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This. Is. Horrifying.

Inside the Capitol siege: How barricaded lawmakers and aides sounded urgent pleas for help as police lost control

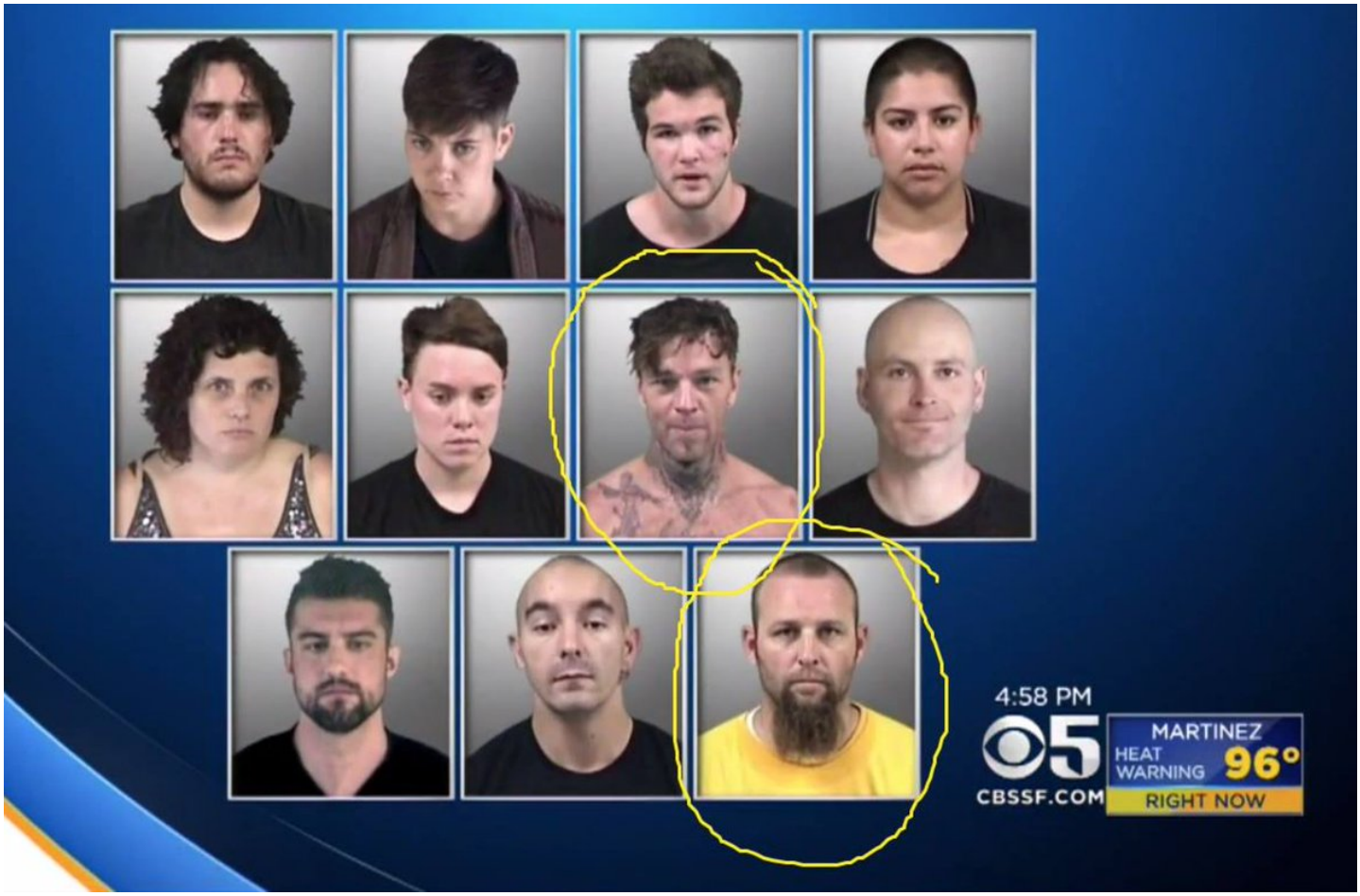
When I was Assembly presiding officer I worked closely w/our sergeant at arms. And when I introduced the bill to end Open Carry I had to travel with armed escorts to public events. There is no excuse for this type of breakdown of security in a professional law-enforcement body

This reminds me of an event in 2017 #ProudBoys began harassing attendees at an event in #SanDiego at the @SanDiegoCounty Admin Bldg. Deputies stood & watched so I called @SDSheriff Bill Gore on his cellphone & asked him: Why are your Deputies letting Proud Boys incite fights? 3/



I joined w/event organizers to meet w/@SDSheriff Gore in August re:this event. We also reported it to #CLERB.

