirm that com.wimkin.android was unpublished, deactivated, and removed from the Google Play distribution ecosystem on or about January 18-19, 2021.

- mobile distribution continuity;
- organic onboarding velocity;
- automated storefront discoverability;
- advertising monetization APIs, specifically anchoring Google AdMob Publisher ID: pub-8599106580935309;
- retention and referral loops;
- long-term network-effect scaling.

The Commission should evaluate this infrastructure suppression sequence alongside the previously submitted December 2020 USPS and iCOP intelligence bulletins. Those records identified Wimkin before January 6 and circulated intelligence-linked monitoring references throughout federal threat-assessment and law-enforcement communication environments before the subsequent deplatforming cascade.

Claimants further allege that these intelligence-linked transmissions materially amplified Wimkin perceived regulatory and reputational risk profile throughout the broader technology ecosystem immediately preceding the app-store, monetization, and payment-rail terminations.

### **IV. STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE TO THE DAMAGES MODEL**

This telemetry report materially strengthens the previously submitted conservative 6.11 million-user enterprise extrapolation model because the valuation framework is now anchored by auditable historical storefront telemetry rather than theoretical projections alone.

The damages framework is directly supported by verified metrics including 355,000+ historical installations, 55,000 accelerated downloads within twelve days, a 4.62-star satisfaction rating, 5,412 verified reviews, #1 Trending App placement, Top 5 social ranking, and approximately #17 overall worldwide storefront visibility.

These metrics materially support the conclusion that Wimkin possessed substantial continuing enterprise-growth potential at the exact moment app distribution, monetization infrastructure, and payment continuity were severed.

**The Commission is therefore presented with an auditable, historically verified, and mathematically conservative evidentiary framework supporting the claimed enterprise-destruction model.**

# EXHIBIT B

## January 6, 2021 FBI Director's AM News Briefing

The following source exhibit contains the FBI-generated January 6, 2021 briefing. The relevant sentence is highlighted only in the exhibit itself - no red box, no overlay, and no obstruction.

### **Critical sentence:**

**"Wimkin, another app that promotes free speech, will be removed from the Apple app store on January 11, 2021."**

Claimants allege Apple did not notify Wimkin of moderation-remediation demands or removal risk until approximately January 9, 2021. The Commission should therefore evaluate how the FBI-generated briefing reflected apparent advance knowledge of the Apple removal timeline.

## **FBI PUBLIC AFFAIRS – DIRECTOR’S AM NEWS BRIEFING**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021 4:00 AM EST**

**Intel Agencies Say Russia Was Likely Behind Hacking Of Government Departments.** The CBS Evening News (1/5, story 4, 0:25, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported “the FBI and three other national security agencies” issued “a rare joint statement saying Russia was likely behind the cyber hacking of multiple government departments.” NBC Nightly News (1/5, story 7, 0:15, Holt, 6.11M) said the agencies’ “assessment is a rebuke of President Trump’s suggestion that China might have been behind it.” Likewise, Bloomberg (1/5, Sebenius, 3.57M) says the statement “is the latest contradiction of Trump’s assessment of the hack,” and the New York Times (1/5, Sanger, Barnes, 20.6M) that it is “a clear rebuke of President Trump’s efforts” to cast blame on China. Politico (1/5, Geller, 6.73M) says the statement “had been approved two weeks ago but was delayed at the White House’s insistence, a person familiar with the matter told Politico.”

The AP (1/5, Tucker) says Trump, “in a series of tweets late last month, sought to downplay the severity of the hack and raised the unsubstantiated idea that China could be responsible. Tuesday’s statement makes clear that that is not the case, saying the intrusions are likely ‘Russian in origin.’”

Reuters (1/5, Menn) says the statement from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the FBI, the National Security Agency, and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency said that the hacker, “likely Russian in origin, is responsible for most or all of the recently discovered, ongoing cyber compromises of both government and non-governmental networks.” The Washington Post (1/5, Nakashima, 10.52M) reports the statement “said that fewer than 10 federal entities had their networks breached, though that list includes major agencies such as the Departments of State, Treasury, Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce. U.S. officials have told The Washington Post that they think that as many as 300 government and private-sector entities at most have been compromised, though investigators are working to ascertain the scope of the hacks and to notify nongovernment entities affected.”

USA Today (1/5, Johnson, 12.7M) says the statement is “the most definitive accounting yet after separate statements last month by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and then-Attorney General William Barr who both pointed to the Kremlin.”

CNN (1/5, Cohen, 89.21M) reports, “While top US officials, including Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, have previously suggested that the hacking campaign was carried out by a Russian-backed group, Tuesday’s joint statement offers the most definitive and concrete assessment about the attack’s origins from agencies investigating the incident. In short, the statement issued by the Cyber Unified Coordination Group (UCG) clearly acknowledges what US officials and experts have suspected since the data breach was first disclosed last month: the Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor responsible is ‘likely Russian in origin.’”

The Washington Times (1/5, Gertz, 626K) reports, “The Russian government has denied any involvement in the attack, which has raised serious questions about the security of public and private computer networks in both the U.S. and abroad. The cyberattack affected about 18,000 government and private networks, including computers at key federal agencies such as the Energy, Treasury and Commerce departments.”

Yahoo! News (1/5, McLaughlin, 10.87M), The Hill (1/5, 5.69M), CNBC (1/5, Haselton, 7.34M), Forbes (1/5, Beer, 10.33M), the Financial Times (1/5, Subscription Publication, 1.48M), ABC News (1/5, Barr, 2.44M), TechCrunch (1/5, Whittaker, 502K), the Telegraph (UK) (1/5, Murphy, 249K), US News & World Report (1/5, Shinkman, 1.91M), Fox News (1/5, Betz, 23.99M), NBC News (1/5, Dilanian, 4.91M), NPR (1/5, Myre, 3.69M), NextGov (1/5, Baksh), Bloomberg (1/5, Korte, Sebenius, 3.57M), the Washington Examiner (1/5, Dunleavy, 888K), the Wall Street Journal (1/5, Volz, Subscription Publication, 8.41M), BBC News (1/5, 876K), Axios (1/5, Rummier, 1.26M) and The Daily Caller (1/5, Datoc, 375K) provide similar coverage.

In an editorial, the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) says protecting the government from the next cyber attack and developing a “strategy for speedy recovery from infiltration” must be “an urgent priority for the Biden administration.”

**Top Admiral Says SolarWinds Hack Did Not Harm US-Based Nukes.** The Washington Times (1/5, Glenn, 626K) reports, “America’s nuclear arsenal wasn’t compromised by a recent cyber attack that targeted thousands of sensitive computer networks used by government agencies and private companies, the Navy admiral in charge of the U.S. Strategic Command said.” According to the Times, “The hack exploited a flaw in network monitoring software produced by Texas-based SolarWinds that allowed an Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor – most likely Russia – to covertly install back door access points in computer networks, officials said. ‘We believe this was, and continues to be, an intelligence gathering effort,’ according to a joint statement from the FBI, the National Security Agency, the Director of National Intelligence and other federal officials.”

**FBI, FAA Investigate Threat To US Capitol To Avenge Soleimani.** The [CBS Evening News](#) (1/5, story 3, 1:55, O'Donnell, 4.65M) reported that "the FBI and FAA are looking into a breach of the air traffic control system tonight after someone broadcast a threat to attack the US Capitol over the radio frequencies used by pilots." CBS' Jeff Pegues added that a "chilling threat obtained exclusively by CBS News was heard by multiple air traffic controllers Monday afternoon in New York." Unidentified Speaker: "We are flying a plane into is it Capitol Wednesday. Soleimani will be avenged." CBS cited "sources" who said "the Pentagon and other agencies were briefed today about the digitized voice recording and believe it was designed to suggest hitting the Capitol on the same day Congress is set to count the electoral college results."

On its website, [CBS News](#) (1/5, Pegues, 5.39M) reports, "While the government does not believe the warning of an attack is credible, it is being investigated as a breach of aviation frequencies." CBS adds, "The FBI is not commenting but said it takes 'all threats of violence to public safety seriously.'"

[The Hill](#) (1/5, Budryk, 5.69M) reports, "The message was received on Jan. 3, the first anniversary of the U.S.' killing of Soleimani at a Baghdad airport." Additional coverage includes [Fox News](#) (1/5, Singman, 23.99M).

**FBI Warns Of COVID-19 Related Fraud Schemes.** [USA Today](#) (1/5, Phillips, 12.7M) reports, "For the past year, federal law enforcement agencies have received tens of thousands of complaints of fraud tied to the coronavirus pandemic." FBI Financial Crimes Section Chief Steven Merrill said, "We've been concerned about fraud schemes regarding the vaccine as soon as the vaccine went from an idea to reality ... The one thing that we've learned throughout this pandemic is that when there's money to be made, criminals will figure out how to do it." He added, "We want to make sure that the public understands that the information they should be getting about the vaccine should not be coming from an advertisement or unsolicited information; it should be coming from an official government website." Warned against "medical providers asking patients to undergo unnecessary tests and procedures, bad actors seeking personal information from unsuspecting victims in order to fraudulently bill Medicare, fraudsters asking people to pay out of pocket to obtain vaccines, and marketing representatives offering wholesale shipments of vaccines in exchange for fees."

[Reuters](#) (1/5, Bellon) reports, "Scams include emails promising entry to supposedly secret lists for early vaccine access and robocallers impersonating government agencies." Message boards on the dark web offer purported COVID-19 vaccines for sale.

