

HOW GOOGLE'S GEOFENCE CAPTURED "LIONS NOT SHEEP" LISA HOMER

The story the FBI tells about its investigation into Proud Boy affiliate Lisa Homer (née Boisselle) starts with a Google GeoFence and seems to end in a love story wrapped up inside an insurrection.

THREE THINGS: A THREE-RING CIRCUS

In Ring 1 a hearing; in Ring 2, a frivolous appeal; in Ring 3, a show of white collar legerdemain. Welcome to the American circus.

WHERE TO LOOK (OR NOT) FOR SIGNS OF LIFE IN RULE OF LAW

Those with a platform would be better off defending the rule of law – selling independents and moderate Republicans on the import of the January 6 investigation – than whining that the investigation is not proceeding quickly enough.

BURNERS, BURNING: THE HEAT'S TURNED UP ON MARK MEADOWS [UPDATE-1]

Sending someone who isn't a Kremer to buy a burner phone with cash to evade tracing suggests Kylie Kremer knew exactly what the role of her organization, Women to Save America First, was within the framework of the insurrection. Bet Meadows knows this

FALSE IDENTIFICATIONS AND TWO DELAYED ARRESTS: JEREMY BAOUCHE AND MARK MAZZA

In recent days, the FBI arrested two January 6 defendants about whom there was confusion at the beginning of the investigation.

MARK, MARK, MARK!: NO WONDER MEADOWS BALKED AT HOUSE SUBPOENA

Lordy, there are text messages.

KEVIN FAIRLAMB AND JACOB CHANSLEY SENTENCES AFFIRM JUDICIAL LEGITIMACY

Judge Royce Lamberth sentenced two prominent January 6 defendants to 41 month sentences in the last week. One thing both sentencing hearings did – whether motivated out of genuine remorse or as part of a cynical ploy to butter up a judge – is reaffirm the legitimacy of the judicial process. Both these men recognized their actions as crimes. Both recognized the legitimacy of a judge imposing sentence for it. And both defendants recognized the professionalism of those at DOJ working to prosecute the case.

THREE THINGS: UGLY GOES CLEAN TO THE BONE [UPDATE-1]

With Bannon indicted on Friday, supposed to report today, will Meadows continue to listen to his attorney or take the L and show before the House January 6 Committee? Whatever happens, it's ugly.

MINORITY REPORT: BOTHERATION BENEFITS BANNON

Americans are becoming deeply disappointed: Bannon has blown off Congress without any repercussions so far. It's not obvious to the public why it takes so long to bring the scruffy bucket of excess shirtage, whiskers, and pudge to answer their representatives' questions.

THREE THINGS: NORTH BY EAST BY NORTHEAST ON JANUARY 6

Three things along First Street along the east side of the Capitol have niggled at me as the investigations into the insurrection have progressed.