

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Your affiant, [REDACTED], is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assigned to Washington Field Office, Joint Terrorism Task Force. In my duties as a Special Agent, I have gained training and experience in interviewing and interrogation techniques, arrest procedures, search warrant applications, the execution of searches and seizures, the exploitation of lawfully obtained evidence and data, and various other procedures. I have conducted investigations of computer intrusions and domestic terrorism and I am currently assigned to a squad investigating criminal activity in and around the Capitol grounds on January 6, 2021. As a federal law enforcement agent, I am authorized by law or by a government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of violations of federal criminal laws.

The U.S. Capitol is secured 24 hours a day by U.S. Capitol Police. Restrictions around the U.S. Capitol include permanent and temporary security barriers and posts manned by U.S. Capitol Police. Only authorized people with appropriate identification were allowed access inside the U.S. Capitol. On January 6, 2021, the exterior plaza of the U.S. Capitol was also closed to members of the public.

On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the United States Congress convened at the United States Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate were meeting in separate chambers of the United States Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had taken place on November 3, 2020. The joint session began at approximately 1:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, by approximately 1:30 p.m., the House and Senate adjourned to separate chambers to resolve a particular objection. Vice President Mike Pence was present and presiding, first in the joint session, and then in the Senate chamber.

As the proceedings continued in both the House and the Senate, and with Vice President Mike Pence present and presiding over the Senate, a large crowd gathered outside the U.S. Capitol. As noted above, temporary and permanent barricades were in place around the exterior of the U.S. Capitol building, and U.S. Capitol Police were present and attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol building and the proceedings underway inside.

At such time, the certification proceedings were still underway and the exterior doors and windows of the U.S. Capitol were locked or otherwise secured. Members of the U.S. Capitol Police attempted to maintain order and keep the crowd from entering the Capitol; however, around 2:00 p.m., individuals in the crowd forced entry into the U.S. Capitol, including by breaking windows and by assaulting members of the U.S. Capitol Police, as others in the crowd encouraged and assisted those acts.

Shortly thereafter, at approximately 2:20 p.m. members of the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate, including the President of the Senate, Vice President Mike Pence, were instructed to—and did—evacuate the chambers. Accordingly, the joint session of the United States Congress was effectively suspended until shortly after 8:00 p.m. Vice President Pence remained in the United States Capitol from the time he was evacuated from the Senate Chamber until the sessions resumed.

During national news coverage of the aforementioned events, video footage which appeared to be captured on mobile devices of persons present on the scene depicted evidence of

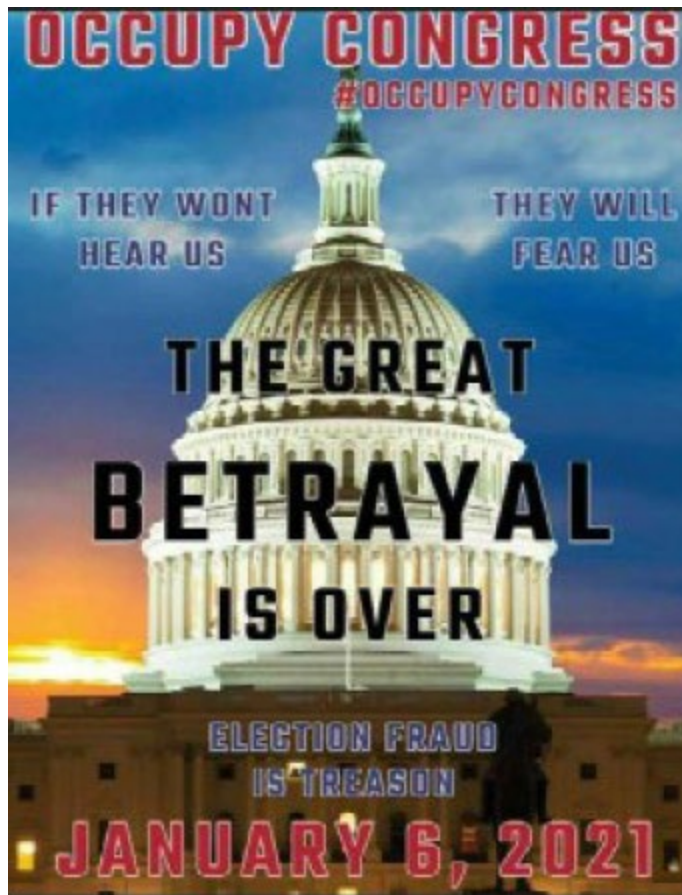
violations of local and federal law, including scores of individuals inside the U.S. Capitol building without authority to be there.

Jennifer Mitchell

Between November 7, 2020 and November 17, 2020, the FBI obtained information on a Facebook messenger group chat in which members discussed “civil war” and the need to bring people together to fight against election fraud, and the need to move to encrypted platforms for planning purposes. Statements in the group included “We must rise up if they try to illegally seat Biden,” and “we have been planning. Be careful of what you post on social media. We are doing it quietly behind the scenes.”

On or about November 17, 2020, one of individuals on the Facebook group chat—Person 1—told the group that “jen sue” would join the Facebook chat and set up a secure site for everyone to use. On or about that same date, Person 1 added “Sue Jen” to the group, and an individual whose name was listed as “Jennifer Suzanne,” with the vanity name “jennifer.suzanne.9693” joined the Facebook group chat. On or about that same date, “Sue Jen” posted on the Messenger group “[Person 1] asked me to get a secure site for all to communicate. If you want to stay on social media then you will be more likely compromised but you’re more than welcome to do so.” “Jennifer Suzanne” posted on the Facebook group an invitation link to an encrypted Telegram Messenger group and encouraged others to join.