The [Houston Chronicle](#) (1/5, Forward, 982K) reports indicators of fraud include "advertisements for paying for early access to the vaccine or requests for patients to pay out of pocket to get the vaccine or to enter personal medical information," offers for additional medical testing or procedures when obtaining a vaccine, "as well as marketers offering to sell or ship doses of a vaccine, domestically or internationally, in exchange for payment of a deposit or fee."

**FBI Says It Was Unaware Agent Was Interrogating Legislative Staffer About Conversation On Legislation.** The [Detroit Free Press](#) (1/5, Boucher, 2.16M) reports that in a statement, the FBI said that while it interrogated Michigan state Sen. Rosemary Bayer's chief of staff Katie Reiter about a conversation Bayer and her staff had about discussing draft legislation on tear gas, it was unaware of "Reiter's job before coming to her home to question her." While "Bayer suggested the FBI may have eavesdropped on the call," Special Agent Mara Schneider, a spokeswoman for the FBI in Detroit, wrote in an email that the agency "received a complaint from a concerned citizen who overheard comments about the use of tear gas during the upcoming election." She added, "At no time prior to that interview did the citizen or the FBI know the reported comments were made in the context of proposed legislation."

**Officials, Law Enforcement Prepare For Possible Violence As Trump Supporters Flock To DC For Protests.** The [AP](#) (1/5, Khalil, Balsamo) reports hundreds of supporters of President Trump gather in Washington, DC, "to cheer his baseless claims of election fraud a day before a congressional vote to affirm Joe Biden's victory." Local officials and law enforcement have been "bracing for potential violent street clashes" and many businesses boarded up their windows in case the protest devolves "into the unrest seen in May and June when dozens of businesses were vandalized." Both the National Guard and federal agents "were on standby, in case they were quickly needed in the city this week." Meanwhile, Trump expressed support on Twitter for the protesters and "president was expected to personally address his supporters in Washington on Wednesday during a rally on the Ellipse."

The [New York Times](#) (1/5, 20.6M) reports, "Local authorities have enhanced security and warned residents in and around the city to steer clear of potentially violent agitators." The Times says that protestors' "vitriol had already begun on a rainy Tuesday," and, "after dark, groups of men wearing body armor and helmets began showing up," some armed.

Additional coverage includes the Wall Street Journal (1/5, Levy, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) and the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M).

**Proud Boys Leader Tarrío Barred From DC.** The AP (1/5, Balsamo, Long) reports, "A judge has banned the leader of the Proud Boys, a far-right extremist group, from the nation's capital after he was accused of vandalizing a Black Lives Matter banner at a historic Black church and found with high-capacity firearm magazines when he was arrested." Enrique Tarrío is barred "from entering the District of Columbia, with very limited exceptions to meet with his attorney or appear in court." He was arrested in Washington a the day before as he was arriving ahead of protests. He is "accused of burning a Black Lives Matter banner that was torn down from a historic Black church in downtown Washington last month." Police say he "posted a confession on the right-wing site Parler that he had set fire to the sign."

The Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M) reports that in charging Tarrío "police relied on his statement to the news media and videos that show him crouched with others near the banner as it was being set on fire." The Post adds, "The FBI's Washington Field Office enhanced some of the videos to obtain a clearer look." District police "said they also charged Tarrío with two felony counts of possessing high-capacity ammunition feeding devices, which is a legal term for a magazine that allows guns to hold additional bullets."

Additional coverage includes WTOP-FM Washington (1/5, Moore, 164K).

**Far-Right Forums Urge Violence During Protests.** The Washington Post (1/5, Harwell, 10.52M) reports, "Far-right online forums are seething with references to potential violence and urging supporters of President Trump to bring guns to Wednesday's protests in Washington." Trump's tweet promoting his baseless electoral fraud claims and promoting the January 6 protest "has become a central rallying cry," and "talk of guns and potential violence is rife on the encrypted messaging app Telegram, the conservative social media site Parler and on thedonald.win, an online forum that previously operated on Reddit before the company banned it in June after years of racism, misogyny, anti-Semitism and calls for violence."

**Pentagon Seeks To Avoid Political Entanglements.** The Washington Post (1/5, Ryan, 10.52M) reports, "Pentagon leaders are bracing for any renewed presidential attempts to employ the military for political ends." President Trump's effort "to use expansive military force to put down widespread protests over police violence against Black citizens" in June "served as a wake-up call to many top officials at the Pentagon and in Congress about Trump's willingness to reach for the military to advance his personal and political interests." As part of the careful posture and "the Pentagon's wariness in the final days of" Trump's presidency, it emphasized that National Guard units deployed at DC Mayor Muriel Bowser's request "wouldn't carry firearms, use armored vehicles or helicopters, or receive backup from units in other states."

David Ignatius, in a column in the Washington Post (1/5, 10.52M), writes that "senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard – without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops." Police officers, joined by the guard, will establish control points near the main march sites. Officials' assessment is "based partly on experience," but officials also anticipate that left-wing counterprotesters will mostly not attend, lessening "the likelihood of confrontations that could escalate into bloodshed and serious disorder." While there are concerns that after dark on Wednesday "small bands of Proud Boys and other extremists" may "go looking for trouble," but "officials expect that the planned force would be adequate."

**DC Mayor Urges Against Deployment Of "Unidentifiable Personnel."** The Washington Times (1/5, Zantow, 626K) reports that in a letter to federal officials, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser urged against deploying "unidentifiable personnel" at pro-Trump rallies, writing, "Unidentifiable personnel – in many cases, armed – caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for [D.C. police] and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups."

**Legislators Advised To Use Tunnels Amid Protests.** The AP (1/5) reports the House sergeant-at-arm, in a memo to members of Congress, advised that, with "potential violence in Washington tied to protests," they should "use underground tunnels while traveling between chambers in the Capitol and to nearby office buildings during the day."

**Kenosha DA Will Not Bring Charges In Police Shooting Of Jacob Blake.** In the lead story, NBC Nightly News (1/5, lead story, 2:25, Holt, 6.11M) reported, "There's breaking news tonight from Wisconsin, where a prosecutor has announced there will be no charges filed against" Rusten Sheskey, "a white Kenosha police officer who shot" Jacob Blake "in the back as he leaned into a car last August." Blake "was left paralyzed after the shooting that was captured on video and led to angry protests and even deadly violence on the streets." NBC's Gabe Gutierrez added that Kenosha County District Attorney Michael Graveley "says Blake was armed with a knife, and the officer could have successfully argued self-defense." Graveley said the officers were "called to the scene on a designated domestic abuse call" with the knowledge that there was an arrest warrant for Blake at the time.

On ABC World News Tonight (1/5, story 3, 2:00, Muir, 7.66M), Alex Perez reported that Kenosha is "bracing for more protests after" Graveley's decision. The August 23 shooting took place "after police responded to a call about a domestic

dispute,” and cell phone footage of the incident “shows 29-year-old Blake struggling with Officer Rusten Sheskey and another officer,” who “both deployed their tasers, but...were unsuccessful.” Perez reported that Blake then “appears to lean into the driver’s side of the car,” and Sheskey “opens fire” with “Blake’s three young boys in the backseat.” Graveley said, “We say with confidence, based on Blake’s admission, based on all the officers saying it, and this video evidence, he clearly is armed with a knife.”

The [CBS Evening News](#) (1/5, story 6, 1:50, O’Donnell, 4.65M) reported, “Tonight Kenosha, Wisconsin is on edge after prosecutors announced the police officer who shot Jacob Blake will not face criminal charges, nor will any other officers.” The August shooting “sparked unrest in Kenosha, and the National Guard is on patrol tonight.” Graveley said, “This case is really all about self-defense and can it be proven that it does not exist. It is really evidence about the perspective of Officer Sheskey.” Blake’s father, Jacob Blake, Sr., said, “We’ll find federal ways that justice will find for my son. We’re not done yet.”

The [AP](#) (1/5, Richmond) reports that Graveley “announced Tuesday that he will not file criminal charges against” Sheskey, the white police officer who shot Blake “in the back in Kenosha last summer, leaving him paralyzed and setting off sometimes violent protests in the city.” The August 23 shooting, “captured on bystander video, turned the nation’s spotlight on Wisconsin during a summer marked by protests over police brutality and racism.” Over 250 arrests were made “in the days that followed, including 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse.”

[Reuters](#) (1/5) reports that Graveley “found police officer Rusten Sheskey acted in self-defense while shooting Blake seven times at close range, saying Blake was armed with a knife and had resisted arrest, withstanding multiple Taser shots.” The decision, which also clears two other officers, “could incite more demonstrations, which have frequently broken out in the United States in recent years after police have been cleared of wrongdoing in shootings of African Americans.” Ben Crump, an attorney for Blake, [tweeted](#), “We are immensely disappointed and feel this decision failed not only Jacob and his family but the community that protested and demanded justice.”

The [Washington Post](#) (1/5, Guarino, Berman, Bellware, 10.52M) reports that witness accounts differ from Graveley’s depiction, describing Blake “trying to break up an argument between two women” and unarmed when he was shot while walking “back toward his vehicle.”

The [Wall Street Journal](#) (1/5, Ailworth, Subscription Publication, 8.41M) reports that Graveley also said that no charges will be brought against Blake following a review of the incident. Civil Rights Division Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband said that a separate investigation being carried out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in cooperation with the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation is ongoing. [Bloomberg](#) (1/5, Joyce, 3.57M) reports that Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers (D) “activated about 500 National Guard soldiers and airmen in an effort to ensure public safety” on Monday, ahead of the announcement.

The [New York Times](#) (1/5, A1, Chiarito, Bosman, Eligon, 20.6M) reports, Evers said after the announcement, “Today’s decision is further evidence that our work is not done — we must work each day in earnest toward a more just, more fair, and more equitable state and country, and to combat the racism experienced by Black Wisconsinites.” The Kenosha City Council had “unanimously passed an emergency declaration Monday that would allow the mayor to implement a curfew” after the announcement, while the Kenosha County sheriff “declared a state of emergency” ahead of expected protests.

