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## Summary

Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Private Sector OPS Inauguration Daily SitRep 13 January 2021

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### (U) Electoral Certification and Inauguration 2021

(U//FOUO) The FBI, in close coordination with its federal, state, and local partners, continues to monitor and respond to events related to the violence associated with lawful protests.

(U//FOUO) The FBI is investigating the death of US Capitol Police (USCP) Officer Brian Sicknick who died from injuries sustained during the US Capitol breach. There were 14 other officers injured during the incident.

(U//FOUO) As of 12 January, the FBI has received nearly 100,000 Digital Media Tips (DMT). The review of the DMT is on-going.

- (U//FOUO) On 7 January, an individual was arrested in Washington, DC. driving a white pickup truck pulling a trailer allegedly carrying guns and ammunition. The identified individual discussed plans to shoot the House Speaker and is reported to be mentally unstable.
- (U) For further information on the unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assault on federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C. please visit: <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/wanted/capitol-violence">https://www.fbi.gov/wanted/capitol-violence</a>. This site includes images of numerous persons of interest; when reporting a tip on any of these individuals, please reference the photograph number and AFO.

#### (U) National Threat Picture Through Inauguration 2021

(U//FOUO) According to open sources, the House of Representatives is set to vote to urge the Vice President to invoke the 25th Amendment at approximately 1930 on 12 January and will vote to impeach POTUS at 0900 on 13 January.

(U//FOUO) On 11 January, San Francisco Police were preparing for a rally at an identified US business in response to social media platforms banning POTUS. According to open source, details for the protest were discussed on an identified internet forum. Participants were encouraged to wear hats, sunglasses, and masks to

conceal their identity and bring megaphones, body cameras, and zip ties to "citizen arrest violent agitators." It was reported only two people attended the 11 January planned protest.

- (U//FOUO) As of 10 January, reporting indicates a threat to the Sacramento and U.S. Capitols on 6 February.
- (U//FOUO) As of 11 January, law enforcement became aware of an email sent to the Scottsbluff (NE) Sheriff's office from an identified organization which indicated they are calling for investigations into voter fraud and a civil war is upon us and that they can, "muster 1000s of patriots to keep the peace."
- (U//FOUO) As of 12 January, reporting indicated a potential armed protest being organized at the Utah State Capitol on 17 January. The crowd size is unknown at this time. There are no reports of threats associated with the protest at this time, and it is legal to openly carry firearms in Utah. The Utah Highway Patrol, who handles security at the Utah State Capitol, has been notified and will have a large security presence that day.
- (U//FOUO) A protest is scheduled for 17 January at the state capitol in Denver, Colorado.
- (U//FOUO) On 10 January, information was received concerning a potential Q'Anon event occurring in Denver on 17 January at an unidentified location.
- (U//FOUO) On 11 January, protests are planning to gather at the Olympia Capitol Building in Washington when the state legislative convenes. Originally, the protesters planned to gain access to the Capitol building to watch the legislative sessions; however, the leaders have publicly announced those plans have been cancelled following the events in Washington DC.
- (U) As of 8 January, a flyer has been circulating on-line regarding a call for armed protests at the Washington Memorial and all 50 state capitols on 17 January at noon. The flyer advises to "come armed at your discretion".

#### (U) Transition and Inauguration

- (U//FOUO) On 8 January, information was received regarding a video posted on an identified website encouraging people to kill Senators and Congress members. The poster of the video was identified via social media exploitation. The video was threatening violence in Washington, DC on Inauguration day and advised people to bring guns.
- (U//FOUO) On 11 January, a rally is planned at the Washington State House called "Blue Line Flag Burning". Concurrently, there was a rally planned on 10 and 11 January called Legislative Lookout, which the organizer canceled, although attendees may still congregate. Two individuals were arrested at the Washington State Capitol in Olympia yesterday during protests coinciding with the opening of the legislative session.
- (U//FOUO) On 11 January, reporting indicated individuals were planning to take buses to the US Capitol on 20 January.

#### (U) Other

- (U//FOUO) On 6 January, the FBI activated a digital media tip line URL (<a href="https://fbi.gov/USCapitol">https://fbi.gov/USCapitol</a>) which is now open to the public. The review of the DMT is on-going. As of 0700 12 January, the FBI has received nearly 100,000 Digital Media Tips (DMT).
- (U) The FBI and continues to monitor the situation around the country and will share any available and pertinent information for private industry on the Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC) and InfraGard member portals.
- (U) OPS's Information Sharing and Analysis Unit disseminated this report; please direct any requests and questions to your FBI Private Sector Coordinator at your local FBI Field Office: <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices">https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices</a>.
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