The FBI has identified a group registered to Telegram Messenger (“Telegram”), a messaging app that offers end-to-end encryption of chats and messages, named the “Coalition of the Unknown” (“COTU”). Jennifer Suzanne Mitchell (“MITCHELL”), through a username “Katness America” is an administrator for the COTU group. MITCHELL and others used this group to discuss plans for January 6, 2021. On or about December 19, 2020, then-President Trump tweeted, “Peter Navarro releases 36-page report alleging election fraud ‘more than sufficient’ to swing victory to Trump <https://washex.am/3nwaBCe>. A great report by Peter. Statistically impossible to have lost the 2020 Election. Big protest in D.C. on January 6th. Be there, will be wild!” On or about December 20, 2020, MITCHELL posted a link to an article from InfoWars with the title, “Breaking: Trump Calls For Americans To March On DC January 6 To Stop Foreign Takeover.” The subheading of the article states, “President Trump has called on Americans to resist the Deep State election coup by marching on Washington when Congress moves to recognize Biden as president.” The first sentence of the article reads, “In an early Saturday morning tweet, Trump called on Americans to gather for a “big protest” in Washington D.C. on January 6th, the day Congress will meet to accept the presidential election results.” On or about December 22, 2020, another individual in the COTU posted the below image.



MITCHELL did not directly respond to this message; however, she posted three messages to the COTU within the three minutes after this message was posted.

On or about January 3, 2021, MITCHELL shared a video of herself with other individuals. In the video, MITCHELL stated “I hope to see some of you all on January 6th if I don’t I will see you all on January 9th.” MICHELL continued, “remember 2021 is gonna be a good year, because we are gonna make it a good year. Because we are gonna take America back at all costs.”

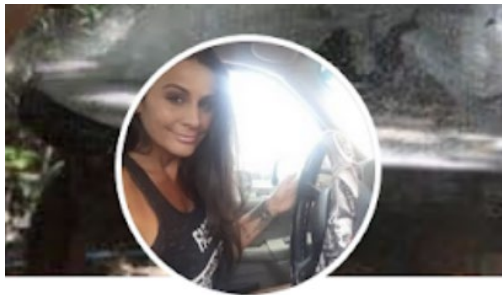
Pursuant to legal process, Facebook provided records for Facebook account (UID 100057705603956) with vanity name “jennifer.suzanne.9693,” which was registered on November 11, 2020. These records showed the name of the user of the account provided to Facebook as “Sue Jen.” In addition, the phone number registered to the Facebook account is XXX-XXX-4625. AT&T, the provider of cellular service for phone number XXX-XXX-4625, provided records showing the sole subscriber and financially liable party for the phone number XXX-XXX-4625 is Jennifer S. Mitchell of Jeffersonville, Indiana. The Facebook profile pictures of MITCHELL are included below.



Sue Jen

[Add Friend](#)

[Message](#)



Jennifer Suzanne

I have compared the above photographs of Jennifer Suzanne Mitchell (“MITCHELL”) against MITCHELL’s driver’s license, and I have confirmed they show the same individual. I was also present for a February 28, 2022 interview of MITCHELL, and, based on my personal observations of MITCHELL, I can confirm that the individual depicted in these photographs is MITCHELL. I have reviewed publicly available open-source video from the Capitol riots as well as security camera footage provided by U.S. Capitol Police. I have concluded the woman featured in the screenshots below who I identify in this Statement of Facts as MITCHELL is, in fact, MITCHELL.

On February 28, 2022, MITCHELL was voluntarily interviewed by FBI Special Agents, including me. In this interview, MITCHELL claimed that she went to Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021 because she was excited to hear then-President Donald Trump speak. MITCHELL claimed that she was not political and did not vote. MITCHELL said she did not know that Congress was meeting at the U.S. Capitol that day. MITCHELL said she learned about the events on January 6, 2021 from a variety of sources, including Facebook and chat groups. MITCHELL said she traveled to Washington, D.C. for January 6, 2021 by car, along with her friend “Sarah” and Sarah’s husband “John.” MITCHELL claimed she cannot remember many things.

According to MITCHELL, on January 6, 2021, MITCHELL listened to the entirety of then-President Trump’s speech. After the speech, MITCHELL, Sarah, and John, walked toward the U.S. Capitol building. MITCHELL claimed that Sarah and John were the only people MITCHELL was with on January 6, 2021. MITCHELL said she didn’t know what was happening. Among the things MITCHELL remembered seeing on January 6, 2021, she recalled people being scared,

people helping kids climb the wall, people trying to break a window with a flagpole, and people screaming. MITCHELL said she left the area with Sarah and John after hearing about someone getting shot. MITCHELL stated that she was by the U.S. Capitol building for about an hour or less. MITCHELL claimed she got pretty close to the U.S. Capitol building, and saw others go inside the building, but she claimed that she, Sarah, and John did not go inside.

Pursuant to a court-authorized search warrant, law enforcement obtained records from AT&T for cell towers providing service to the U.S. Capitol. The cellphone associated with [REDACTED] was identified as having utilized a cell site consistent with providing service to a geographic area that included the interior of the U.S. Capitol building. According to records obtained from AT&T, MITCHELL had numerous telephonic contacts with SARAH FLANAGAN and Jason GRIFFIN between January 1, 2021 and January 7, 2021. On January 6, 2021, MITCHELL had numerous telephonic contacts with Jason GRIFFIN.