The [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#) (1/5, Barton, Spicuzza, Linnane, 844K) reports that Graveley “said he relied both on an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and on an outside assessment of that investigation, conducted by former Madison Police Chief Noble Wray,” who “served as a federal police reform specialist during the Obama administration after his retirement in 2013.” The [Daily Caller](#) (1/5, Dima, 375K) reports that Graveley said he made the decision “independent of political forces or outside winds that swirl about.” [Breitbart](#) (1/5, Pollak, 1.26M) has more on the decision.

**Rittenhouse Pleads Not Guilty To All Charges.** The [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#) (1/5, Vielmetti, 844K) reports, “More than four months after he was charged with killing two protesters and wounding a third during civil unrest in Kenosha, Kyle Rittenhouse formally entered not guilty pleas Tuesday, triggering the next phases of what is still expected to be a very drawn-out case.” The Sentinel says, “Rittenhouse has become a symbol to both sides in the national debate over race and justice, law and order, and guns.” Rittenhouse “is charged with five felonies: first-degree intentional homicide in the death of Joseph Rosenbaum, 36; first-degree reckless homicide of Anthony Huber, 26; attempted first-degree intentional homicide of Gaige Grosskreutz, 26; and two counts of recklessly endangering safety, for shots fired at others.”

[Fox News](#) (1/5, Ruiz, 23.99M) reports that Rittenhouse “and his legal team have argued self-defense, maintaining that he only fired his rifle after being attacked from behind.” Prosecutors allege that Rittenhouse traveled “from his home in Antioch, Ill., across state lines to nearby Kenosha, after learning of a call for militia to protect businesses during protests on Aug. 25.” The case is set to go to trial “on March 29, but the start date could be delayed. A pretrial hearing was scheduled for March 10.”

**Attorneys For Woman On Death Row Ask Trump To Commute Sentence.** [USA Today](#) (1/5, Timms, 12.7M) reports that lawyers for Lisa Montgomery, “the only woman on federal death row,” filed a clemency petition on Tuesday asking

the President to commute her sentence to life without parole. Montgomery “was convicted of killing 23-year-old Bobbie Jo Stinnett in the northwest Missouri town of Skidmore in December 2004.” Her attorneys, Kelley Henry and Amy Harwell, have argued that congenital brain damage and multiple traumatic brain injuries “have resulted in incurable and significant psychiatric disabilities.” Montgomery, who is set to be executed on January 12, “would be the ninth federal inmate put to death since the Justice Department resumed executions in July after a nearly 20-year hiatus,” and the first woman since 1953.

**Islamic State Support Trial Pushed Back.** The AP (1/5, Selsky) reports Judge Marco Hernandez moved back the trial of Hawazen Sameer Mothafar, whose trial on allegedly producing and disseminating “Islamic State propaganda and recruiting material through social media platforms” had been scheduled to begin Tuesday, to November 1. Mothafar’s attorney, Mark Ahlemeyer, “, told the judge he needed time to determine what evidence will be presented, what pretrial motions he would file and how much investigating his team needs to do, adding that he assumed it would involve international travel.” Judge Hernandez “noted the case is complicated because of its international aspects, the requirements of classified discovery and other issues.”

**Pro-Trump Website Targeting “Enemies,” Attributed To Iran, Reappears.** The Washington Times (1/5, Blake, 626K) reports the pro-Trump website “Enemies of the People” reappeared, listing the addresses of purported “traitors” along with images of their faces in crosshairs. “The FBI and the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, CISA, ultimately determined Iranian were responsible for the original ‘Enemies’ site and related web addresses and accounts.”

**Sharpton: Firing Not Enough For Officer Who Killed Andre Hill.** The AP (1/5, Amiri, Welsh) reports, “Dozens gathered at the First Church of God” in Columbus, Ohio to commemorate Andre Hill, “as family and lawmakers called for justice to be brought against the white Columbus police officer who fatally shot” Hill. The Rev. Al Sharpton said, when delivering Hill’s eulogy, “We don’t want your sympathy. We want justice.” He added that firing the officer, Adam Coy, was not enough, saying, “We cannot have a precedent that if you kill us, you just lose your job and keep living your life as you were.” Meanwhile, “Ohio’s attorney general, the U.S. attorney for central Ohio and the FBI have begun their own probes into the shooting.”

**Appeals Court Upholds Corruption Conviction Of Former Texas State Judge.** KRGV-TV Harlingen, TX (1/5) reports, “The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of former” Texas state District Judge Rudy Delgado. The court rejected Delgado’s arguments that his conviction wasn’t supported by the evidence. The FBI recorded conversations between attorney Noe Perez, a federal informant, and Delgado, “who accepted cash during conversations about pending cases.”

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## **(U) Inauguration week demonstrations**

### **(U) Background**

(U//LES) On November 7, 2020, major news outlets began to project Joe Biden as the next President of the United States. Following the projection, many supporters of President Donald Trump began doubting the results and claiming the election was stolen. Supporters of President Trump have participated in multiple demonstrations nationwide calling for inquiries into the results of the election. Law enforcement estimates for participant numbers during recent demonstrations within Washington, DC are 11,000 (November 2020), 3,000 (December 2020), and 25,000 (January 2021).

(U) Verbal and physical altercations occurred between pro- and anti-Trump demonstrators in November 2020 and December 2020. The January 6, 2021, protest resulted in the breach at the U.S. Capitol. During each event, there were numerous arrests including charges for assault, assault on a police officer, possession of a weapon, disorderly conduct, inciting violence, riotous acts, and crossing a police line. Law enforcement officers were victims of attacks during each protest.

(U) As the inauguration of President-elect Biden approaches, many groups including some supporters of President Donald Trump have called for and are planning demonstrations January 16-20, 2021, as a final attempt to try and stop the change of command. Posts and promotional materials found online for these demonstrations include encouragement to come armed, calls for the use of violence, and civil disobedience.

### **(U) Daily calls to protest**

#### **(U) January 16, 2021**

(U//LES) OSB is currently tracking five demonstrations on January 16, 2021:

(U) On January 16, 2021, at 6:00 AM, *Newstimerlive* will host a demonstration at the Sylvan Theatre Monument Grounds called "StandbyTrump Protest." The purpose of the demonstration is to stand against the impeachment of President Donald Trump. There was no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 1 is going and 7 are interested.

(U) On January 16, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group *The Patriot Action for America* will host a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol called "American Patriots Nationwide" (also known as PAFA 2021). The purpose of the demonstration is to prevent President-elect Biden from being inaugurated "by any means necessary." Numbers of planned participants are currently unavailable.



- (U//LES) An alleged right-wing extremist group, The Patriot Actions for America, is organizing and encouraging a violent demonstration. The group plans to gather at the U.S. Capitol for two hours on January 16<sup>th</sup> and January 17<sup>th</sup> to assess their level of support. Prior to their site being removed by GoDaddy, the group alleged if participant numbers reached at least 15,000, they would prevent President-elect Joe Biden from being inaugurated by sending 4,000 participants each to the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court Building, and the White House. The group then plans to encircle the buildings and only allow those designated by President Trump into the buildings. The group plans to then detain all Democratic politicians who "played a role in planning, or executing, or supporting the attempted coup of the President of the United States of America from 2016 to 2020" until war is declared or a cease fire occurs.
- (U) Further details were supposed to be released on January 15, 2021; however, GoDaddy took the site down due to the violent nature of the demonstration, and it is no longer accessible. A new website has not been located [redacted] who is believed to be a leader/promoter for the event, has been inactive since January 6, 2021. b6 -per USSS  
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- (U//LES) Open source searches on January 14, 2021, located a Twitter user, [redacted] claiming to be the creator of the PAFA 2021 website. The user claimed it was a mistake and posted, "please do not commit any violence this weekend or during President Biden's inauguration. The pafa2021 site was a mistake, has been deleted and taken down never to return."

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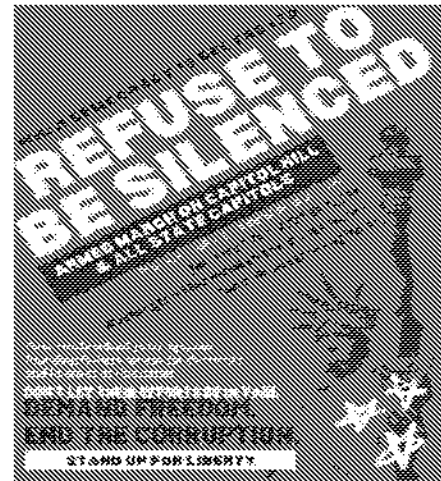
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(U) January 17, 2021

(U//LES) OSB is currently tracking four demonstrations for January 17, 2021:

(U) On January 17, 2021, at 12:00 PM, an unknown group associated with the Boogaloo movement will host a demonstration called, "Refuse to be silenced." According to the flyer the demonstration will be an armed march from the Washington Monument to the White House, with some factions such as Big Iqloo Bois indicating plans to demonstrate at the U.S. Capitol. The purpose of the demonstration is to "demand freedom, end the corruption, and stand up for liberty." Current numbers of planned participants are currently unavailable. #J17, #boogaloo Bois, and #thehibiscussociety are being used to promote the event online.



(U//LES) Although no civil disobedience has been confirmed, organizers have encouraged attendees to bring weapons to the event.

(U//LES) Previously reported as three separate events, additional open source research indicates the same location and purpose, in addition to the same promotional materials for the event.

