

PROUD BOYS SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY TRIAL ENTERS 32ND DAY

An overview of the “tools” theory of the Proud Boy prosecution.

WELCOME TO BRANDI BUCHMAN

Welcome to Brandi Buchman for sharing her coverage of the Proud Boys Trial at emptywheel.

TROPHY DOCUMENTS: THE ENTIRE POINT WAS TO MAKE FBI OBEDIENT

The leak to the WaPo about a dispute last summer about the stolen document investigation is concerning for what it reveals about how cowed Washington FBI agents remain by Trump’s bullying. But it raises new concerns about a leak to Devlin Barrett in November, which seemed another attempt to preempt further investigation.

TWO OF JIM JORDAN'S SO-CALLED WHISTLEBLOWERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR IMPROPER TREATMENT OF FBI FILES

Two of the FBI Agents that Jim Jordan claims to be whistleblowers are themselves under investigation for improperly accessing – and in one case, leaking – FBI files. Both have been paid money that may be part of the larger Trump investigation.

HOW WOULD YOU ARREST A FORMER PRESIDENT?

One way Jack Smith might arrest Trump is to arrest him, first, on a limited charge related to the crime scene, then supersede him on the other charges still being investigated.

DOJ SAYS INCITING A RIOT IS NOT PART OF

THE PRESIDENT'S JOB DESCRIPTION

DOJ wrote a cautiously crafted amicus opining that inciting a mob was not within Donald Trump's job description.

DID STEVEN D'ANTUONO MAKE IT EASIER FOR TRUMP TO STEAL 47 CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS?

By treating Trump differently than any other person suspected of stealing classified documents, Steven D'Antuono may have given Trump the opportunity to steal another 47 documents.

MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE ADMITS KEVIN MCCARTHY SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERED NATIONAL SECURITY BEFORE HARMING IT

Marjorie Taylor Greene acknowledges that if Russia gets access to the sensitive surveillance footage to which Kevin McCarthy has provided exclusive access to Tucker Carlson, it will

compromise the security of the Capitol.

But it's too late to consider that now.

BREAKING FROM FOX NEWS: TRUMP CHEATED ... AND HE STILL COULDN'T BEAT JOE BIDEN

When Rupert Murdoch is forced to answer questions about the 2020 election under oath, it becomes clear the extent to which Fox News was – is! – covering up what a loser (Rupert knows that) Trump is.

HOW HOLES IN IVANKA'S TESTIMONY COULD HELP MAKE AN OBSTRUCTION CASE AGAINST HER FATHER

In testimony before the January 6 Committee, Ivanka and Eric Herschmann both failed to recall key details of Trump's refusal to ask his rioters to leave the Capitol. For several reasons, one or both may end up remembering more of those details before a Jack Smith grand jury.