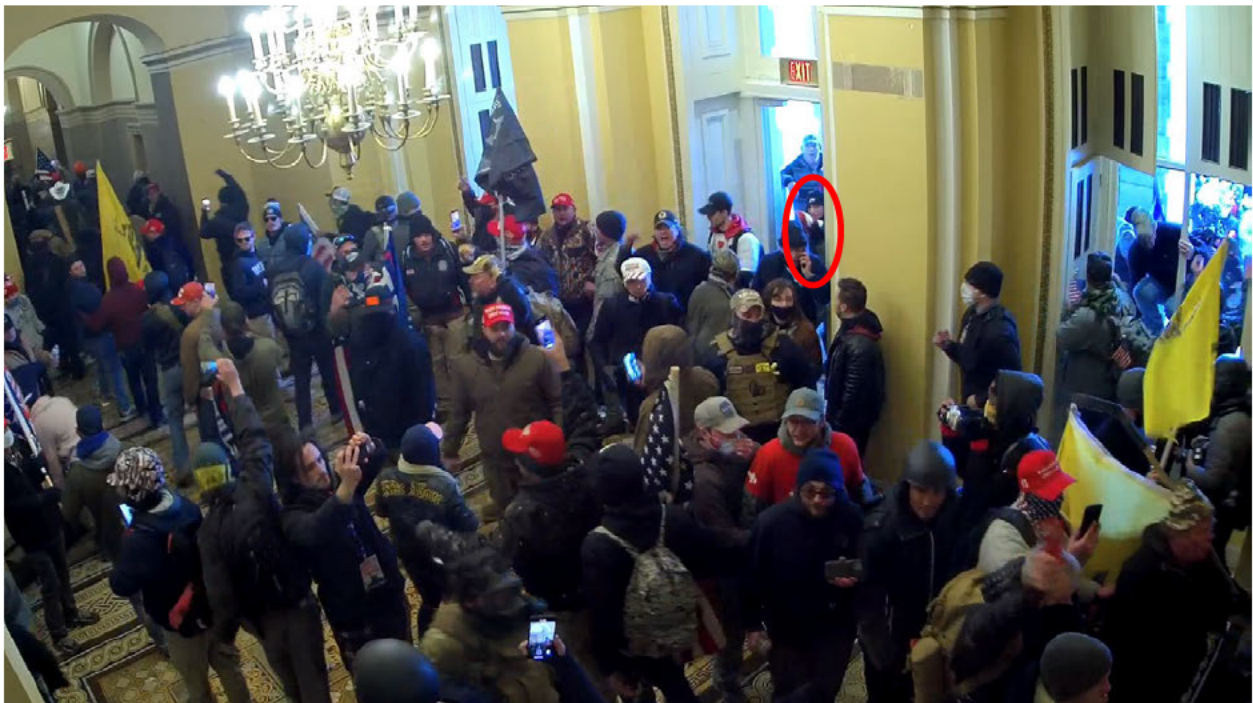
A review of open-source video footage revealed that MITCHELL did attend then-President Trump's speech, in the area of the Ellipse and Washington Monument. In U.S. Capitol CCTV footage and open-source video and photographic footage at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, MITCHELL is observed wearing a pair of blue jeans, dark colored boots, a green camo jacket over a purple top, a black beanie hat with writings on the front, and a red, white, and blue scarf with stars and stripes pattern. MITCHELL is circled in red in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.



A review of the U.S Capitol's CCTV footage revealed that, at approximately 2:12 PM EST, MITCHELL walked across a stairway on the northwest side of the U.S. Capitol building, leading to the Upper West Terrace. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage. MITCHELL is circled in red.

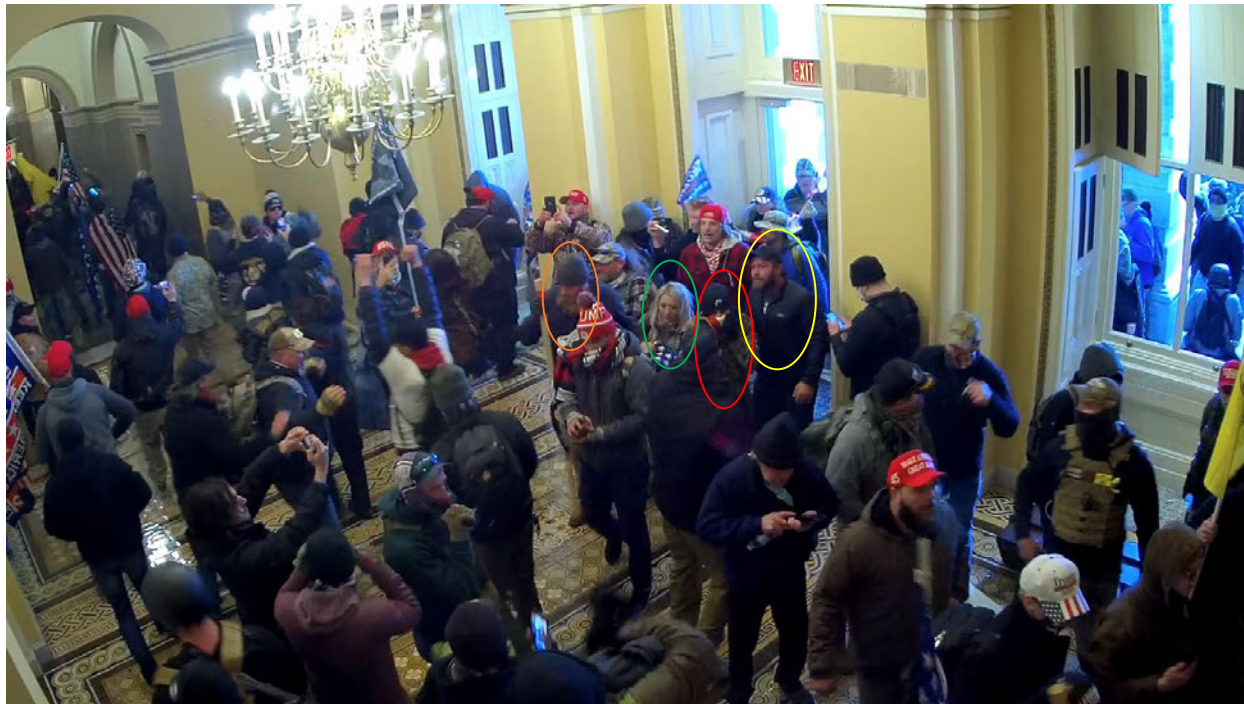


Contrary to MITCHELL's claim that she did not enter the U.S. Capitol building, a review of the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage revealed videos of MITCHELL inside the building. Specifically, at approximately 2:15 PM EST—approximately two minutes after the initial breach of the building—MITCHELL entered the U.S. Capitol building through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing MITCHELL entering the U.S. Capitol building. MITCHELL is circled in red.