- (U) The unknown group associated with the Boogaloo movement plans to march from the Washington Monument to the White House. Originally, the demonstration was planned and advertised in late December 2020. At that time, they encouraged those who could legally carry firearms, to carry firearms in support of Second Amendment rights. However, following the siege on the U.S. Capitol, misinformation spread surrounding this event, with many news outlets reporting "Refuse to be silenced" is a Pro-Trump demonstration. As a result, there is

(U) now chatter on social media that many Trump supporters will arrive and participate in the event.

- (U) According to the website Treeofliberty.me, providing updates on the event, the group plans to be peaceful. It states they will respect barriers and listen to commands from law enforcement. They further state, "contingencies in place will prevent an infiltration of the event and there will be absolutely no resemblance to events on January 6<sup>th</sup>." The organizers additionally state they will be looking for activities that threaten the original message of the event. Attendees who carry are encouraged to point weapons in a safe direction, and be unchambered or unloaded with the safety engaged.
- (U) As of January 10, 2021, TreeofLiberty.me indicated their plans within Washington, DC were cancelled, though they continued to encourage gatherings at state capitals "according to state gun laws."
- (U) On January 13, 2021, the cloud service hosting the website removed Treeofliberty.me.

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(U) January 18, 2021

(U//LES) OSB is currently tracking seven demonstrations for January 18, 2021:

(U) On January 18, 2021, the group *New Federal State of China* will host a demonstration at the Washington Monument, Freedom Plaza, and Lafayette Park. The purpose is to "Support and Celebrate

(U) the Presidential Inauguration." There is no indication of civil disobedience. The permit application lists 500 participants.

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(U) On January 18, 2021, from 12:00 PM, to January 22, 2021, at 8:00 AM, an individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "LATINOS FOR TRUMP EL PASO CARAVIN TO DC" in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to celebrate the "inauguration for President Trump." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 5 are going and 37 are interested.

(U) Daily from January 18-20, 2021, the group *Let America Hear Us, Roar for Trump* will host untitled demonstrations at Lafayette Park, Freedom Plaza, Franklin Square, McPherson Square, Farragut Square, John Marshall Park, Rollins Park, and Bolivar Park. The purpose is to "support Trump for Inauguration day." There is no indication of civil disobedience. The permit application lists 300 participants.

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(U) January 19, 2021

(U//LES) OSB is currently tracking 12 demonstrations scheduled for January 19, 2021. These demonstrations currently have no indications of civil disobedience; however, OSB has observed an increase in posts from individuals encouraging President Trump supporters to demonstrate at the U.S.

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(U//LES) Capitol in one last attempt to stop inauguration. No specific times or plans were located. An analysis of comments related to these posts indicate there is not much support.

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(U) On January 19, 2021, Parler user [redacted] will host a demonstration in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to "return on January 19, 2021, carrying Our weapons, in support of Our nation's resolve, to which the world will never forget!!!" [sic] The individual indicates weapons are encouraged at the event. The expected number of attendees is unknown at this time. b6 -per USSS  
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(U) On January 19, 2021, at 8:00 AM, *Freedom March for Trump* and private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the Washington Monument called "Freedom March for Trump." The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump. The group intends on burning Chinese flags. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 24 are going and 80 are interested.

(U) On January 19, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Trump's Moving Out Party" at the White House. The purpose of the event is to watch President Trump move out. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 35 people are going and 29 are interested.

(U) On January 19, 2021, at 11:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host an event called "Million-Finger Sendoff" in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to give Donald Trump "what he's giving the nation for his entire term: the middle finger." There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 22 people are going and 27 are interested.

(U) On January 19, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group *Saving the Soul of America* will host an event called "National Prayer Meeting" in Washington, DC. The purpose of this demonstration is to "thank god for the opportunity of national renewal and a new birth of freedom." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 11 people are going and 138 are interested. b6 -per USSS  
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(U) On January 19, 2021, at 2:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Donald let these communists in the white house support ya boy Trump" at the White House. The purpose of this event is to support President Trump and not to let anyone in. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 1 person is going and 1 is interested.

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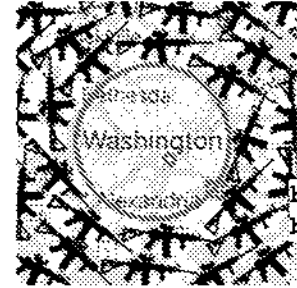
(U//LES) OSB is currently tracking 49 demonstrations for Inauguration Day. The majority of demonstrations do not have any indications of civil disobedience.

(U//LES) On January 20, 2021, at an unknown time, the group *1st Regiment of the Restored American Republic and American Patriots USA* led by [redacted] will host a demonstration in Washington, DC called “Million Militia March.” The purpose of this demonstration is unknown. Although no civil disobedience has been confirmed, organizers have encouraged attendees to bring weapons to the event through the use of images of weapons on promotional materials for the event. The group claims they will not attack, but will defend. Numbers of planned participants are currently unavailable. The group page shows approximately 367 members.



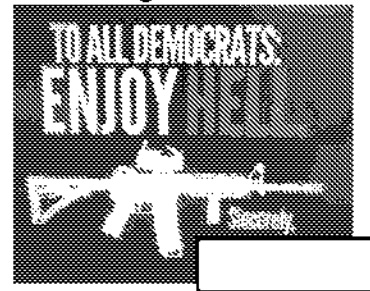
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- (U) The Million Militia March group page has been removed from Wimkin and is no longer available. However [redacted] posted about the march on his individual Parler and Wimkin accounts. On January 8, 2021, [redacted] posted that attendees should be outside of the "Circle of Distrust" on January 20, 2021. On January 10, he posted attendees should "form a circle around Washington, DC...with our fake black guns." He further encouraged attendees to wear attire depicting guns and MAGA paraphernalia, and to refrain from wearing masks. [redacted] claims he is attempting to get performers to attend for entertainment.



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- (U//LES) Initially this demonstration was gaining a high volume of attention. As it garnered more attention, [redacted] posts became more extreme, with him making comments similar to, "I am the smartest human." As a result, support on his more recent posts has decreased. The demonstration has no actual meeting place or time, and appears to be a rough concept created by [redacted] with little support based on a review of comments. However, screenshots of the demonstration's advertisement continue to circulate on other social media sites, and have created a false sense of an actual demonstration, which may encourage others to attend.



- (U) On January 12, 2021, [redacted] updated the website encouraging followers to stay away from Washington, DC and all state capitals.
- (U) Additional open source research performed on [redacted] Reddit account revealed a past history of playing to political sides, attempting to get crowds to his website where he sells Bluetooth speakers.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at an unknown time an unknown group will host a demonstration in Washington, DC called, "Million Martyr March." The purpose of the demonstration is to mourn Ashley Babbitt and "march on behalf of all Americans to demand justice." The event is being promoted via a flyer spreading around social media. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Current numbers of planned participants are currently unavailable.

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(U) From January 20, 2021, at 1:00 AM, to February 3, 2021, at 1:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Surround the White House and protect President Trump from being removed" at the White House. The purpose of the event is to prevent President Trump from being removed. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 2 people are going and 3 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 5:00 AM, the individuals [redacted] will host a demonstration called "70MILLION MAN MARCH" in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to "stop the inauguration if they plan on swearing in Joe Biden." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 60 people are going and 493 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 5:00 AM, the group *NationWide Recount 2020* will host a demonstration at the White House called "STOP THE STEAL JAN 20TH AT THE WHITE HOUSE." The purpose of the event is to "defend the president defend the gates defend the removal of a PRESIDENT WHO WON THE ELECTION." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 10 people are going and 13 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the group *Refuse Fascism* will host a gathering at the U.S. Capitol Building called "2021 Inauguration Ceremony." The purpose of the gathering is to show support for President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 1 person is going and 12 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 7:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "The Shaming of The Donald" at the White House. The purpose of this event is to "point and laugh as Donald 'the douche' Trump leaves office." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 5 people are going and 12 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 7:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host an event called "Stop The Coup" at the White House. The purpose of the event is to ensure that President Trump is not illegally removed from office. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 1 person is going and 2 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 8:00 AM, the individual [redacted] and the group *TRUMP supporters for NONVIOLENCE!* will host an event called "Help protect the capital from violence" [sic] at the U.S. Capitol. The purpose of the event is to gather President Trump supporters and help keep the peace. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 1 person is going and 0 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 8:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the White House called "Not My President Rally." The purpose of this demonstration is to speak out against President-elect Biden. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 2 people are going and 2 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 8:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol called "Trump Appreciation Day 2021." The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 58 people are going and 337 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 8:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "March on Washington, DC if Joe Biden is Inaugurated!!!!" in Washington, DC. The purpose of this event is to

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(U) march on the streets and demand due process as "Donald J Trump won the re-election." There is no indication of civil disobedience. This event has been removed by Facebook. Prior to removal, Facebook indicated 4 people were going and 14 were interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "LESBIAN U-HAUL TRUMP OUT PARADE" in Washington, DC. The purpose of this event is to parade to DC to help move President Trump out. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 2 people are going and 2 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at 1st Street SE called "Trump supporters rally at the presidential inauguration." The purpose of this demonstration is to show their support for President Trump to President-elect Biden. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 1 person is going and 14 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Sing Na Na Hey Hey Goodbye to trump" [sic] at the White House. The purpose of the event is to gather and tell President Trump goodbye. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 5 people are going and 10 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 8:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Trump Patriots Unite – Inauguration 2021" at the U.S. Capitol. The purpose of the event is to support President Trump at the inauguration. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 2 people are going and 1 is interested

