

# **MOST PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF ASSAULTING OFFICERS IN THE JANUARY 6 ATTACK REMAIN AT LARGE**

There continue to be efforts to make grand judgments about the January 6 insurrectionists base off a review of the ~207 people who have been charged federally thus far. In my opinion, that's a mistaken effort, unless the analysis breaks the current arrestees up into groups, first by excluding the 100 or so people just charged with trespassing crimes, who will appropriately be treated as people who engaged in civil disobedience.

Of the rest, there are maybe 25 who are members of an identified militia group. But that group is just a fraction of the total numbers of militia members we should expect will be arrested, because anyone in the Capitol or who planned to halt the vote certification *can* be charged, and we know of the people who joined Jessica Watkins' Oath Keepers' formation, as well as a busload of others from North Carolina. Plus, there are at least 10 more Proud Boys – probably significantly more – identifiable from videos as active participants. In other words, the number of militia members will continue to grow.

There's another set of people – like Zip Tie Guy (Eric Munchel) and his mother – not known to have ties to militia (though definitely friendly to them), but who took actions that DOJ seems to treat more seriously. So, too, are the people – many of them women – who directed and instigated the crowd.

But there are another two sets of people that the FBI is clearly pursuing, of whom just a

fraction have been arrested and identified so far. One is the group of people wanted for assaulting the media (AOM in the FBI's wanted pictures), which is reportedly being led by a special group at DOJ. There are about 27 people identified in this group right now, none of whom have yet been arrested).

A more obvious one are people who've assaulted cops (just three of whom so far have ties to militia groups), identified by AF0 at the FBI site. Multiple reports say that around 139 cops were assaulted on January 6. Just 26 people have been charged with either 18 USC 111 for assaulting a cop, or in closely related charges. Meanwhile, there are roughly 134 BOLO images of people who are suspected of assaulting cops, meaning there may be over 100 people suspected of assaulting cops on January 6 at large right now. All told, they would make up over a third of Federal suspects, yet most haven't been arrested yet.

Here's my running list of the people who, as of 2/22, had been charged with intimidating or assaulting police. I've also tracked how the FBI found them – whether by a tip based off Social Media, a law enforcement tip (this group includes several felons), those FBI BOLO posters, or some other means.

1. Daniel Page Adams, whose arrest affidavit describes engaging in a “direct struggle with [unnamed] law enforcement officers” (his cousin, Cody Connell, described the exchange as a “civil war”). Tip SM
2. Zachary Alam, who pushed cops around as he was trying to break into the Speaker's Lobby. BOLO 79
3. Wilmar Alvarado, who pushed

cops in the mob trying to get in from the West Terrace. BOLO 65

4. David Blair, who poked a cop with a lacrosse stick with a Confederate flag attached.
5. Matthew Caspel, who was filmed charging the National Guard. Tip SM
6. William Chrestman, who is accused of threatening a cop as Proud Boys pushed their way past the original line of defense (charged with 18 USC 115). NM
7. Bruno Cua, who was filmed shoving a cop to be able to get into the Senate. Tip LE
8. Nathan DeGrave, whom security cameras caught threatening to fight cops. Network Sandlin
9. Daniel Egdvedt, a large man who took swipes and grabbed at several officers as they tried to remove him from the Capitol. BOLO 76
10. Scott Fairlamb, who was caught in multiple videos shoving and punching officers (one who whom is identified but not named); Cori Bush has said she was threatened by him last summer. Tips, including SM
11. Kyle Fitzsimons, who charged officers guarding the

doorway of the Capitol. BOLO  
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12. Michael Foy, a former Marine who was caught on multiple videos beating multiple cops with a hockey stick. Tip SM
13. Robert Giswein, who appears to have ties to the Proud Boys and used a bat to beat cops. NM
14. Alex Harkrider, who after being filmed fighting with police at the door of the Capitol, posted a picture with a crowbar labeled, "weapon;" he was charged with abetting Ryan Nichols' assault. Tip SM
15. Emanuel Jackson, whom videos caught punching one officer, and others show beating multiple officers with a metal baseball bat. BOLO 31
16. Douglas Jensen, the QAnon who chased Officer Goodman up the stairs, got charged with resisting him.
17. Taylor Johnatakis, charged with 111.
18. Chad Jones, who used a Trump flag to break the glass in the Speaker's Lobby door just before Ashli Babbitt was shot and may have intimidated three officers who were pursuing that group. Tip NM

19. Vitali Gossjankowski, who was interviewed about whether he had tased MPD officer Michael Fanone, causing a heart attack; instead he was charged with tasing CPD officer MM (BOL0 98 – with a second one mentioned)
20. Edward Jacob Lang, who identified himself in a screen cap of a violent mob attacking cops and who was filmed slamming a riot shield into police and later fighting them with a red baseball bat. Tip SM
21. Mark Jefferson Leffingwell, whom a Capitol Police officer described in an affidavit punching him. Onsite arrest
22. Joshua Lollar, who described fighting cops and was caught in pictures showing himself in the front lines confronting cops. Tip SM
23. Michael Lopatic, who allegedly assaulted some cops with Stager and Sabol, then took a BWC to hide the assault. BOL0 133
24. Patrick Edward McCaughey III, who was filmed crushing MPD Officer Daniel Hodges in one of the doors to the Capitol. BOL0 62

25. Jonathan Mellis, who used some kind of stick to try to jab and beat police. Tip SM
26. Matthew Ryan Miller, who released fire extinguisher in close quarters. Tip SM
27. Aaron Mostofsky, possibly for stripping a cop of his or her armored vest and riot shield. NM
28. Ryan Nichols, who was filmed wielding a crowbar and yelling, "This is not a peaceful protest," then spraying pepper spray against police trying to prevent entry to the Capitol. Tip SM
29. Jose Padilla, who shoved cops at a barricade, then helped use a Donald Trump sign as a battering ram against them. Tip SM
30. Dominic Pezzola, a Proud Boy who stole a shield from cops. NM (BOL0 43)
31. Jeffrey Sabol, helped drag a cop from the Capitol and beat him while prone. LE arrest (erratic driving)
32. Ryan Samsel, who set off the riot by giving a cop a concussion; he appears to have coordinated with Joe Biggs. BOL0 51 (though not IDed by BOL0)
33. Robert Sanford, who was

- filmed hitting Capitol Police Officer William Young on the head with a fire extinguisher. Tip NM
34. Ronald Sandlin, who tried to wrestle cops to keep the door to the Senate open. MPD tip
  35. Peter Schwartz, a felon who maced several cops. Tip NM (BOL0 120)
  36. Christian Secor, a UCLA self-described fascist who helped shove through some cops to break into the Capitol and then sat in the Senate chamber. Tip NM
  37. Barton Wade Shively, who pushed and shoved some police trying to get into the Capitol, punched another, then struck one of those same cops later and kicked another. BOL0 55
  38. Peter Francis Stager, who was involved in beating a prone cop with a flagpole. Tip SM
  39. Tristan Stevens, who fought cops with a shield and baton. Video
  40. Thomas Webster, who attacked a cop with a flagpole (BOL0 145)

One reason I made this effort was to show that many of these people were identified via other means, and really a big number of people remain

on the FBI's BOLO list.

Unsurprisingly, more people on this list have tried to destroy evidence or flee, meaning it will likely take more time to find them all. There's also reason to believe that the FBI would prefer to wait to charge these people until they've shored up their case.

There are a few more cases that were originally charged as 18 USC 231 that I suspect may get charged as 111 after indictment (which has happened with DeGrave, Sandlin, and Miller), including these.

Craig Bingert (BOLO 105)

Hughes brothers (BOLO 42 and others)

Here are some other notable arrests for which the FBI released a BOLO. Note that the first 30 or so of those posters weren't targeted to a particular crime, but some – like bullhorn lady Rachel Powell – were identified as AFO in their BOLO but not charged that way.

Joshua Black (BOLO 6)

Steve Malonado (BOLO 20)

William Pepe (BOLO 4)

Matthew Perna (BOLO 73)

Rachel Powell (BOLO 110)

Kevin Seefriend (BOLO 30)

Joshua Wagner (BOLO 34)