MITCHELL entered the building with at least three other individuals—John Flanagan (JOHN FLANAGAN), Sarah Flanagan (SARAH FLANAGAN), and Jason Griffin (GRIFFIN). Each of these individuals are discussed further below. The below is a still image from the U.S.

Capitol's CCTV footage, showing MITCHELL (circled in red), JOHN FLANAGAN (circled in orange), SARAH FLANAGAN (circled in green), and GRIFFIN (circled in yellow).



MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN all walked south together, towards a hallway leading to the Crypt, before pausing near the archway, where they proceeded to talk with each other and pose for a photograph, as shown in the below still images. In each, all four individuals are circled in the same colors as in the previous photograph.





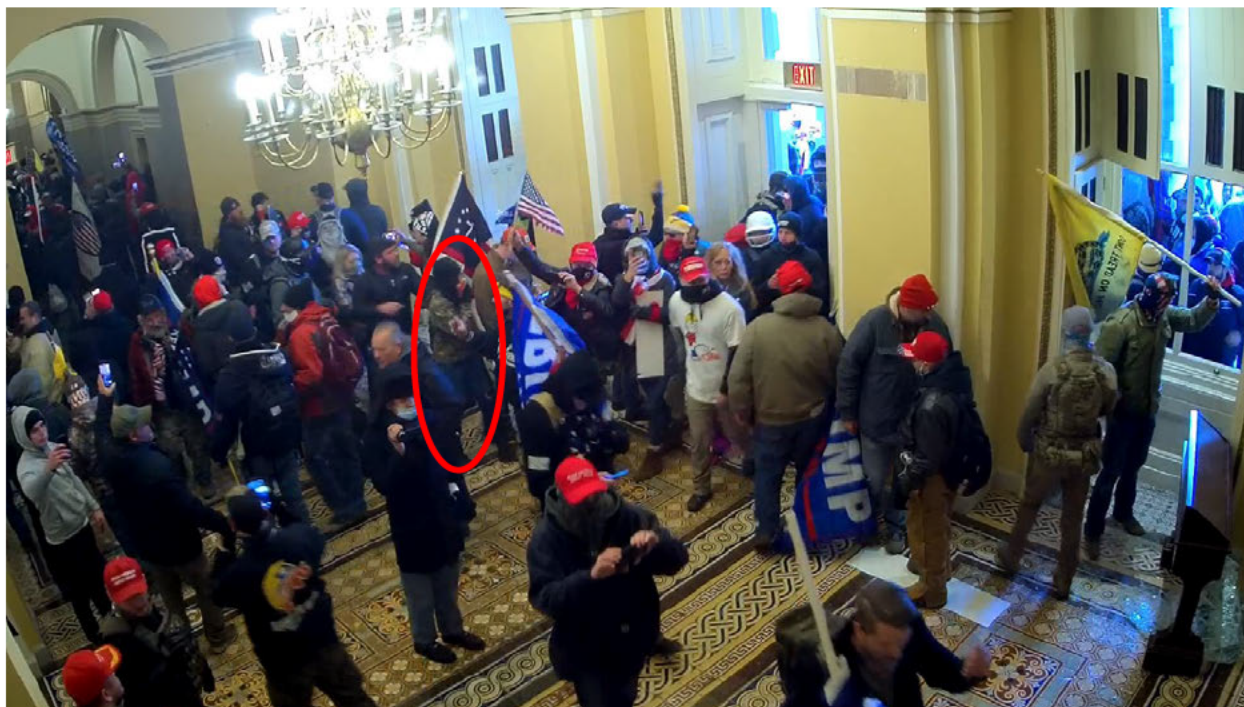
At approximately 2:19 PM EST, MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN appear in the doorway of the Crypt. Shortly after arriving, they turned around, exiting in the direction from which they arrived. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing MITCHELL, circled in red, entering the Crypt.



A review of open-source video footage also depicts MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN walking away from the Crypt, back toward the Senate Wing Door. MITCHELL is circled in red in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.



At approximately 2:20 PM EST, MITCHELL, along with JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN, exited through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing MITCHELL, circled in red, exiting the building.



MITCHELL, SARAH FLANAGAN, JOHN FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN all remained on Capitol grounds until at least approximately 4:14 PM EST, when they are observed exiting the Upper West Terrace on U.S. Capitol CCTV footage. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing MITCHELL (circled in red), JOHN FLANAGAN (circled in orange), SARAH FLANAGAN (circled in green), and GRIFFIN (circled in yellow) exiting the Upper West Terrace.



JOHN FLANAGAN

According to records obtained through a search warrant, which was served on Google, a mobile device associated with JOHN FLANAGAN's email, [REDACTED] was present outside and inside the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. The records indicate the device associated with JOHN FLANAGAN was located in the vicinity of the United States Capitol building from approximately 2:14 PM EST to approximately 4:18 PM EST, on January 6, 2021. The records obtained indicate the telephone number of [REDACTED] is associated with JOHN FLANAGAN.