(U) From January 20, 2021, at 8:00 AM, to January 31, 2021, at 8:00 AM, the groups *March Against Trump* and *Lock Up Trump* will host a demonstration called "March on the White House." The purpose of the demonstration is to "march to the White House on January 20<sup>th</sup> and stay there until Trump and family leave permanently." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 4 people are going and 7 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol called "Inauguration of President Donald J. Trump." The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 15 are going and 46 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol called "Raid Congress" The purpose of this demonstration is to speak out for economic stimulus. Facebook currently indicates 3 are going and 14 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration in Washington, DC called "President Donald John. Trump and Vice President Michael Richard Pence Inauguration 2021." The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 1 are going and 0 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the individual [redacted] is hosting an event at the White House called "Trump move out day." The page advised this event would be to help President Trump "pack up some things and remove the trash." There are no comments to suggest any civil disobedience. The page indicates 37 are going with 45 interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, until 12:00 PM on January 21, 2021, the groups *2 Million Bikers to DC* and *I am One* will host a demonstration at the National Mall in DC called "2 million Trump supporters to DC. Inauguration day." The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump. The group aspires to host two million Trump supporters. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 42 people are going and 193 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Peaceful Inauguration Protest" at McPherson Square NW. The purpose of this event is to protest the two party paradigm of the current political system. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 2 people are going and 8 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the group *No Justice No Pride* will host a demonstration called "#DisruptJ20." The details of the event are unknown at this time. There is no indication of civil disobedience. The event page has been removed or deleted. Prior to this, Facebook indicated 30 people were going, and 159 were interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, *Created Equal* will host a demonstration in Washington, DC called "Created Equal Protest of the Presidential Inauguration." The purpose of this demonstration is to speak out against President-elect Biden's abortion policies. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 0 are going and 9 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Help Donald Trump Move" at the White House. The purpose of the event is to "help President Trump pack." There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 11 people are going and 14 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 10:00 AM, the group *Conservative Hype House* will host a demonstration in Washington, DC called "Inauguration Day March on DC." The purpose of this demonstration is to speak out against President-elect Biden. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 7 people are going and 16 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at Black Lives Matter Plaza called "Smoking to Trump's Sorrow: The Tos 36th Chapter (U) Kickoff." The purpose of this demonstration is to smoke to "celebrate the end of Trump." The group is calling for participants to bring gas and marijuana. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 4 people are going and 7 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 10:00 AM, until 2:00 PM on January 21, 2021, the individuals [redacted] and the group *Change the System* will host a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol called, "Yellow Vest Protest #ShutdownBrunch." The purpose of the demonstration is to protest the inauguration for political reform. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 51 people are going and 248 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 11:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol called "Inauguration Day Protest/Rally." The purpose of this demonstration is to be "protesting or celebrating" during the inauguration. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 1 is going and 6 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 11:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at 2 15<sup>th</sup> St NW called "Protect Biden's Inauguration with Twisted Tea." The purpose of this demonstration is to protect President-elect Biden from the *Proud Boys*. The group indicates they will bring alcoholic beverages. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 6 are going and 11 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 11:00 AM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration in Washington, DC called "Inauguration Trump Rally. Win or lose flood Washington with Trump Flags." The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 5 are going and 19 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 11:59 AM, the group *MAGAday* will host a demonstration called "MAGAday" at the U.S. Capitol Building. The purpose of this event is to display support for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 0 people are going and 1 is interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 12:00 PM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the White House called "Drag Trump Out of The White House, They Can't Stop All of Us." The purpose of this demonstration is to "peacefully carry Donald Trump to the street so that President Joe Biden can have his inauguration." *The group advocated for civil disobedience stating, "we can easily knock down the fences and walls they put up."* Facebook currently indicates 2 are going and 2 are interested.

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(U) On 01/20/21, at 1:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host an event at the White House titled "Don and Mike's Going Away Party". There is no chatter on the page or any indication of civil disobedience. The purpose of the event appears to be to wish POTUS and VPOTUS well on their way out. Facebook currently indicates 23 people are going and 50 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration at Freedom Plaza called, "Yugest Trump Parade of All (45 exclamation points)!" The purpose of the demonstration is to celebrate President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 43 people are going and 302 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, the groups *Minnesota Youth For Justice, US Green Party Black Caucus, Saint Paul For Justice, Revolutionary Sound, Communities United Against Police Brutality, IndianablackCaucus, Justice For Calvin Horton, Racial Justice Network, Black Business Matters, Black Saint Paul, Darnella Go Green, Justice For Hardel, Justice4MarcusGolden, and Black Lives Matter Minnesota* will host a rally titled, "Breonna Taylor Inauguration Day Reparations & Police Accountability Rally." The event will be held at Black Lives Matter Plaza in Washington, DC. The page advises the group will "demand reparations and police accountability on day one of the next presidential administration of the United States." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 35 people are going and 171 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 12:01 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Donald J Trump Eviction from White House" at the White House. The purpose of the event is to have current, retired, and former military "evict tenet from the people's house." There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 8 people are going and 22 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 1:00 PM, private citizen [redacted] will host a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol called "Storm the inauguration. They can't stop us all!!!" The purpose of this demonstration is not indicated. Facebook currently indicates 1 are going and 0 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 2:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "MARCH AGAINST THE ATF AND BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FOR OUR 2A RIGHTS!" in Washington, DC. The purpose of this event is to protest against being disarmed. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 1 person is going and 3 are interested.

(U) On January 20, 2021, at 3:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Trump supporter inauguration (peaceful protest)" at the U.S. Capitol. The purpose of this event is to protest the inauguration of Joe Biden. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 39 people are going and 174 are interested.

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(U) On January 20, 2021, at 4:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration at the White House called "Trump's Eviction from the White House." The event page asks participants to celebrate President Trump leaving the White House as it marks "the end of four torturous years where racism, discrimination, and hatred took center stage in society and politics." The page also claims, "Secret Service would be dragging President Donald Trump from the White House, an event nobody wants to miss!" There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 30 people are going and 38 are interested.

(U) On 01/20/21, at 5:00 PM, the individual [redacted] will host a demonstration called "Laugh Donald Trump Out of Office" at the White House. The purpose of this event is to gather and laugh as Donald Trump leaves the White House. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 13 people are going and 15 are interested.

(U) Daily from January 18-20, 2021, the group *Let America Hear Us, Roar for Trump* will host untitled demonstrations at Lafayette Park, Freedom Plaza, Franklin Square, McPherson Square, Farragut Square,

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(U) John Marshall Park, Rollins Park, and Bolivar Park. The purpose is to “support Trump for Inauguration day.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. The permit application lists 300 participants.

(U) Daily from January 16-21, 2021, the group *ANSWER Coalition* will host demonstrations at John Marshall Park, Trump Hotel, Lafayette Park, Navy Memorial, Freedom Plaza, the Ellipse, and Washington Monument grounds. The purpose is to take “urgent action to save the environment, end war and prioritize people’s needs.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. Current number of planned participants are currently unavailable.

(U) Daily from January 15-24, 2021, at an unknown time, the group *DC Action Lab* will host demonstrations at Columbus Circle, Freedom Plaza, Farragut Square, McPherson Square, Lincoln Memorial, National Mall, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> streets, Washington Monument grounds, JFK Hockey Fields, Constitution Gardens, Hains Point, MLK Memorial, Franklin Square, Lafayette Park, White House, and Meridian Hill. The purpose is “freedom of speech against the inauguration.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. The permit application listed 5,000 participants.

(U) From January 18-21, 2021, Parler user [REDACTED] will host a demonstration called “COME AND TAKE IT rally” at the U.S. Capitol and the White House. The purpose of the demonstration is for “1,000,000+ PATRIOTS to surround the U.S. Capitol building and White House to literally PHYSICALLY STOP THE STEAL.” The individual mentions fighting and posted, “never, never, never stop fighting.” There is no indication of the expected number of attendees.

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(U) The *New Jersey Patriot Events* and [REDACTED] which previously promoted the demonstration in Washington, DC called “Million MAGA March, March For Trump, StopTheSteal,” on January 6, 2021, updated their Facebook event to reflect a demonstration on January 20, 2021, at 11:00 AM. However, the description of the event still refers to President Trump calling his supporters to Washington, DC on January 6<sup>th</sup>, and numbers for the event on Facebook remain similar to what OSB captured for their organized efforts on January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 897 people going and 2.3K interested.

(U) Daily from January 16, 2021, at 10:00 AM, to January 20, 2021, at 10:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] will host an event called “Occupy Washington / President Trump Inauguration” at the White House. The purpose of this event is to defend the Constitution and secure the inauguration for President Trump. There is no mention of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates 1 is going and 0 are interested.

(U) January 21, 2021

(U/~~LES~~) OSB is currently tracking eight demonstrations for Inauguration Day. The majority of demonstrations do not have any indications of civil disobedience.

(U) On January 21, 2021, at 9:00 AM, [REDACTED] will host an event at the White House called “Trump’s eviction watch party (invite as many friends you can).” The purpose appears to be to watch President Trump’s removal from the White House and laugh together.” Chatter concerning the event was

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(U) minimal, with a few individuals expressing excitement. No civil disobedience is indicated. Facebook indicates are 188 going and 382 are interested.

(U) On January 21, 2021, at 9:00 AM, *American Gay Adventures* will be hosting an event called, "Eviction Watch Party" at the White House. The page does not provide details on the event. The comments on the page appear to approve of President Trump leaving the White House "after a divisive and torturous 4 years," and welcoming President-elect Biden. No civil disobedience is indicated. Facebook indicates 71 are going and 112 are interested.

(U) On January 21, 2021, from 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM, the group *2 Million Bikers 2 DC* will host an untitled demonstration at the National Mall. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook indicates 42 are going and 193 are interested.

