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At least 10 January 6th insurrectionists pardoned by President Trump have already been rearrested, charged or sentenced for other crimes. The crimes include plotting murder of FBI agents, child sexual assault, possession of child sexual abuse material and reckless homicide while driving drunk—underscoring the public safety threats posed by the pardoned insurrectionists.

In two cases, the insurrectionists committed the crimes after receiving their pardons. An additional pardoned rioter was [killed](#) during a traffic stop when he reportedly resisted arrest and was armed.

1. Andrew Taake: According to the [FBI](#), Taake [assaulted](#) Capitol Police officers with pepper spray and a metal whip. He was sentenced to over six years in prison for his role in the insurrection. After Trump's pardon, he [was rearrested](#) on previous charges of soliciting a minor.
2. Edward Kelley: Kelley was [one](#) of the first insurrectionists to breach the Capitol and was found guilty on [several charges](#) related to January 6th. He was [convicted](#) on [charges](#) of plotting to murder the FBI agents who investigated him in the January 6th case and is scheduled to be sentenced in July.
3. Emily Hernandez: Hernandez [pleaded guilty](#) to entering and remaining in a building and restricted grounds. After Trump's pardon, she was [sentenced](#) to 10 years in prison for causing a drunk driving accident in 2022 that killed one person and injured another.
4. Daniel Ball: According to prosecutors, Ball [attacked](#) police officers with an explosive device during the insurrection. He was [rearrested](#) days after Trump's pardon for illegal gun possession given his felony record of domestic violence and strangulation.
5. David Daniel: According to prosecutors, Daniel was part of the attempt to break through a barricaded Senate door and [pleaded guilty](#) to resisting police officers. He [remains](#) in custody after Trump's pardon on possession of child sexual abuse material charges brought in 2024.
6. Shane Jason Woods: Woods pleaded guilty to assaulting police and a press photographer. After Trump's pardon, Woods was [convicted](#) in April for multiple counts including reckless homicide and driving under the influence in 2022.
7. Theodore Middendorf: Middendorf [pleaded guilty](#) to destruction of government property on January 6th. He was previously sentenced in 2024 to 19 years in prison for sexually assaulting a seven year old and [remains](#) in prison.
8. Taylor Taranto: Taranto was [convicted](#) of several crimes related to January 6th including possession of an unregistered firearm. He was [arrested](#) in 2023 for illegal gun possession and making a threat to blow up the National Institute of Standards and Technology and was [convicted](#) this May.

9. Brent John Holdridge: Holdridge [pleaded guilty](#) to parading, demonstrating or picketing in a Capitol building on January 6th. He was [arrested](#) in May for stealing tens of thousands of dollars worth of industrial copper wire and faces charges of burglary, grand theft and possession of stolen property.
10. Zachary Alam: Alam was [sentenced](#) to eight years in prison for his role in the insurrection. After Trump's pardon, Alam was [rearrested](#) in May for an alleged home invasion and theft.

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