On March 18, 2021, JOHN FLANAGAN was voluntarily interviewed by FBI Special Agents. At this interview, JOHN FLANAGAN stated that he and SARAH FLANAGAN, his wife, traveled to Washington, D.C. for January 6, 2021. He stated that he did not enter the U.S. Capitol building. JOHN FLANAGAN indicated that he was approximately 60 yards away from the exterior walls of the U.S. Capitol building. He indicated that he was no closer than where food trucks were located. He stated that he and SARAH FLANAGAN had lunch, and thereafter noticed that things were getting out of hand at the U.S. Capitol building.

On April 21, 2021, JOHN FLANAGAN was voluntarily interviewed by FBI Special Agents. At this interview, JOHN FLANAGAN again stated that he and SARAH FLANAGAN were at the Washington D.C. Trump rally on January 6, 2021, but that they got no closer to the U.S. Capitol than the vicinity of some food trucks.

A review of open-source video footage revealed that JOHN FLANAGAN attended then-President Trump's speech, in the area of the Ellipse and Washington Monument. In U.S. Capitol CCTV footage and open-source video and photographic footage at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, JOHN FLANAGAN is observed with a long red beard, wearing a gray knit hat, dark color hooded jacket, and khaki pants, and holding a long wooden stick with an orange object at top.

JOHN FLANAGAN is circled in orange in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.

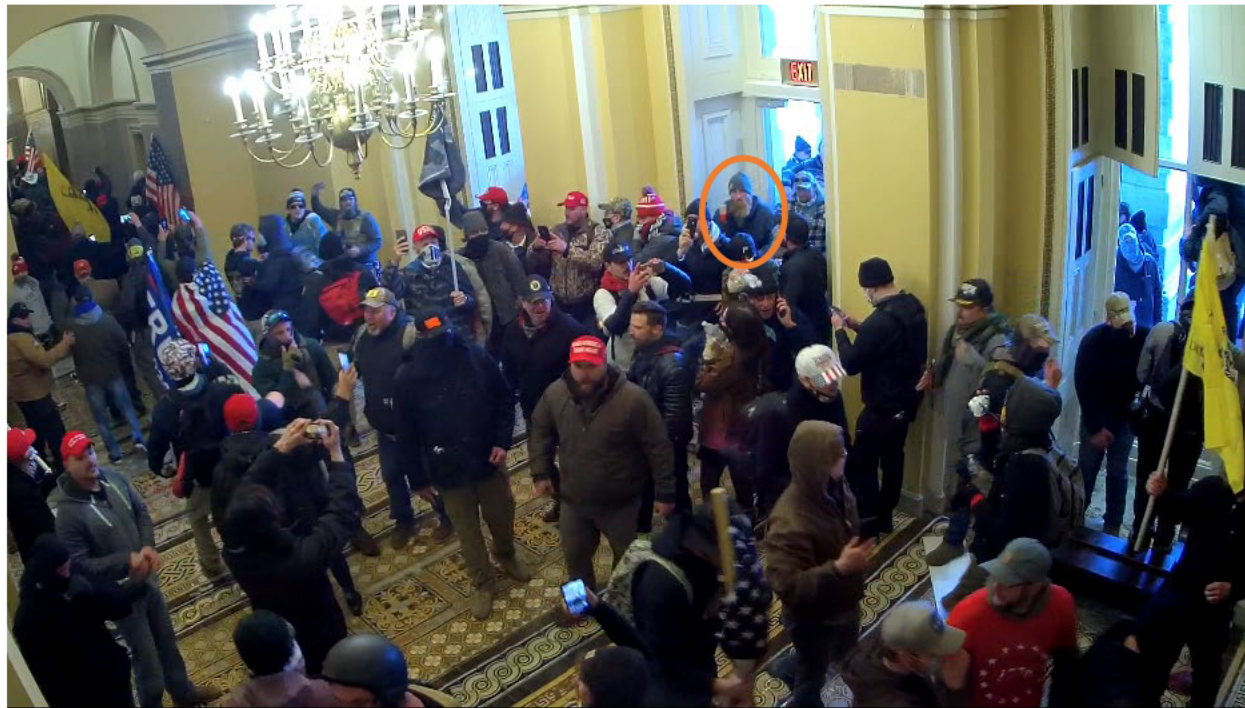


A review of the U.S Capitol's CCTV footage revealed that, at approximately 2:12 PM EST, JOHN FLANAGAN walked across a stairway on the northwest side of the U.S. Capitol building, leading to the Upper West Terrace. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage. JOHN FLANAGAN is circled in orange.



Contrary to JOHN FLANAGAN's claim that he did not enter the building, a review of the U.S Capitol's CCTV footage revealed videos of JOHN FLANAGAN inside the building. Specifically, at approximately 2:15 PM EST, JOHN FLANAGAN entered the U.S. Capitol building through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV

footage, showing JOHN FLANAGAN entering the U.S. Capitol building. JOHN FLANAGAN is circled in orange.



As noted above, JOHN FLANAGAN entered the building with at least three other individuals—MITCHELL, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN. MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN all walked south together, towards a hallway leading to the Crypt, before pausing near the archway, where they proceeded to talk with each other and pose for a photograph.

At approximately 2:19 PM EST, MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN appear in the doorway of the Crypt. Shortly after arriving, they turned around, exiting in the direction from which they arrived. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing JOHN FLANAGAN, circled in orange, entering the Crypt.



A review of open-source video footage also depicts MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN walking away from the Crypt, back toward the Senate Wing Door. JOHN FLANAGAN is circled in orange in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.



At approximately 2:20 PM EST, JOHN FLANAGAN, along with MITCHELL, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN, exited through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing JOHN FLANAGAN, circled in orange, exiting the building.



