

# **“DARKENED PLAZAS WITH THROGS OF PEOPLE:” THE GOVERNMENT DEBUNKS THE PORTLAND - JANUARY 6 COMPARISONS**

When challenged to explain why January 6 defendants are being brought to trial after lots of Portland protest cases have dismissed, DOJ explained that January 6 defendants made their alleged crimes much easier to prosecute.

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# **INVOKING THE GREAT TASK OF ENSURING “THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH,” JUDGE MOSS SENTENCES PAUL HODGKINS TO EIGHT MONTHS SENTENCE**

Judge Randolph Moss sentenced Paul Hodgkins to 8 months in prison.

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# **ON THE UPCOMING SENTENCING FOR THE FIRST JANUARY 6 FELONY DEFENDANT, PAUL HODGKINS**

The sentence that Paul Hodgkins gets on Monday may have as much to do with how Judge Randolph Moss thinks his behavior compares to that of other defendants charged with obstruction before him as it does with the government's bid for an 18-month sentence.

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# **MEET JOHNNY POLLOCK: THE ANTI-SOCIAL [MEDIA] CELL LEADER OF JANUARY 6 LAKELAND INSURRECTIONISTS**

In the days after January 6, there was a false conception that the insurrectionists might all be found via their social media use. Johnny Pollock, who appears to have been on the lam since at least March, shows that some of the more dangerous insurrectionists were smarter than that.

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# **BLIND SPOTS IN THE ASHLI BABBITT PANOPTICON**

Five key defendants who were at the Speaker's Lobby door when Ashli Babbitt was shot received a pack of discovery from other defendants in recent days.

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# **PROUD BOY UCC-1'S WORK ETHIC SAVED HIM FROM A FELONY CHARGE**

Among the details revealed in some Proud Boy texts released the other day is an explanation for why an unindicted co-conspirator was not present at the riot: He claimed at the time he was trying not to fuck up a new job he had just started.

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# **“STAND BACK AND STAND BY:” JOHN PIERCE'S PLAN FOR A PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR — MORE LIKELY — A**

# **MYPILLOW DEFENSE**

John Pierce, who was recently fired by Kyle Rittenhouse, has moved onto assembling a cast of January 6 defendants for whom, Pierce recently claimed, he'll mount a public authority defense.

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## **“ONE IF BY LAND, TWO IF BY SEA:” WHAT WE KNOW OF THE OATH KEEPERS’ JANUARY 6 QUICK REACTION FORCE**

Early in the Oath Keeper investigation, the claim to have an armed Quick Reaction Force to descend on DC if things went haywire seemed like the product of Thomas Caldwell’s boasts. But since then, the government has provided evidence that at least six of the Oath Keepers charged with involvement on January 6 dropped off weapons at the Ballston Comfort Inn.

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## **THE OATH KEEPERS DILEMMA: THE GOVERNMENT HAS THREATENED YET ANOTHER INDICTMENT**

All the Oath Keepers want more time to contemplate the evidence against them. One of them, Joshua James, even suggests that given the

threat of another indictment, none of them may go to trial.

With three public plea deals, the government has got the remaining 15 defendants playing an awful game of prisoner's dilemma, trying to calculate how to get out of this mess.

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## **THE GRAND JURY SECRETS HIDING THE PROUD BOYS' EAST DOOR ACTIVITIES**

Rick Willden, a Proud Boy who was arrested yesterday for things he did at the East Door of the Capitol on January 6, is one of maybe six people arrested initially via indictment. That suggests the government has some secrets it wants to hide about how it showed probable cause to arrest him.