A few days later: Heather Peyer was run over & killed by a violent white nationalist in Charlottesville & the #SanDiego #ProudBoys were arrested... in Berkeley 4/



It didn't stop them: They organized a "Pizza Party" at Chicano Park that required @sandiegoPD response. They put out invitations that used the @SDSheriff address as their own & called themselves "Border Patriots"

In other words: they've been hiding in plain sight for years 5/

VIOLENT MOB FORCES POLICE TO SHUT DOWN 'PATRIOT PICNIC' AT CHICANO PARK

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Sandy Huffaker / Getty

by ASSEMBLYMAN TIM DONNELLY | 4 Sep 2017 | 5,761

An explosive confrontation erupted at San Diego's Chicano Park Sunday afternoon as an angry mob of several hundred protested a pro-Donald Trump group's decision to hold a "Patriot Picnic" in the symbolic public space.

According to the *San Diego Union Tribune*:

> The tense exchange happened as fewer than a dozen activists gathered for an event they called the Patriot Picnic. The group planned to eat lunch at the Barrio Logan park before taking a tour of the murals, said Roger Ogden, one of the organizers. Ogden...said an email campaign has been started to get the artwork removed from the public park...

They weren't done: a few months later they joined disgraced/pardoned Rep. #DuncanHunter at Otay Mesa & attacked counter-protesters as- once again- @SDSheriff Deputies stood back and watched the mayhem & violences 6/



These are increasingly violent white supremacists- threatening & engaging in confrontations w/people. @SDSheriff Deputies stood & watched them harass & attack people

Those of us in #SanDiego have been watching for 3.5 years & are tired of asking law enforcement to protect us 7/



It's time for elected officials to step up & stop the violence. The question is: will they stand up for people- or let @SanDiegoPD & @SDSheriff continue to ignore local, violent #ProudBoys?

@SupFletcher @SupNoraVargas @JoelAndersonCA @lawsonremer @CMJenCampbell @ToddGloria 8/



FYI local journalists- just in case you'd like to connect the dots btwn local #ProudBoys, lack of LEO response for years & what happened this week in DC 9/

@KenStoneMedia @SDuncovered @SDUTmcdonald @Presspasslc @LisaHalverstadt @KPBSnews @CarloNews8 @ArtieNBCSD @LaPrensaSD

Another impediment to change: campaign money

Police unions give money to #SanDiego candidates.
Once elected- they increase LEO salaries & budgets

Locally, @LorenaAD80 was the top recipient of #lapd money among California legislators: $30,000 in a few days in 2019. 10/

LOS ANGELES POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE PAC

DATE	RECIPIENT	CONTEST	AMOUNT	TOTALS
9/3/19	**LORENA GONZALEZ FOR SECRETARY OF STATE 2022**	SECRETARY OF STATE	$7,800.00	$30,000
9/3/19	**LORENA GONZALEZ FOR SECRETARY OF STATE 2022**	SECRETARY OF STATE	$7,700.00	
9/6/19	**OUR VOICE OUR VOTE - ASM. LORENA GONZALEZ**	BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEE	$5,200.00	
9/3/19	**LORENA GONZALEZ FOR ASSEMBLY 2020**	STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON 80	$4,700.00	
9/3/19	**LORENA GONZALEZ FOR ASSEMBLY 2020**	STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON 80	$4,600.00	
6/28/19	TASHA BOERNER HORVATH FOR ASSEMBLY 2020	STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON 76	$3,000.00	
8/16/19	HUESO OFFICEHOLDER ACCOUNT 2018, SENATOR BEN	STATE SENATOR 40	$1,500.00	
7/11/19	ATKINS 2020, RE-ELECT SENATOR	STATE SENATOR 39	$300.00	
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