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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 12/03/2020  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 12/02/2020  
Type of Contact: In Person

Date of Report: 12/03/2020

Source Reporting:

CHS reported there would be a Proud Boys March for Trump in Washington DC on Saturday, December 12, at 12:00 p.m. There is at least one pick up truck (approximately 5) from the KC Proud Boys chapter going to the event. Other KCPB chapter members are also discussing whether to attend. CHS stated thereat no discussions of pre-planned violence, but at least one member mentioned looking forward to "cracking Antifa skulls" in self defense if given the opportunity.

Synopsis:

KC Proud Boys going to Washington DC on December 12th

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CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 12/29/2020  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 12/21/2020  
Type of Contact: Other

Date of Report: 12/29/2020

Source Reporting:

CHS stated the rally in Washington DC on January 6th should be a concern.

CHS shared screenshots of 4Chan channel /pol/ where individuals were calling for a civil war on the 6th. One post stated, "a bunch of Trump supporters are brining guns to DC on the 6th. A major shitstorm is bound to ensue between DC police and thousands of unlawfully carrying Trump supporters. How will this play out?"

CHS stated there was lots to talk on /pol and the r/the Donald. Normal conservatives are talking about conceal carrying at the rally, and that it is needed to save America.

Synopsis:

Rally in DC on January 6th

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December 21

If we don't stand up now we deserve what's coming, and Americans on this board who refuse to show up and keep complaining should be ashamed.

We will win. No stupid Q shit. No false expectations. Only we the people can fix this.

Go to [thedonald.win](http://thedonald.win) to connect with people in your state who are going. We need 1 million plus turnout and we'll be unstoppable.

<http://boards.4chan.org/pol/thread/297792898>

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307 replies

Civil war on the 6th

A bunch of Trump supporters are bringing guns to DC on the 6th. A major shitstorm is bound to ensue between DC police and thousands of unlawfully carrying Trump supporters. How will this play out?

<http://boards.4chan.org/pol/thread/297774470>

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12/20/20 (Sun) 22.08.09 No. 297772270

A bunch of Trump supporters are bringing guns to DC on the 6th. A major shitstorm is bound to ensue between DC police and thousands of unlawfully carrying Trump supporters. How will this play out?

>>[297774470](http://boards.4chan.org/pol/thread/297774470) (OP) #

The DC police are either going to do their job and remove the obvious foreign provocateurs such as antifa from our capital or they deserve to be considered part of antifa.

You guys have a plan or just gonna bring guns and show support?  
What could even be done?

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There is no such thing as unlawful carry,  
There is such a thing as Bolshevik terrorist who have usurped government and violate the constitution

bring rounds also this time

>>[297774470](http://boards.4chan.org/pol/thread/297774470) (OP) #

> A major shitstorm is bound to ensue  
Nothing ever happens. Would be cool to see something similar to Yugoslav wars. Would be entertaining

12/20/20 (Sun) 22:16:59

I want to go! Who wants to head to dc with me?

>>297774470 (OP)

Let's find out. It's going to be wild. I'll be there. I've

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CHS CONTACT REPORT

Date: 12/29/2020

Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 12/21/2020

Type of Contact: Other

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS CONTACT REPORT

Date: 01/06/2021

Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 01/04/2021

Type of Contact: Other

Does this form contain potentially derogatory information that will reduce the CHS's reliability or credibility?

No

Anomalies:

None

Life Changes:

None

FBI investigative techniques/information revealed to source for operational purposes:

CHS was tasked with meeting ■■■■■■■■■■ in Washington DC rally on January 6, 2021.

Other:

None

Synopsis

■■■■■ update

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS TRAVEL/ET ACTIVITY REQUEST FORM

Request Date: 1/5/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

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CHS TRAVEL/ET ACTIVITY REQUEST FORM

General description of the CHSs placement and access:  
CHS has direct placement and access with the Proud Boys from the Kansas City AOR. The CHS is voluntarily traveling to Washington DC with other Proud Boys members to attend the DC rally on January 6, 2021. FBI ■■■■ and FBI ■■■■ have full field investigations on subjects ■■■■ and the CHS was task to make contact with those two subjects. FBI WF was notified, and FBI WF ASAC ■■■■ of the 2021. No handlers are planning to travel to Washington, DC.