(U) On January 21, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the group *Black Pact* will host a march from the Martin Luther King Jr Memorial to the Lincoln Memorial. The purpose is to "draw awareness to systemic racism and police brutality." There is no indication of civil disobedience. The permit application lists 5K participants.

(U) On January 21, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group *The Reparationist Collective* will host a march called "March for Reparations" in Washington, DC. The group plans on starting at Black Lives Matter Plaza and ending at the Lincoln Memorial. The purpose of this event is to make sure President Joe Biden delivers on his promises. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Participant numbers are not available.

- (U//LES) The Reparationist Collective consists of: *Black Pact, Black Lives Matter Minnesota, Concerned Black American Citizens, Equity Advocates PAC, ADOS DMV, Be The Power, Inc, The Reparation Now Coalition (RNC), and WeFitDC.*

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**(U) Dark Web**

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(U//LES) [REDACTED]

**(U) Intelligence Gaps**

(U//LES) Following the breach at the U.S. Capitol Building on January 6, 2021, there was an increase in chatter regarding demonstrations for the 2021 Presidential Inauguration. However, due to the unlawfulness, and the postings about inaugural demonstrations including calls for civil disobedience and violence being mostly spread and promoted on social media, major social media platforms, website hosting companies, and app store providers, have taken precautions to limit the accessibility to information on these upcoming demonstrations. [REDACTED]

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(U//LES) Facebook and Twitter have additionally removed multiple groups, flyers, and event pages [REDACTED]

(U) Parler saw a surge in popularity over the past several months as many conservatives switched to the platform feeling Twitter and Facebook exercised too much censorship over conservative views. Even more users moved to Parler following President Trump's suspension from Facebook and Twitter. However, in the days since the events at the U.S. Capitol, Apple, Google, and Amazon have worked toward the removal of Parler from their services. On January 11, 2021, Amazon Web Service took Parler offline. Parler CEO claims it will take approximately one week to build a new site with a new web provider. **Wimkin, another app that promotes free speech, will be removed from the Apple app store on January 11, 2021.** As of now, it will still be available on Android-based phones and desktops.

(U//LES) Parler users are upset at technology companies for this additional censorship and many users are encouraging each other to switch to alternative platforms like Telegram and Signal until Parler can rebuild. Both of these apps are advertised as 'messaging apps' that traditionally employ encryption technology or have more sophisticated means of requiring user authentication. [REDACTED]

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~~(U//LES)~~ OSB will continue efforts to locate any new websites, forums, or apps in an attempt to conduct accurate social media analysis.

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# EXHIBIT C

## USPIS / iCOP Postal Service Records

This exhibit contains the December 22, December 28, December 30, and January 11 USPIS / iCOP records grouped together in chronological order. These records support the pre-January 6 intelligence-linked monitoring and dissemination architecture.



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## THREAT ASSESSMENT || Cybercrime and Analytics LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

### Intelligence Summary

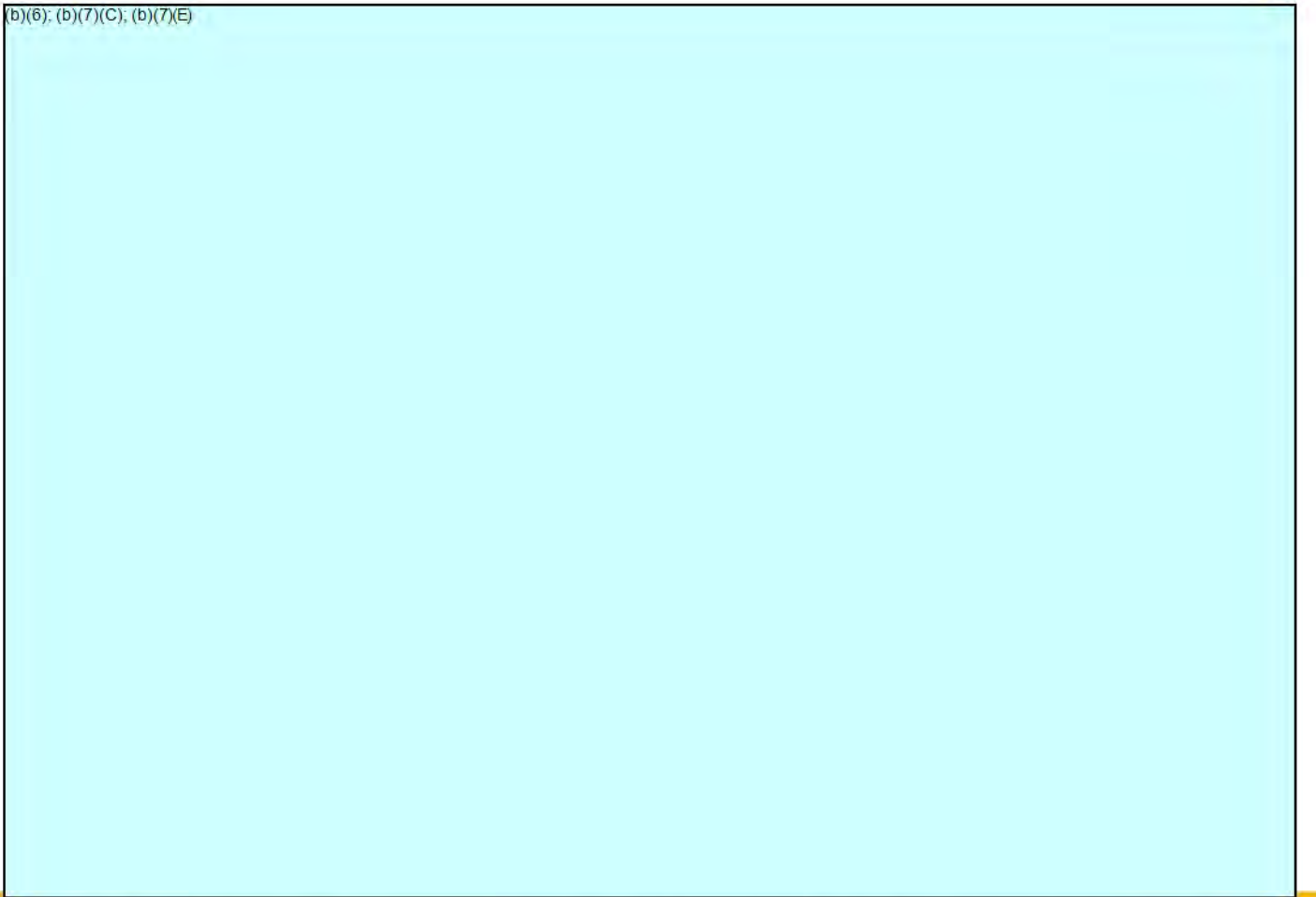
#### Right-Wing Extremist Website Organizing Violent Action on Inauguration Day

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#### Analysis

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## Threat Assessment

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'Wimkin' titled the 'MillionMilitiaMarch.' The event is scheduled to take place on January 20, 2021 in Washington, DC and is promoting the same goal of preventing the Inauguration by use of violent means.

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## End of Report

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## Attachments

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# THREAT ASSESSMENT

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Date:	December 28, 2020
Analyst:	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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## Intelligence Summary

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On December 25, 2020 at approximately 10:31AM EST, [redacted] Salt Lake City, UT, forwarded a potential threatening email from, [redacted] which stated in the subject line: "YOU ARE REALLY NOT GETTING AWAY WITH IT THIS TIME". The body of the email was left blank.

## Analytical Results

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# INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

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## Situational Awareness Bulletin ||

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### Intelligence Summary

#### Wimkin and the Million Militia March

iCOP analysts have identified a new “uncensored social media” platform named Wimkin, which is quickly becoming a new alternative to sites like Parler and Gab.<sup>1</sup> The founder of Wimkin, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) stated that the site, “was designed as a place for conservatives where they can share their opinions and what they believe to be fact without having to worry about their doing time in jail.”<sup>2</sup> The platform is found to be a hub for publicizing militia groups across the country. Moreover, iCOP analysts identified that it is also being used to promote the ‘Million Militia March’, a movement scheduled to take place in Washington, DC on January 20, 2021 aimed at preventing the Inauguration of President-Elect Joseph R. Biden.

