



CAPITOL RIOT

Neo-Nazi Jan. 6 rioter pleads guilty, admits to stealing police helmet as a 'war trophy'

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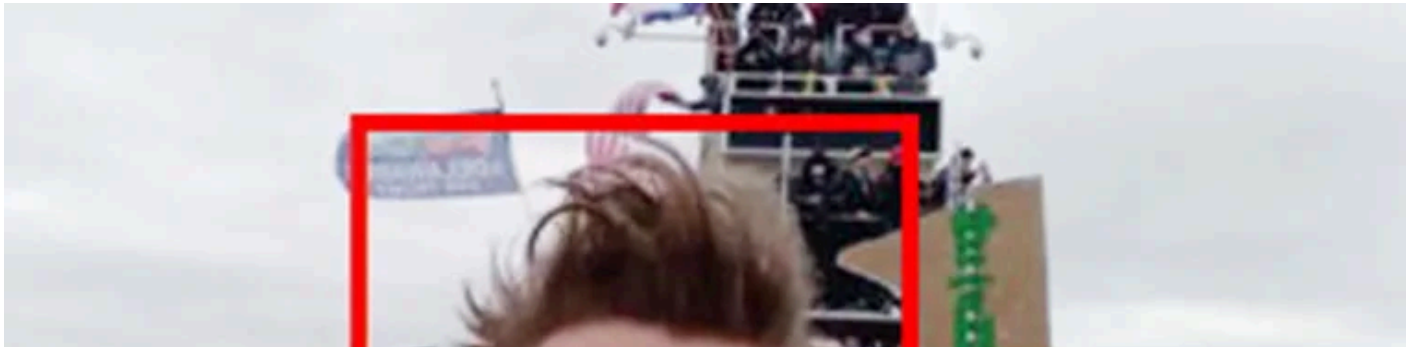
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WASHINGTON – A member of a neo-Nazi group pleaded guilty to [Capitol riot](#) charges Thursday, admitting he threw a water bottle at police during the brutal battle at the lower west tunnel and stole a police helmet as a "war trophy" during the [Jan. 6](#) attack.

Richard Zachary Ackerman [pleaded guilty](#) to two charges: obstructing law enforcement officers during civil disorder and theft of government property. He had initially [faced](#) three additional charges: assault, resist, oppose, impede with a person engaged in performance of official duties; entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds; and disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building or grounds. Those charges will be dismissed under a plea agreement.



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