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Looking at the tape:

<https://t.co/c8rNEc0iSq>

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@MikeSington 1:36 - Officers guarding the door move out of the way, presumably to clear the way for the armed officers who are the last line of defense behind the door.

1:43 - Mob begins more aggressively attacking the damaged glass on the door (BTW, they need some better glass!)

@MikeSington 1:58 - Member of mob shouts and continues shouting "THERE'S A GUN!" The gun is clearly visible at this point in the frame. Anyone near the door looking inside would have seen a gun pointed in their direction.

@MikeSington 2:11 - 13 seconds after the mob started shouting "THERE'S A GUN!", referring to the gun pointed at them, Ms. Babbitt climbs up through the damaged glass of the right side door.

2:15 - Ms. Babbitt is shot.

@MikeSington Multiple members of the mob were shouting "THERE'S A GUN!" They obviously knew that there were armed officers, weapons drawn, on the other side of the door they were in the process of breaking down, behind which Members of Congress were sheltering in fear.

@MikeSington Ashli Babbitt was NOT a victim. Her actions led directly to her own death. Every human death is tragic and I feel bad for her family. But the same thing would have happened to anyone else trying to do the same thing at that moment.

Blame those whose lies caused her to be there.

@MikeSington <https://t.co/y3M5INXcXg>

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