#### Analysis

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Image 2

**Million Militia March**

The 'Million Militia March' is a demonstration scheduled to be held in Washington, DC on January 20, 2021 "for the purpose of preventing the treasonous and illegitimate Biden and/or Harris and any other member of the Organized Crime Organization known as the Democratic Party from entering We The People's White House."<sup>6</sup> The demonstration is being publicized on the social media platform Parler, but its official page has been identified on Wimkin, where currently 352 members have signed up. The page is being run by the

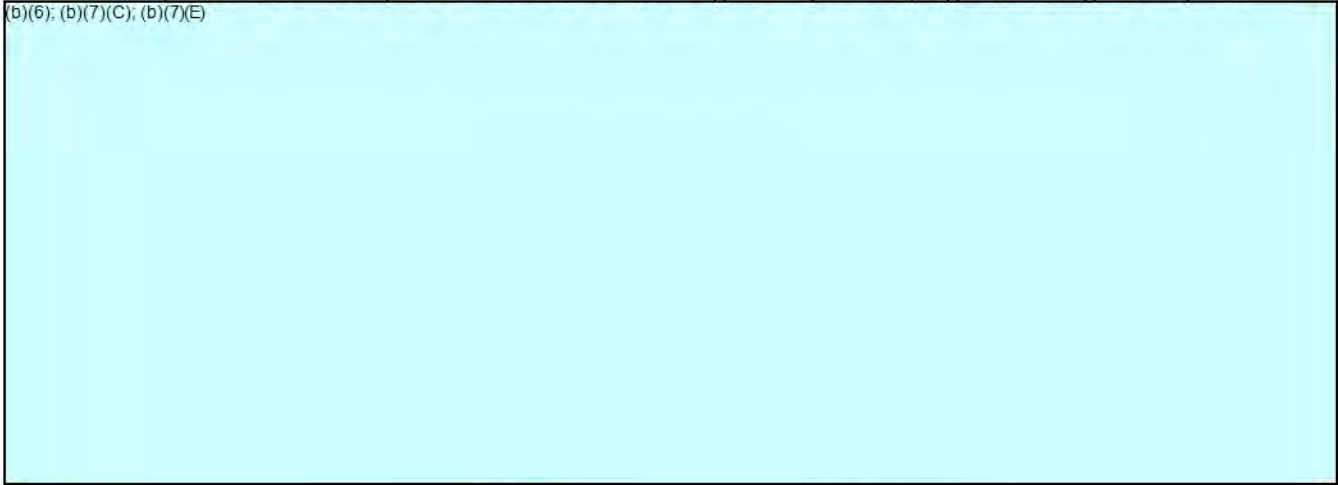


Image 3

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#### Analysis

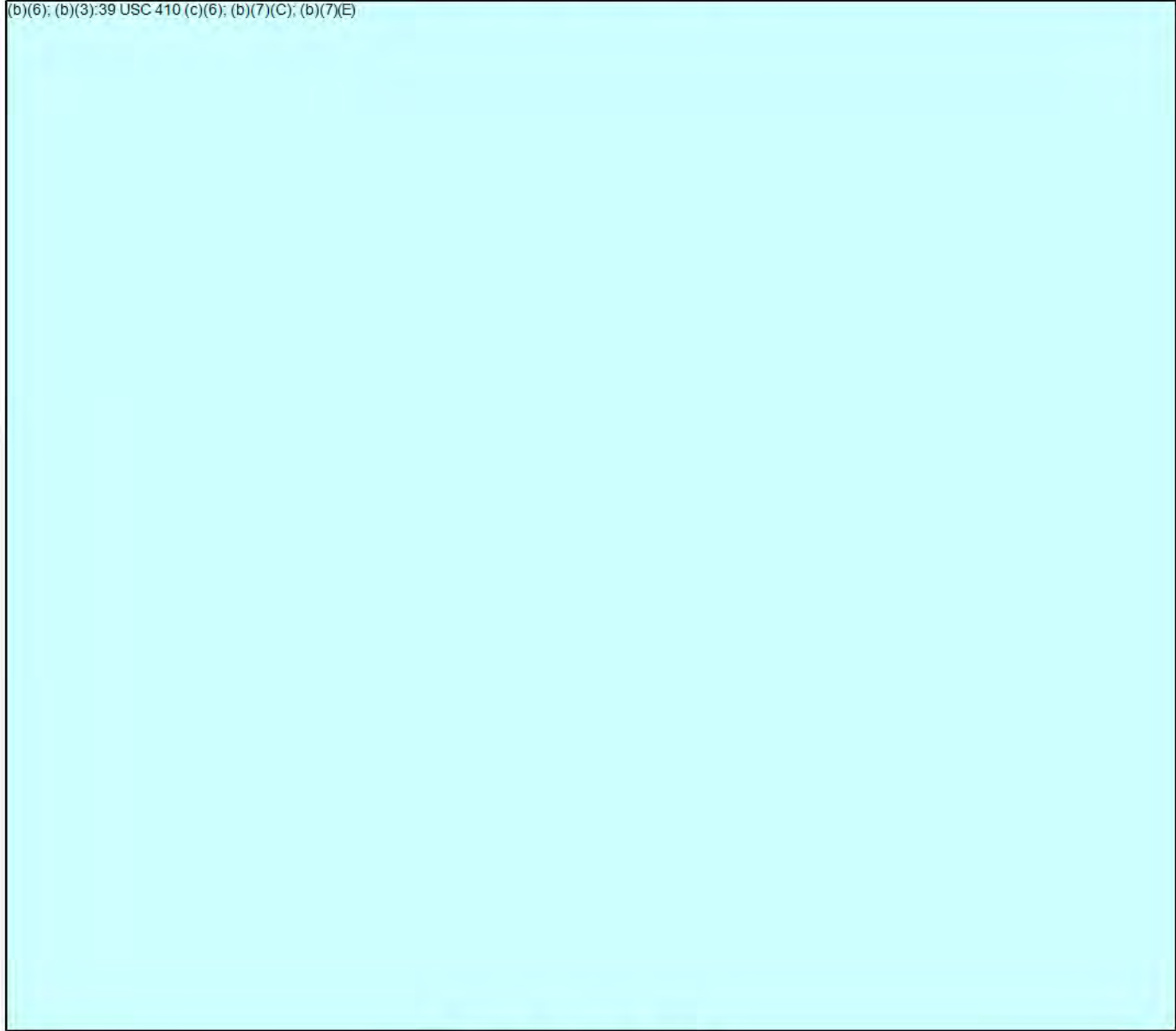
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**Threat to Nancy Pelosi**

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**Attachments**

(b)(6); (b)(3); 39 USC 410 (c)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)

# EXHIBIT D

## Additional USPIS / iCOP January 11 Release

This exhibit contains additional January 11 USPIS / iCOP materials, including continued monitoring, account references, domain mapping, and related attachments.



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Analysts with the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) Internet Covert Operations Program (iCOP), have identified a website; givemebass[.]com, that is attempting to coordinate militia groups nationwide. At this time there is no intelligence to indicate a specific goal, however, a post directly associated to the site founder also promotes a threat against Speaker of the US House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi on the platform Wimkin.

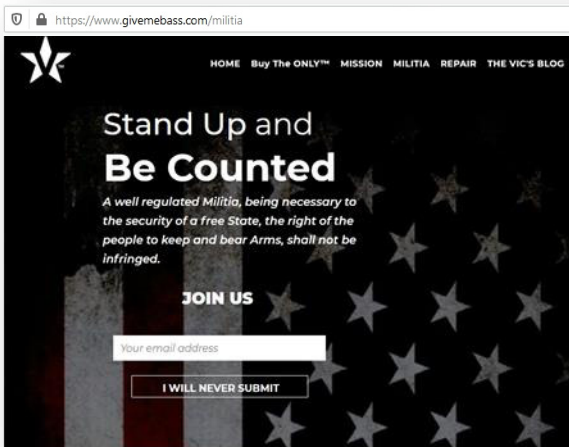


Image 1



Image 2

iCOP analysts are actively monitoring the website and Wimkin account for new information or posts, and will provide intelligence updates as needed.

### Analysis

#### Website Analysis

The website givemebass[.]com (Image 1) is being promoted on the Social Media Platform Wimkin<sup>1</sup> by the user 'Vik Freeman.' The account 'Vik Freeman' was previously reported on by iCOP for advertising the 'Million Militia March'<sup>2</sup> to be held on January 20, 2021. At this time the page for the 'Million Militia March' is no longer available on Wimkin. The website givemebass[.]com is hosted using the company 'bluehost[.]com'. Analysts have attached a domain network diagram, for more information please see (Attachment 1: Domain Network Diagram – givemebass.com). Analysts also identified the websites domain history records and found that it was registered using GoDaddy[.]com on April 27, 2013 to the following individual:

- Name: Joshua Sayles
- Address: § 2-534(a)(2)

<sup>1</sup> Wimkin[.]com is an "Uncensored Social Media Platform...designed as a place for conservatives where they can share their opinions and what they believe to be fact without having to worry about their doing time in jail."

<sup>2</sup> An iCOP Intelligence Report on "Wimkin and the Million Militia March" is available upon request.

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- Subscriber Info: Josh Sayles | § 2-534(a)(2)

§ 2-534(a)(2)

For more information please see, (Attachment 2: Domain History Record – givemebass.com) below. The website also provides an email and phone number in its contact section which includes the mail recipient § 2-534(a)(2) and the phone number § 2-534(a)(2). The carrier resolves to ‘Go-TextMe (Sybase)’ with the location as San Diego, CA.

### Militia Coordination

The Wimkin account ‘Vic Freeman’ has been promoting the website ‘givemebass[.]com’ as a portal for communication and coordination which has been posted to multiple militia pages on Wimkin. Image 3 is a screenshot of one of the posts designed for promoting the coordination of militia groups through the site, stating “I am not talking about “playing nice” What I am saying is: Very shortly we won’t have to play at all because we’ll just have to give them one mean look and the treasonous swine will run like hell. Sounds Good? For the love of God go to my link below and SIGN UP so we can actually coordinate nationally with consistent effectiveness.”<sup>3</sup> Analysts are subscribed to the website and are monitoring any messages sent from the site’s coordinator, however, as of January 11, 2021 no updates have been received. Analysts identified that the post was shared across multiple Wimkin pages to include Henry Balsz’s, the self-proclaimed Commanding Officer of the ‘West Coast Patriots 3%’ Group located near Fernley, Nevada.<sup>4</sup>

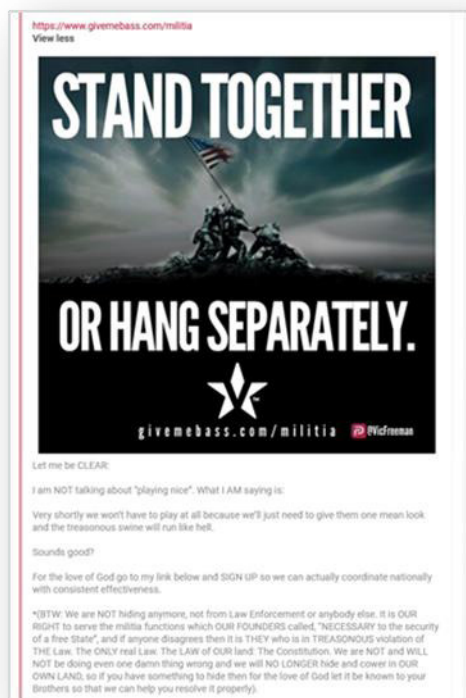


Image 3

### Threat to Nancy Pelosi

iCOP analysts identified the post above (Image 2) made by ‘Vic Freeman’ on their Wimkin account on January 10, 2021 which stated “Demand Pelosi be Executed.” The post asked viewers to register at the site givemebass[.]com and used the following hashtags of a violent nature: #executethemfortreason, #executepelosi, #firingsquad seen on Image 4 on the right.