Field Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

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CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 01/06/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 01/05/2021  
Type of Contact: Other

Date of Report: 01/05/2021

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## CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Check here if additional reporting is in Echo  
No

### Source Reporting:

Confidential Human Source (CHS), a collaborative source with direct and indirect access, most of whose reporting has been corroborated for ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■, stated the following on January 5, 2021:

(U/FOUO) What individuals or groups are threatening violence in response to the arrest of Tarrío?

There are no plans for violence. CHS stated there is speculation that Enrique is released in exchange for a deal to curb violence. CHS stated the plan remained the same and the only violence will be self-defense from Antifa or other leftist groups.

(U/FOUO) What groups, individuals, or locations are the targets/violence in response to the arrest of Tarrío?

None.

(U/FOUO) What political or social events related to the 6 January Washington, DC rally would incite or inspire an attack by violent extremists?

CHS stated the only violence at the rally would be started by the leftist groups. The rally attendees would only resort to violence to defend themselves.

(U/FOUO) What weapons, tactics, techniques, and procedures will violent extremists use to evade detection by law enforcement of violence or criminal activity?

Rally participants use Telegram and possibly other end-to-end encrypted communication platforms to communicate. The main reason of using these applications is to avoid leftist group detection, not law enforcement.

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### Source Reporting:

Confidential Human Source (CHS), a collaborative source with direct and indirect access, most of whose reporting has been corroborated ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■, stated the following on 1/6/2021:

CHS stated the Proud Boys were not involved in, nor did they inspire the breaking of the barriers at the Capitol building. CHS describe the scene as the crowd doing it as a “herd mentality,” and that it was not organized. The crowd was shouting “stop the vote,” as they made their way to the Capitol building. There were no overt threats of violence made at that time.

CHS stated that the KC Proud Boys (KCPB) in attendance at the rally entered the Capitol building 30 minutes after the building was breached to help deescalate Trump supporters and law enforcement. Once KCPB entered the building, they told people to stop acting like anarchists and leave. KCPB told the people to start bagging trash from where trash cans were thrown at law enforcement, along with a woman who was saying the same thing to protestors. KCPB told protestors to stop at the doors of the House of Representatives, and that their voice was heard and it was time to go. A law enforcement officer gave a thumbs up to KCPB, as they were trying to clear the area of people trying to fight law enforcement.

No one from KCPB were involved with the battery of a law enforcement officer, nor did anyone damage property in the capital building. KCPB then went back to a rental house and adhered to the curfew in place. CHS stated law enforcement seemed grateful as KCPB ushered individuals out of the building.

One member of KCPB told an older “hefty” white law enforcement that the “Proud Boys deescalated downstairs, they are clearing out.”

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Stop the Steal Rally Update 1/6/21

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS CONTACT REPORT

Date: 01/07/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 01/06/2021  
Type of Contact: Other

Does this form contain potentially derogatory information that will reduce the CHS's reliability or credibility?

No

Anomalies:

None

Life Changes:

None

FBI investigative techniques/information revealed to source for operational purposes:

None

Other:

None

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Stop the Steal Rally Update 1/6/21

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Date: 01/07/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 01/06/2021  
Type of Contact: Other  
Date of Report: 01/07/2021

Source Reporting:

Confidential Human Source reported that [REDACTED] did not attend the Stop the Steal Rally in Washington DC on 1/6/2021, based on recently made Twitter posts.

Synopsis:

Stop the Steal Rally Update 1/6/21

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 01/08/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 01/07/2021  
Type of Contact: Other  
Date of Report: 01/08/2021

Source Reporting:

Confidential Human Source, a collaborative source with direct and indirect access, most of whose reporting has been corroborated [REDACTED], stated the following on 1/7/2021:

CHS provided the attached photographs of the Stop the Steal Rally on 1/6/21.

CHS also provided 5 videos of the crowd approaching the Capitol building on 1/6/2021, which are attached to a 1A package stored with Kansas City Division's Confidential File Room.