I have compared the above photographs of JOHN FLANAGAN from January 6, 2021, against JOHN FLANAGAN's driver's license, and I have confirmed they show the same individual. An FBI Task Force Officer present for the March 18, 2021 interview of JOHN FLANAGAN confirmed that the individual depicted in the above photographs is JOHN FLANAGAN, based on his review of the CCTV and open-source footage and his personal knowledge of JOHN FLANAGAN's appearance.

SARAH FLANAGAN

According to records obtained through a search warrant, which was served on Google, a mobile device associated with SARAH FLANAGAN's email, [REDACTED] was present outside and inside the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. The records indicate the device associated with SARAH FLANAGAN was located in the vicinity of the United States Capitol building from approximately 2:18 PM EST to approximately 4:08 PM EST, on January 6, 2021. The records obtained indicate the telephone number of [REDACTED] is associated with SARAH FLANAGAN.

On March 18, 2021, SARAH FLANAGAN was voluntarily interviewed by FBI Special Agents. At this interview, SARAH FLANAGAN provided her mobile phone number as [REDACTED] and email account as [REDACTED]. She provided JOHN FLANAGAN's mobile phone number as [REDACTED] and his email account as [REDACTED]. SARAH FLANAGAN stated that she and JOHN FLANAGAN, her husband, traveled to Washington, D.C. for January 6, 2021. She stated that she did not enter the U.S. Capitol building. SARAH FLANAGAN stated that she and her husband attended then-President Trump's rally and that she and JOHN FLANAGAN never separated. She stated that she did not get too close to the exterior walls of the U.S. Capitol building, and that she only got as close as food trucks in the area.

A review of open-source video footage revealed that SARAH FLANAGAN did attend then-President Trump's speech, in the area of the Ellipse and Washington Monument. In U.S. Capitol CCTV footage and open-source video and photographic footage at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, SARAH FLANAGAN is observed wearing a light brown camo jacket over a light pink hooded sweatshirt, with a dark colored backpack. SARAH FLANAGAN is circled in green in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.

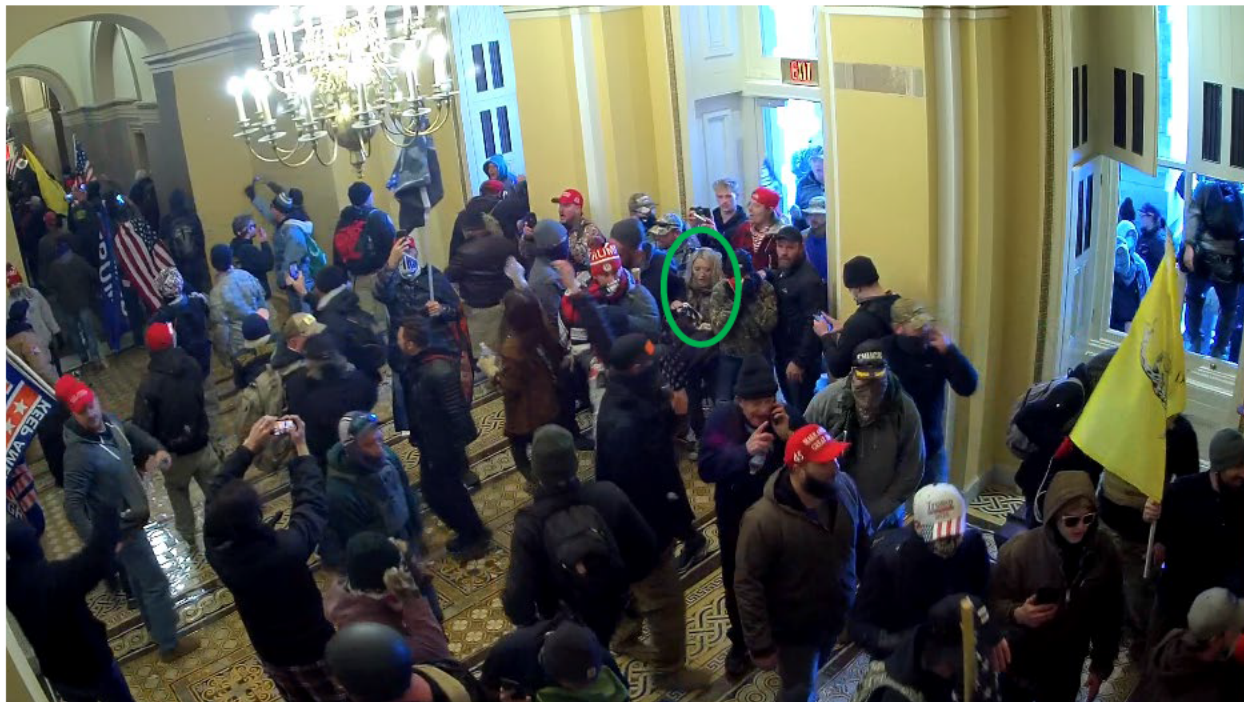


A review of the U.S Capitol's CCTV footage revealed that, at approximately 2:12 PM EST, SARAH FLANAGAN walked across a stairway on the northwest side of the U.S. Capitol building,

leading to the Upper West Terrace. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage. SARAH FLANAGAN is circled in green.



Contrary to SARAH FLANAGAN's claim that she did not enter the U.S. Capitol building, a review of the U.S Capitol's CCTV footage revealed videos of SARAH FLANAGAN inside the building. Specifically, at approximately 2:15 PM EST, SARAH FLANAGAN entered the U.S. Capitol building through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing SARAH FLANAGAN entering the U.S. Capitol building. SARAH FLANAGAN is circled in green.



As noted above, SARAH FLANAGAN entered the building with at least three other individuals—MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN. MITCHELL, SARAH FLANAGAN, JOHN FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN all walked south together, towards a hallway leading to the Crypt, before pausing near the archway, where they proceeded to talk with each other and pose for a photograph.