Image 4

<sup>3</sup> <https://wimkin.com/vicfreeman/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://wimkin.com/profile-1032/>

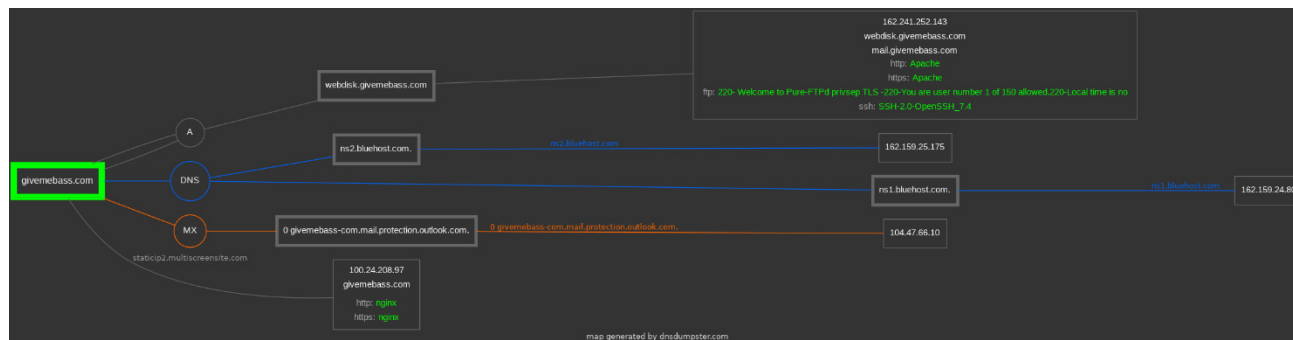
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### Attachments

#### Attachment 1: Domain Network Mapping – givemebass[.]com



#### Attachment 2: Domain History Record – givemebass[.]com

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Registered through: GoDaddy.com, LLC (http://www.godaddy.com)
Domain Name: GIVEMEBASS.COM
Created on: 27-Apr-13
Expires on: 27-Apr-15
Last Updated on: 27-Apr-13

Registrant:
Joshua Sayles
§ 2-534(a)(2)

Administrative Contact:
Sayles, Joshua § 2-534(a)(2)
§ 2-534(a)(2)

Technical Contact:
Sayles, Joshua § 2-534(a)(2)
§ 2-534(a)(2)

Domain servers in listed order:
NS31.DOMAINCONTROL.COM
NS32.DOMAINCONTROL.COM
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# EXHIBIT E

## GAO Open-Source Threat Product Findings

This exhibit contains GAO findings confirming that federal agencies collected, shared, and generated open-source threat products before January 6, 2021, providing broader dissemination context for the USPIIS / iCOP records.



United States Government Accountability Office

Report to Congressional Requesters



May 2022

# CAPITOL ATTACK

## Federal Agencies' Use of Open Source Data and Related Threat Products Prior to January 6, 2021

Accessible Version

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### Federal Agencies' Use of Open Source Data and Related Threat Products Prior to January 6, 2021

#### Why GAO Did This Study

Open source data indicated that the potential for violence at the U.S. Capitol appeared online months prior to the attack on January 6, 2021. Law enforcement agencies may use posts on social media platforms and other open source information to identify potential criminal activity, to develop “threat products,” and to conduct criminal investigations. Agencies must consider the protection of privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties when collecting and sharing this information.

GAO was asked to review information related to the January 6 Capitol attack. This is the fifth in a series of reports on aspects of the attack. This report addresses what open source data selected federal agencies obtained and shared, as well as threat products they developed that leveraged such data related to the events of January 6.

To conduct this work, GAO reviewed open source data that agencies obtained and shared, as well as threat products that leveraged the data. Agencies in GAO’s review included those within DHS; the Departments of Justice and the Interior; Architect of the Capitol; U.S. Capitol Police; House and Senate Sergeants at Arms; and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, as they had specific roles in preparing for the planned events of January 6. GAO interviewed officials from Facebook, Parler, and Twitter about the extent to which they shared information with agencies. GAO selected social media platforms based on, for example, if they had appeared in threat products.

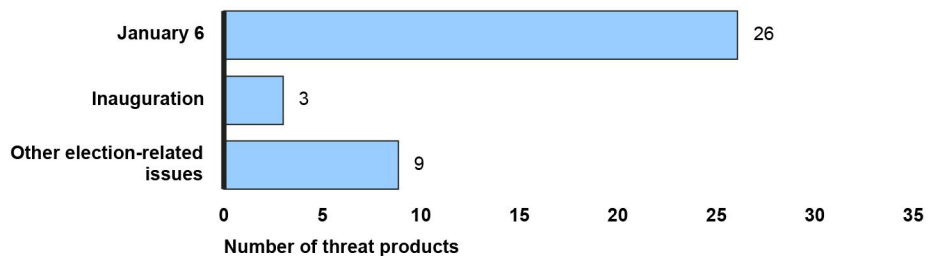
This report is a public version of a sensitive report issued in February 2022. Information that agencies deemed sensitive has been omitted.

View [GAO-22-105963](#). For more information, contact Triana McNeil at (202) 512-8777 or [McNeilT@gao.gov](mailto:McNeilT@gao.gov).

#### What GAO Found

Federal agencies obtained and shared social media posts and other publicly available information—referred to in this report as “open source data”—on potential criminal activity prior to January 6, 2021. All 10 selected agencies—including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis who have lead roles in countering domestic terrorism and violent extremism—were aware of open source data about planned events on January 6, and seven were aware of potential violence planned for that day. They obtained the data through manual web searches, sharing with each other, and social media platforms. For example, prior to January 6, the FBI reviewed information regarding an online threat that discussed calls for violence, including “Congress needs to hear glass breaking, doors being kicked in, and blood...Get violent...Go there ready for war.” In addition, in mid-December 2020, DHS’s Office of Intelligence and Analysis received information regarding threats to Congress and elected officials and discussions of bringing guns into D.C. on January 6. Further, one agency received data from a social media platform on December 24, 2020, that included a user threatening to kill politicians and coordinate armed forces on January 6.

Number of Relevant Threat Products Agencies Developed Prior to January 6, 2021



Source: GAO analysis of selected agencies’ threat products. | GAO-22-105963

Accessible Data for Number of Relevant Threat Products Agencies Developed Prior to January 6, 2021

Category	Number of threat products
January 6	26
Inauguration	3
Other election-related issues	9

Seven of the 10 agencies developed 38 election-related threat products based partly on open source data to inform security planning (see fig.). Twenty-six of those were about planned events for January 6. Of those, the FBI prepared one and DHS prepared two threat products. The 26 products included these threats:

- **Potential for violence between opposing groups.** Six agencies identified that violence could occur if opposing groups came into contact.

- **Groups or individuals may be armed.** Five agencies identified that individuals or groups planned to attend events while armed.
- **Groups or individuals may use improvised weapons.** Three agencies identified that individuals may use weapons, such as explosives.
- **Extremist groups may commit or incite violence.** Seven agencies identified that extremists could incite violence at demonstrations.
- **Groups may attack the Capitol or Congress.** Two agencies identified the Capitol or Congress as targets of violent attacks based on election results.

**Appendix II: Threat Products Developed by  
Selected Federal Agencies Prior to the January  
6, 2021, Capitol Attack**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Date product developed</b>	<b>Responsible entity</b>	<b>Election-related issues</b>	<b>Summary of product threat-related assessments</b>
<b>U.S. Postal Service</b>	December 22, 2020	U.S. Postal Inspection Service	Inauguration	The threat assessment noted right-wing extremists promoting “The Patriot Action for America” movement aimed to prevent the inauguration, to engage any opposition by force, and to capture and detain Democratic politicians. The threat assessment indicated that unsuccessful online followings could lead to a lone-wolf attack. In addition, the threat assessment noted that another event with similar goals, the Million Militia March, was also set to occur later in January.
<b>U.S. Postal Service</b>	December 22, 2020	U.S. Postal Inspection Service	January 6	The threat assessment indicated that individuals planning to attend the “Million MAGA March” on January 6 posted about potential violence. The threat assessment also noted a high potential for individuals to incite civil unrest during the demonstration. One post urged “fellow patriots and oath keepers” to “take up your arms...and hang every traitor,” according to the threat assessment.
<b>U.S. Postal Service</b>	December 30, 2020	U.S. Postal Inspection Service	January 6	The situational awareness bulletin identified a new social media platform, Wimkin, used in place of Parler and Gab generally by militia groups for communication purposes. These groups discussed attending the “Million Militia March,” where individuals stated that they should treat counterprotesters as enemy combatants, noting “there will be blood,” according to the situational awareness bulletin.

Source: GAO analysis of agency information. | GAO-22-105963

Note: Information related to the specific field offices and types of analysis was deemed sensitive and has been omitted.