Synopsis:

Stop the Steal Rally Photographs 1/6/21

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UIA - UNAUTHORIZED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Date: 01/08/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

UIA Details:

Pursuant to guidance from the FBI's Domestic Terrorism Operations Section, potential prosecution is forthcoming on individuals who unlawfully entered the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. The CHS self-initiated travel to attend the President Trump rally in Washington

D.C. on January 6, 2021, with members of the Kansas City chapter of the Proud Boys (KCPB). The CHS notified the handling agent prior to his/her travel, and the CHS was subsequently tasked to make contact with [REDACTED] while in the Washington, D.C. area. According to the CHS, approximately thirty minutes after the security barriers were compromised, the CHS along with members of KCPB entered the capitol building in order to de-escalate and assist law enforcement by removing protestors and rioters from the Capitol Building. The CHS also stated he/she told people to start bagging trash where they threw cans at law enforcement. According to the CHS, he/she grabbed an individual by the shoulder who attempted to throw a chair at a law enforcement officer.

Will continued use of the CHS be requested? Yes  
Does the CHS have immigration benefits? No  
What is the seriousness and duration of the illegal activity?

The CHS engaged in the relevant conduct to assist law enforcement and remove people from the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. In order to help restore order, the CHS entered the Capitol Building for an unknown period of time.

Has the CHS previously engaged in UIA? No  
Has the CHS ignored any previous admonishments? No  
What is the importance of the CHS to the FBI's mission?

[REDACTED]

What is the risk to the public from the CHS's illegal activity?  
The public was not at risk as a result of the CHS's conduct.  
What is the likelihood that the CHS will engage in UIA in the future?  
The CHS is extremely receptive to FBI directions and admonishments.

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Kansas City Division  
1300 Summit St  
Kansas City, MO 64105

January 8, 2021

Stephen R. McAllister  
United States Attorney  
Kansas  
500 State Avenue #360  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Stephen R. McAllister:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm notification to the AUSA or DOJ Attorney, by SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], regarding the unauthorized criminal activity of the above-captioned FBI Confidential Human Source (CHS) as it pertains to:

Pursuant to guidance from the FBI's Domestic Terrorism Operations Section, potential prosecution is forthcoming on individuals who unlawfully entered the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. The CHS self-initiated travel to attend the President Trump rally in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021, with members of the Kansas City chapter of the Proud Boys (KCPB). The CHS notified the handling agent prior to his/her travel, and the CHS was subsequently tasked to make contact with [REDACTED] while in the Washington, D.C. area. According to the CHS, approximately thirty minutes after the security barriers were compromised, the CHS along with members of KCPB entered the Capitol Building in order to de-escalate and assist all enforcement by removing protesters and rioters from the Capitol Building. The CHS. Also stated he/she told people to start bagging task where they threw trash cans at law enforcement. According to the CHS, he/she grabbed an individual by the shoulder who attempted to throw a chair at a law enforcement officer.

Pursuant of the Attorney General's Guidelines Regarding the Use of FBI Confidential Human Sources (AGGs CHS), whenever such a notification occurs, the Confidential Human Source Coordinator or the assigned AUSA or DOJ Attorney shall notify the appropriate prosecuting office(s). Further, the AUSA or DOJ Attorney and the FBI Special Agent in Charge (SAC), with the concurrence of each other, shall notify any other prosecutor's office, indulging

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those listed, as required by the AGGs CHS.

Assigned Prosecutor: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

It is respectfully requested that the AUSA or DOJ Attorney coordinate with the FBI as required regarding any further notifications.

Sincerely,

Timothy Langan  
Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 01/14/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 01/13/2021  
Type of Contact: In Person



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 1/19/2021  
Type of Contact: Other  
Date of Report: 01/19/2021

Source Reporting:

CHS forwarded post on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] outlawed new channel on Telegram stating the following:

Stay home on the 20th. I live in one of the most republican states in the union and all of the information we have coming down the pipes is that there is trouble waiting for patriots this month. We have ppl inside the system, who told us that the feds are looking for places to set an example. We have nothing to prove or gain at this point with public demonstrations. All of the information that we have says that Trump is leaving office peacefully. Gather your people together. Prepare and build over the next couple years to make a stand when they come to take the last of our rights away. Don't make it easy for them. Don't give them anymore free wins.

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] outlawed news channel (Telegram) - stay home on the 20th

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
PAYMENT REQUEST

Date: 01/21/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Payment Request Form Type: General

Enclosures:

Include if payment is for reimbursement of case-related expenditures made by the CHS. Enclosed are receipts for expenses incurred by the Confidential Human Source (CHS) at the behest of the FBI, which are being reimbursed as expenses. (Or) Enclosed is a statement documenting the amount spent by the CHS, the date(s) and the reason(s) why a receipt could not be obtained.

CHS Debrief Receipt 152221.pdf

Total Paid since re-open (if needed:) \$0.00

Is the CHS expected to testify?

Attorney that provided concurrence for payment: ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

District: Kansas

Date of Concurrence: 01/21/2021

The FBI shall coordinate with the FPO attorney, in advance if practical, the payment of monies to CHS who is expected to testify.

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Agents should utilize this block to document the operational necessity for expenditures (i.e. costs associated with a CHS debrief; utilization of Under Cover Credit Card for CHS expenses; agent exceeding per diem allowance; alcohol consumption by agent) which normally would require separate SAC/ASAX approval. See Confidential Funding Guide for other expenditures. Specific operational details should not be entered here.  
Cost associated with a CHS debrief.

The Attorney General's Guidelines dated 12/13/2006 require that the payment of any FBI funds to a CHS be made by an FBI agent and another government official. However, in extraordinary circumstances, the SAC is authorized to approve an exemption to this requirement. This allows the FBI agent to be the payer and only witness.

Is SAC approval for an exemption to the second witness requirement requested for this payment? No

Period covered for this payment:

Begin: 01/13/2021

End: 01/13/2021

Payment Description - Expense Incurred By - Payment Amount

Food/Entertainment - Agent Expense - \$36.14

Food/Entertainment - CHS Expense - \$23.48

Operational Payment justification narrative:

Costs associated with a CHS debrief. CHS debriefed on information related to the Washington DC riot on January 6, 2021. Three full investigations were opened and a number of intelligence was collected on the matter.

Total CHS Services: \$0.00

Total CHS Expenses: \$23.48

Total Agent Expenses: \$36.14

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 02/05/2021

Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 02/04/2021

Type of Contact: Other

Date of Report: 02/05/2021

Source Reporting: CHS reported many Proud Boys chapters are disbanding, including Kansas City Proud Boys. Due to the label of terrorist organization being used in Canada, and concern for being called terrorists by the Biden administration. KCPB member [REDACTED] stated KCPB reject being named a terrorist organization and quit. The KCPB are going to keep "bonds alive through a new different independent group." [REDACTED] further stated "There was a big conference call and it ended up being a consensus to protect everybody best we can. Move forward in a smarter way that doesn't get a name in their mouth."

[REDACTED] further indicated Proud Boys [REDACTED] was also doing the same thing.

CHS opined that the group was going to exist in a more secretive way, so there is no group name and way for the US Government/Law Enforcement to blanket target for violations of law.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 02/18/2021

Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 02/12/2021

Type of Contact: Other

Date of Report: 02/18/2021

Source Reporting:

On February 12, 2021, username [REDACTED] posted the following on the KC Refugees Telegram channel:

[REDACTED] ..... There was only 1 member and the other 2 were prospects. (1st degree)

Only person eligible would be Billy.

We had 3 other guys down there and they didn't get arrested because they didn't storm the capitol.

Prez gave out a code of conduct to everyone wanting to go and Billy violated that man.

[REDACTED] also let everyone know we will NOT be bailing anyone out so don't act stupid.

What they were think I have no idea.

Maybe they thought they wouldn't get caught? I don't know.

Further more it violated our ByLaws

Synopsis:

KC Proud Boys Update

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 04/06/2021  
Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 04/05/2021  
Type of Contact: In Person  
City: Kansas City  
State: Kansas  
Date of Report: 04/06/2021

Source Reporting:

On April 5, 2021, Confidential Human Source (CHS), a collaborative source with direct and indirect access, most of whose reporting has been corroborated [REDACTED], stated the following:

CHS stated she/he heard about the rally/protest on January 6, 2021, online based on publicly available knowledge. At first the CHS did not believe anyone was going from Kansas City, but members of the KC Proud Boys stated their intent to participate in the rally on the group's Telegram channel. The KC Proud Boys (KCPB) was specifically told to not start anything, and to maintain a defensive status while attending the rally. The direction came from [REDACTED] the leader of KCPB. The CHS believed [REDACTED] created the most himself and not at the direction of anyone at Proud Boys USA. The members of KCPB that were going to attend the rally started preparing for the trip online. For example, the group decided that Ryan Ashlock was going to attend the rally under the CHS's wing because Ashlock had made inflammatory posts in the past in the KCPB vetting channel on Telegram. The CHS did not know exactly what Ashlock said because the CHS was not in the channel at the time.

The KCPB attending the 1/6/2021 rally discussed reports that Antifa was going to be dressed in plain clothes like Trump supporters. Accordingly, the KCPB members attending the rally were instructed to dress similarly and not wear Proud Boys colors. The CHS and other members of KCPB believed Antifa would be at the 1/6/2021 rally because [REDACTED] and a member by the name of [REDACTED] encountered Antifa while attending another protest in Washington D.C. on December 12, 2020. In addition, KCPB only heard of a few Antifa attacks on Trump supporters at the December 2020 rally, and they thought their presence helped quell additional violent attacks by Antifa. This was a significant reason why KCPB decided to go back to Washington D.C. for the rally on the 6th. The KCPB believed they were attending the rally on 1/6/2021 to prevent Antifa from attacking Trump supporters.

The CHS stated the group decided to bring general protective gear, including flack jackets and helmets, to protect themselves. The CHS brought a flack jacket and two motorcycle helmets, one to wear and another for anyone to borrow. In the morning, Billy told the CHS he did not bring a helmet and borrowed the CHS's helmet. The group

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discussed not carrying weapons because that would be seen as offensive, and would detract from their defensive stance and ultimate defense if there were any violent. Confrontations with Antifa members.

The CHS with other KCPB departed Kansas City on January 4, 2021, and drove to just outside Lexington, KY. ■■■■■■■■■■ paid for a hotel that night. The CHS bought food and pitched in for gas on the way to Washington D.C. The group arrived in Washington D.C. the night of the 5th at the BNB house in Arlington, VA. An hour outside of Washington D.C., the CHS learned of Chris Kuehne purchasing orange reflective tape in order for KCPB members to identify themselves in the crowd so they would not get in confrontations with other Proud Boy members. The group had a meeting the night of the 5th where they discussed keeping safe, not getting lost, and if they did get lost, back out and find other KCPB. ■■■■■ discussed how in his experience things can devolve quickly, but the group should remain defensive at all times. Nobody discussed breaking barriers or taking any action with respect to the U.S. Capitol.

KCPB went to sleep at around midnight and woke up at 3AM on January 6, 2021. The group left the house, drove to find a parking spot, and took the green line into Washington D.C. The group was confused at first because they did not know where to go to meet up with other Proud Boy members. The group eventually walked to Harry's to meet up with other Proud Boys, and arrive somewhere around 7AM. The group stayed a couple of hours waiting to meet up with others, but nobody showed up. On the way to Harry's in the morning, the group was approached by an individual on a bike who identified himself as a member of a Colorado Militia. The militia member asked who they were, said he didn't know anyone, and asked if he could walk with them. The group then started wandering to find other Proud Boy members. The CHS got a hold of the Proud Boy Ozark members, and arranged to meet up with them on a street corner. The CHS then contacted ■■■■■ in Kansas City online to figure out where to meet with other Proud Boys, which was the Washington Monument around 10AM. The group made their way there, and they ran into the Konolds, who similarly asked if they could walk with them. As the group approached the East side of the Capitol building in the morning on the way to the Washington Monument, the CHS recognized the Proud Boys "mascot" in a wheel chair filming everyone. One of the guys flashed a hand signal that let the group know they found other Proud Boy members.

At the Washington Monument, Rufio called the entire group and instructed them to start marching. Rufio stated the group was supposed march in a specific direction, not to get in front of leadership, and not to allow people who are not with the Proud Boys to walk amongst the group. If individuals wanted to joint he march, they were allowed to walk behind the Proud Boy members, but not within their ranks. The group started a long march and stopped multiple times to take photographs. The group marched around the perimeter streets surrounding the Trump rally. Prior to stopping for food near the U.S. Capitol building, Billy asked Rufio if other people could join their march if they walked at the end of the group. Rufio stated that was okay. The group eventually stopped at food trucks on a street near the U.S. Capitol building. The group stopped and rested for approximately 20 to 30 minutes. The CHS described the group as just walking and following the people who seemed to be leading it. At that point, there was no talk or rumors of taking the Capitol building, and no talk of occupying the land surrounding the Capitol building. The CHS did hear discussions of the Proud Boys taking BLM Plaza later that night.

The group got called together and started marching again approximately 10 to 15 minutes before the first barrier went down outside the U.S. Capitol grounds. When getting closer to the U.S. Capitol building, the CHS noticed Trump flags moving closer to the barriers in front of the Capitol grounds. Around the same time the CHS saw people moving up the stairs past the barrier closer to the U.S. Capitol. The CHS was standing approximately 2/3s to 3/4s of the way back in the line of Proud Boys marching. The CHS stated he was marching with other Proud Boys and at the time did not think the Proud Boys had anything to do with taking down the

barrier. However, the CHS explained that she/he change their opinion when they saw the video of Billy and the Konold girl in the front taking down the first barrier. The CHS informed the handling agent contemporaneously with the first barrier taken down outside the U.S. Capitol.

The CHS stated that over 100 people passed the first barrier prior to her/him passing the barrier. At one point after walking past the first barrier, the CHS stated they witnessed a girl kicking another barrier in front of a black female officer. The CHS recalled the barrier was leaning and she/he grabbed the barrier to straighten it. The CHS stated

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she/he immediately realized there was not going to be any way to help the officer, and backed off because it would look bad even if they are trying to help. The CHS stated the officer said, "fuck this," and left the barrier.

The CHS made their way to the area near the scaffolding for the inauguration with a large group of Trump supporters and a couple KCPB members. The CHS stated they hung back from the front line to the left of the platform made for the television cameras and watched. The CHS was standing with ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ and Christ Kuehne. The CH Sweet up to Ryan Ashlock and asked if he wanted to stand back from the front line. Ashlock stated he was okay and wanted to stay where he was. The CHS also went to Billy and asked if he wanted to stand back with them. At that time Billy pointed to the Konold girl and stated that they, "started this." The CHS stood back and watched law enforcement shoot pepper balls and flash bangs into the crowd. The CHS stated they stood there between one and two hours. At one point, the CHS saw Ryan Ashlock holding his eyes near where ■ ■ ■ ■ was standing. The CHS grabbed Ashlock and poured water in his eyes. The CHS stated she/he did not see what happened to Ashlock, but told Ashlock he needed to stay back.

When the crowd moved forward, the CHS moved forward with the crowd to see what was going on. The CHS stated they walked up a flight of stairs and ended up near the flat area near the door on the West side of the U.S. Capitol building. CHS stated there was no discussion of stopping the electoral college process. The CHS stated there are chants of stopping the steal, but no overt discussions of stopping Congress from meeting. The CHS stated they kept thinking, "surely this won't go past this." The CHS stated the group discussed going into the U.S. Capitol building for a while standing outside, including numerous excuses for not going in. The CHS considered whether the FBI would approve or if the FBI would want the CHS to observe what was taking place inside the building. The CHS ultimately overheard someone in the crowd state they hoped nobody was stealing or destroying things of historical significance. After hearing this, the CHS determined that there was justification for entering the U.S. Capitol building to prevent or observe and document individuals doing those types of acts. The CHS did not know prior to entering that those sort of artifacts were not on display or available for people to walk up and take or damage.

Upon entry in the U.S. Capitol building, the CHS witnessed people aimlessly wandering around. The CHS entered a small conference room on the right. The CHS noticed the room didn't belong to any Congressperson, and felt sorry for the cleaners because the carpet was extremely dirty. The CHS then entered a large round room with pillars. The CHS proceeded to an area where she/he witnessed a law enforcement officer in a tug of war match with a protestor with a chair. The CHS believed the protestor was going to hit or throw the chair at the officer, and to prevent the protestor from doing so, placed her/his hand on the protestor's shoulders. The protestor paused, and the officer quickly let go of the chair and ran away. The protestor after a moment threw the chair down the stairs after the police officer had left. The CHS stated she/he did not want to walk around shouting at people to "stop," as that would affect her/his

cover. The law enforcement officer ran at the same time others were trying to block the overhead doors from closing.

After the doors had been opened, tech HS recalled being instructed by Chris Kuehne to move a podium to block the door. The CHS and Chris Kuehne moved the podium in the path of the door, but the CHS stated there was already a chair in the way of the door and the podium was not needed. The CHS then put the podium back near the wall. Chris Kuehne then directed the CHS to move the podium back in the way of the door. The CHS stated she/he could not remember whether the podium ultimately ended up in the way of the door, but remembered she/he was conscientious to not volunteer ideas, and to be told what to do by others. The CHS also mentioned that someone near her/him and Chris Kuehne said the door might be torn down. The CHS had earlier seen a metal fence torn down and the bars of the fence torn off to be used as weapons by protestors. The CHS thought the same thing could be possible with the metal door, and that moving the podium to prevent the door from coming down and being torn down seemed rational at the time. While inside the same area, the CHS observed the Konold brother wearing the spare motorcycle helmet that Billy borrowed. The CHS asked for the helmet back, and Konold took off the helmet and handed it to the CHS. The CHS stated the group she/he was in began picking up trash. The CHS assisted by shuffling trash in a pile with her/his feet.

About 10 minutes later, the group went downstairs and the CHS followed. Once downstairs the CHS saw glass doors with House of Representatives over it. At that point the CHS thought the group had gone far enough made an announcement that the protestors' voices had been heard and that it was time to go. Around the same time, a large group of U.S. Capitol Police Officers, including a former police chief, talked to the group and informed them

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that there had been a shooting. The CHS made her/his way out of the U.S. Capitol building and assisted with telling others to clear the building. The CHS was ushered out of a window by law enforcement officers. The CHS was unable to get down a set of stairs outside the U.S. Capitol building due to the large mass of people trying to make their way into the U.S. Capitol building. The CHS stated the only way out was to climb down conduit near the stairs.

The CHS did not touch or take anything in the U.S. Capitol building. The CHS did not break anything. The CHS entered through an unobstructed door, and did not force her/his way into any area. The CHS did not put a hand on a law enforcement officer or security personnel. The CHS stated their mindset was to observe the activities in the U.S. Capitol building to report the information to the FBI. The CHS stated she/he believed the FBI would not want him to stand outside when a big group was going inside the U.S. Capitol Building, especially if they were damaging things in the building. The CHS took videos outside and inside the U.S. Capitol building. The CHS has approximately 29 photographs and 7 videos outside and inside the U.S. Capitol building.

Synopsis:

Debrief regarding CHS's activities at the U.S. Capitol on 1/6/2021.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UIA - UNAUTHORIZED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

UIA Admonishments

Date: 04/07/2021

Field Office/Division: Kansas City

UIA Details

Pursuant to guidance from the FBI's Domestic Terrorism Operations Section, potential prosecution is forthcoming on individuals who unlawfully entered the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. The CHS self-initiated travel to attend the President Trump rally in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021. With members of the Kansas City chapter of the Proud Boys (KCPB). The CHS notified the handling agent prior to his/her travel, and the CHS was subsequently tasked to make contact with [REDACTED] while in the Washington, D.C. area. According to the CHS, approximately thirty minutes after the security barriers were compromised, the CHS along with members of KCPB entered the Capitol Building in order to de-escalate and assist law enforcement by removing protestors and rioters from the Capitol Building. The CHCS also stated he/she told people to start bagging trash where they threw trash cans at law enforcement. According to the CHS, he/she grabbed an individual by the shoulder who attempted to throw a chair at a law enforcement officer.

Guidance

The Confidential Human Source Policy Implementation Guide (CHSPG) states that when Continued Use of a CHS is approved after UIA, the Case Agent must re-admonish the CHS with regard to participation in the UIA before tasking the CHS again. The required UIA Admonishments are:

CHS is not to participate in any unauthorized illegal activity.

These Admonishments were provided to the CHS on: 1/13/2021

Witness Information

Witness Name: [REDACTED]

Witness Title: Task Force Officer

Witness Agency: FBI TFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT

Date: 07/30/2021

Field Office/Division: Kansas City

Date of Contact: 07/29/21

Type of Contact: Telephonic

Date of Report: 07/30/2021

Source Reporting:

Confidential Human Source (CHS). A collaborative source with direct access, most of whose reporting has been corroborated for [REDACTED], stated the following on 7/29/2021:

Following a direct question regarding the equipment brought by the CHS from Kansas City to Washington D.C> for the January 6, 2021 protest, the CHS reported she/he brought two motorcycle helmets and personal body armor that was worn that day. The CHS reported Proud Boy member ■■■■ loaned a set of body armor and two gas masks for use by any Proud Boy member. The CHS took the loaned body armor and two gas masks out of the vehicle upon arriving at the Arlington, VA bib and does not know whether any member did, in fact, use them. The CHS returned the equipment to ■■■■ upon her/his return to Kansas City. The CHS also reported that Chris Khan handed the CHS pepper spray for use against Antifa, but the spray was never used.

Synopsis:  
Equipment brought by CHS to January 6, 2021 protest