A review of open-source video footage also depicts MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN walking away from the Crypt, back toward the Senate Wing Door. SARAH FLANAGAN is circled in green in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.



At approximately 2:20 PM EST, SARAH FLANAGAN, along with MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN, exited through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing SARAH FLANAGAN, circled in green, exiting the building.



I have compared the above photographs of SARAH FLANAGAN from January 6, 2021, against SARAH FLANAGAN's driver's license, and I have confirmed they show the same individual. An FBI Task Force Officer present for the March 18, 2021 interview of SARAH FLANAGAN confirmed that the individual depicted in the above photographs is SARAH FLANAGAN, based on his review of the CCTV and open-source footage and her personal knowledge of SARAH FLANAGAN's appearance.

JASON GRIFFIN

According to records obtained through a search warrant, which was served on Google, a mobile device associated with the email account of Jason Henry Griffin ("GRIFFIN"), [REDACTED] was present outside and inside the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. The records indicate the device associated with GRIFFIN was located in the vicinity of the United States Capitol building from approximately 1:57 PM EST to approximately 4:12 PM EST, on January 6, 2021. The records obtained indicate the telephone number of [REDACTED] is associated with GRIFFIN.

On February 28, 2022, GRIFFIN was voluntarily interviewed by FBI Special Agents, including me. In this interview, GRIFFIN provided his mobile phone number as [REDACTED], and email account as [REDACTED]. At this interview, GRIFFIN stated he traveled to Washington D.C. for January 6, 2021 by car, with MITCHELL and another individual. GRIFFIN stated they traveled together with other individuals in separate vehicles, including JOHN FLANAGAN and SARAH FLANAGAN, who drove in their own car. GRIFFIN said that he stayed in a hotel less than a block from BLM Plaza in Washington, D.C. MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and others also stayed in the same hotel room. According to GRIFFIN, on January 6, 2021, GRIFFIN walked with JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, MITCHELL, and others in the morning to the area where then-President Trump was speaking. After then-President Trump was done speaking, GRIFFIN walked to the U.S. Capitol with the rest of the group. At the U.S. Capitol building, GRIFFIN saw people going up

stairs by the scaffolding. GRIFFIN recalled being hit by pepper balls and tear gas while inside crowds at the U.S. Capitol. GRIFFIN recalled law enforcement telling the crowd to disperse. GRIFFIN said he went inside the U.S. Capitol building for five to ten minutes at most, along with MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, and SARAH FLANAGAN. GRIFFIN said he and his group were at the U.S. Capitol for several hours before leaving.

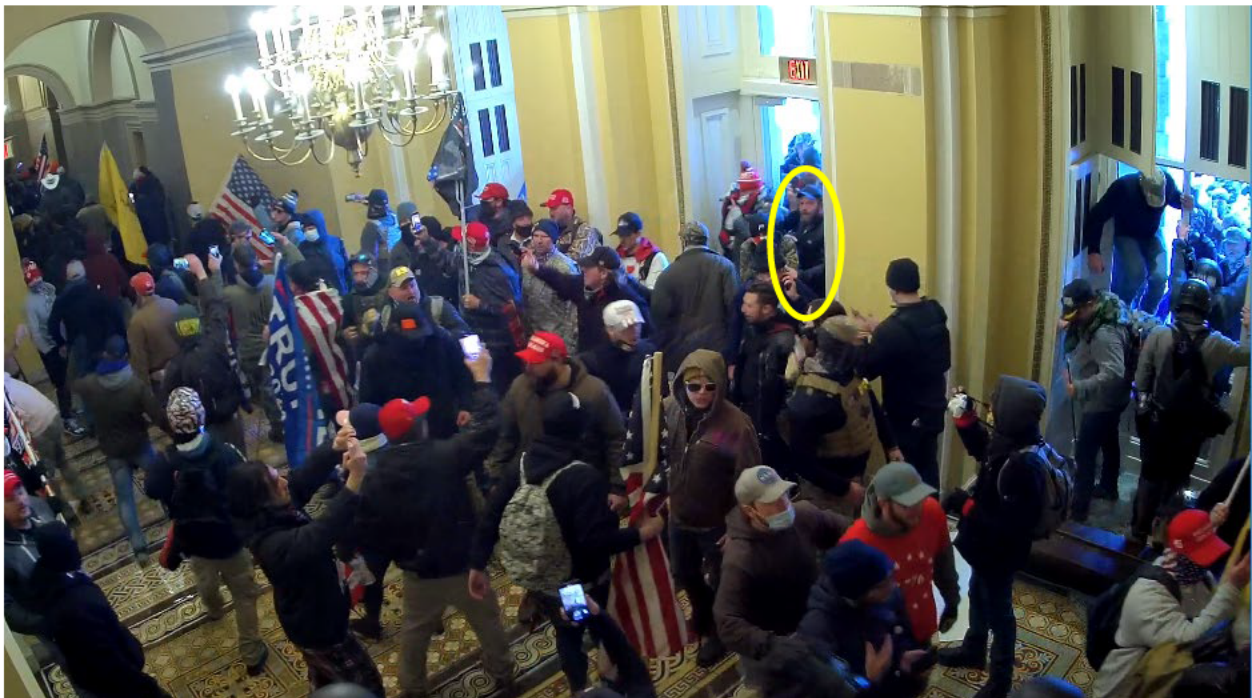
A review of open-source video footage revealed that GRIFFIN attended then-President Trump's speech, in the area of the Ellipse and Washington Monument. In U.S. Capitol CCTV footage and open-source video and photographic footage at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, GRIFFIN is observed wearing a black jacket, dark color pants, and a black baseball hat. GRIFFIN is circled in yellow in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.



