



MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S

SITUATIONAL UPDATE

Thursday, January 7, 2021

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WE ARE
WASHINGTON
DC GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

THANK YOU

to the 712,000 residents of Washington, DC
for doing your part to keep our city safe. Today, we
saw an affront on not only our American democracy,
but our DC values – the values that make the District
of Columbia a welcoming, diverse, and inclusive city.

THANK YOU

to the women and men of the
Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)
who performed admirably – they made
our city proud and nation proud. After
weeks of planning, MPD immediately
answered the call to support our federal
partners without hesitation and quickly
restored order to the Capitol.





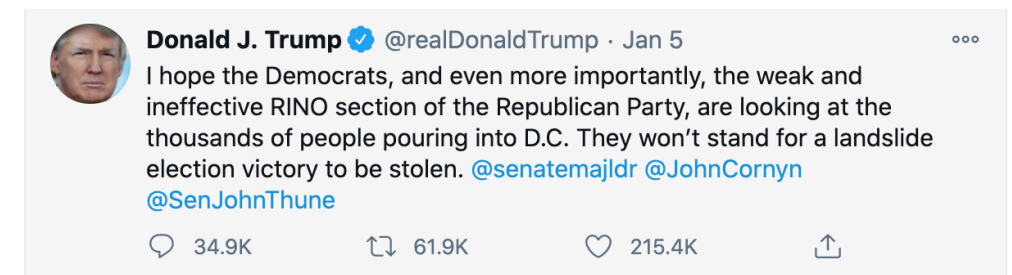
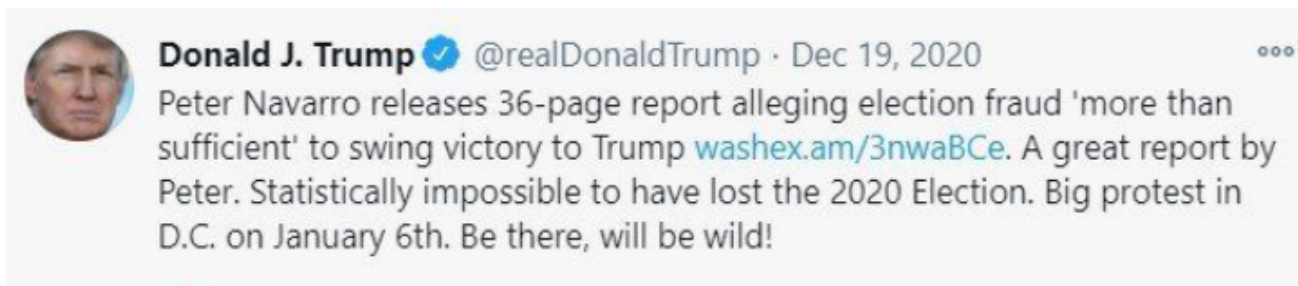
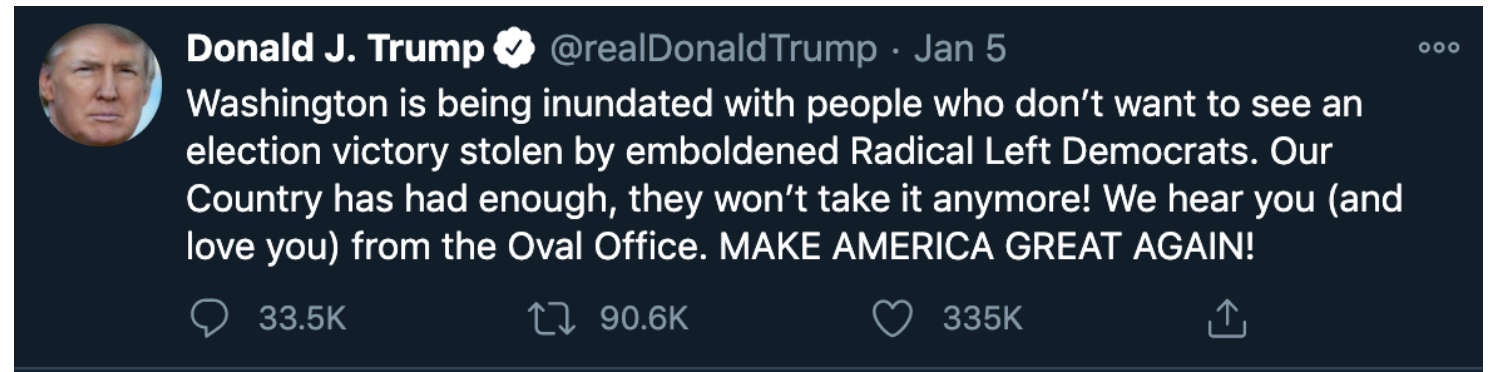
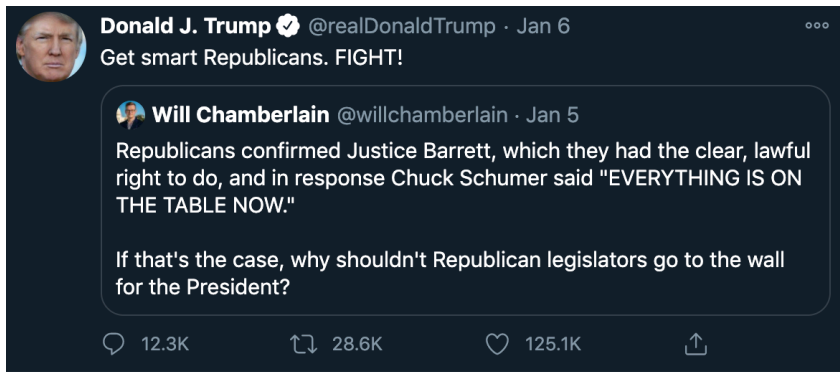
CONGRESS HAS AFFIRMED:

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris
will be the next President and
Vice President of the United
States of America.

- We must get DC statehood on the President's desk within the first 100 days of the 117th Congress.
- Congress must immediately transfer command of the District of Columbia National Guard from the President and put it squarely under the command and control of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.
- Congress must create a nonpartisan commission to understand the security failures that happened at the Capitol on January 6, 2021 – both to hold people accountable, and to ensure it never happens again. We must also understand why the federal law enforcement response was much stronger at the protests over the summer than during yesterday's attack on Congress.

I call upon the Joint Terrorism Task Force to investigate, arrest, and prosecute any individual who entered the Capitol, destroyed property, or incited the acts of domestic terrorism observed yesterday.

This was an unprecedented attack on our democracy by the United States President, and he must be held accountable.



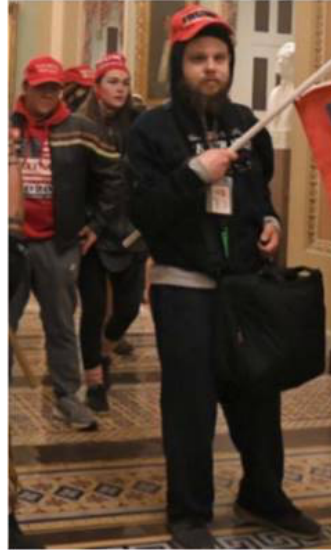
It is not just the President who must be held accountable;
so too must the domestic terrorists who stormed the
Capitol and threatened members of Congress.

Terrorism is defined in the Code of Federal Regulations as “the unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives” (28 C.F.R.)



PERSONS OF INTEREST IN UNREST-RELATED OFFENSES

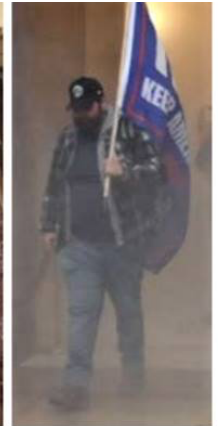
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Residents can report tips and information
related to these incidents at:



202-727-9099



or text 50411

Tips reported to MPD will also be shared with the FBI.