A review of the U.S Capitol's CCTV footage revealed that, at approximately 2:12 PM EST, GRIFFIN walked across a stairway on the northwest side of the U.S. Capitol building, leading to the Upper West Terrace. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage. GRIFFIN is circled in yellow.



A review of the U.S Capitol's CCTV footage revealed videos of GRIFFIN inside the building. Specifically, at approximately 2:15 PM EST, GRIFFIN entered the U.S. Capitol building through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing GRIFFIN entering the U.S. Capitol building. GRIFFIN is circled in yellow.



As noted above, GRIFFIN entered the building with at least three other individuals—MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, and SARAH FLANAGAN. MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN all walked south together, towards a hallway

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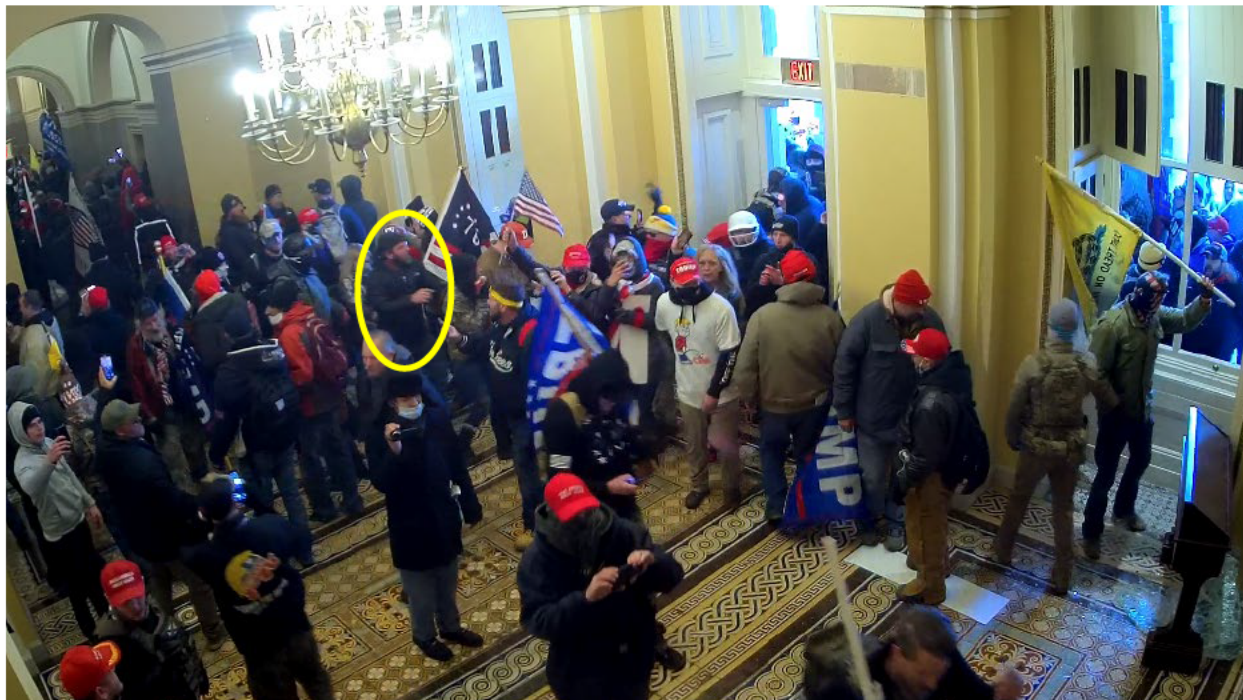
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A review of open-source video footage also depicts MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN walking away from the Crypt, back toward the Senate Wing Door. GRIFFIN is circled in yellow in the below image, which is a still from an open-source video.



At approximately 2:20 PM EST, GRIFFIN, along with MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, and SARAH FLANAGAN, exited through the Senate Wing Door. The below is a still image from the U.S. Capitol's CCTV footage, showing GRIFFIN, circled in yellow, exiting the building.

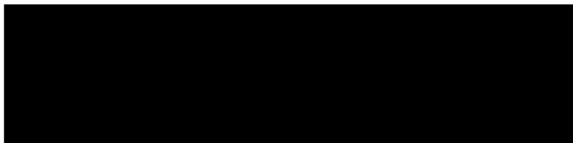



I have compared the above photographs of GRIFFIN from January 6, 2021, against GRIFFIN's driver's license, and I have confirmed they show the same individual. I was also present for a February 28, 2022 interview of GRIFFIN, and, based on my personal observations of GRIFFIN, I can confirm that the individual depicted in these photographs is GRIFFIN.

Based on the foregoing, I submit that there is probable cause to believe that MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN, violated 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and

(2), which makes it a crime to (1) knowingly enter or remain in any restricted building or grounds without lawful authority to do; and (2) knowingly, and with intent to impede or disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions, engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct in, or within such proximity to, any restricted building or grounds when, or so that, such conduct, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions; or attempts or conspires to do so. For purposes of Section 1752 of Title 18, a “restricted building” includes a posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area of a building or grounds where the President or other person protected by the Secret Service, including the Vice President, is or will be temporarily visiting; or any building or grounds so restricted in conjunction with an event designated as a special event of national significance.

I also submit there is also probable cause to believe that MITCHELL, JOHN FLANAGAN, SARAH FLANAGAN, and GRIFFIN, violated 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G), which makes it a crime to willfully and knowingly (D) utter loud, threatening, or abusive language, or engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct, at any place in the Grounds or in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, or disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress or either House of Congress, or the orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before, or any deliberations of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress; and (G) parade, demonstrate, or picket in any of the Capitol Buildings.



SPECIAL AGENT 
FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone, this 6th day of March 2024.

ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE