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BREAKING: at least six men that provided security for Roger Stone entered the #Capitol during the siege, per a @nytimes visual investigation.

All six are associated with the far-right #OathKeepers militia.

THREAD 1/

Story: https://t.co/abZlcVyaR6



Photo illustration by The New York Times. Top photo by Tayfun Coşkun/Anadolu Agency — Getty Images. Bottom: Timothy Wolfer for The New York Times.

2/ On January 5th, Stone appeared at the Supreme Court, glad-handing and being driven in a go-kart. Later he attended a rally near the White House.

As the @nytimes team shows, his security entourage featured a host of #OathKeepers...

Guards With Stone

On Jan. 5, the day before the Capitol attack, Mr. Stone makes two public appearances in Washington in support of Mr. Trump's baseless claims of election fraud. Six of the individuals we focus on are providing security for Mr. Stone. Five of them are seen with Mr. Stone in the video below.

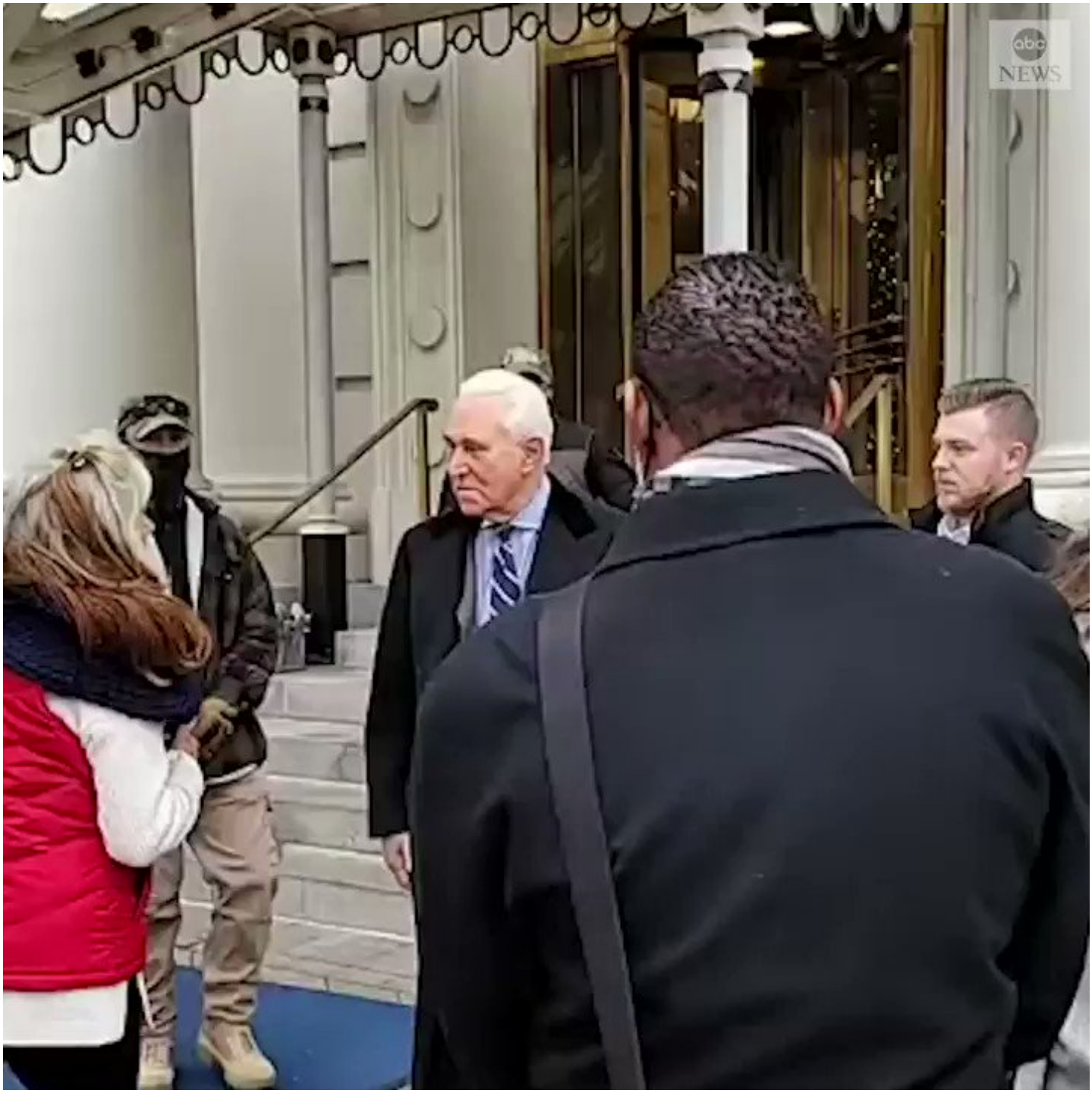


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On the afternoon of Jan. 5, after a speech at the U.S. Supreme Court, Mr. Stone is driven around by one of the six Oath Keepers in question, as others in the group keep the crowd at bay.

3/ In the morning of the 6th, Stone stood outside the Willard InterContinental hotel, again flanked by men associated with the #OathKeepers.

Some of them, like Rob Minuta, have been named in prior reporting.
https://t.co/69gkZesR3k



NEW: Rob Minuta guarded Roger Stone Jan 6th...& was later seen at #Capitol siege..

Now we know he has a history of escorting Trump allies like Flynn & Alex Jones. Also seen in December w/indicted Proud Boy #Spazzo.

THREAD
By @arawnsley
Link: https://t.co/8t38iOmgYP pic.twitter.com/dnRYZGuBCO

— John Scott-Railton (@jsrailton) February 7, 2021

4/ Interesting detail: while scrutinizing the video of Roger Stone I spotted Rudy Giuliani exiting the same hotel.

Giuliani is accompanied by a man wearing the same outfit as Trump supporter John Eastman & other not-yet ID'd people.

Video source: https://t.co/Rure8TiQTp



5/ Now to the #Capitol: We see a several of Roger Stone's #OathKeeper guards amidst a larger group yelling at police. Video surfaced by the @CTExposers team.■■

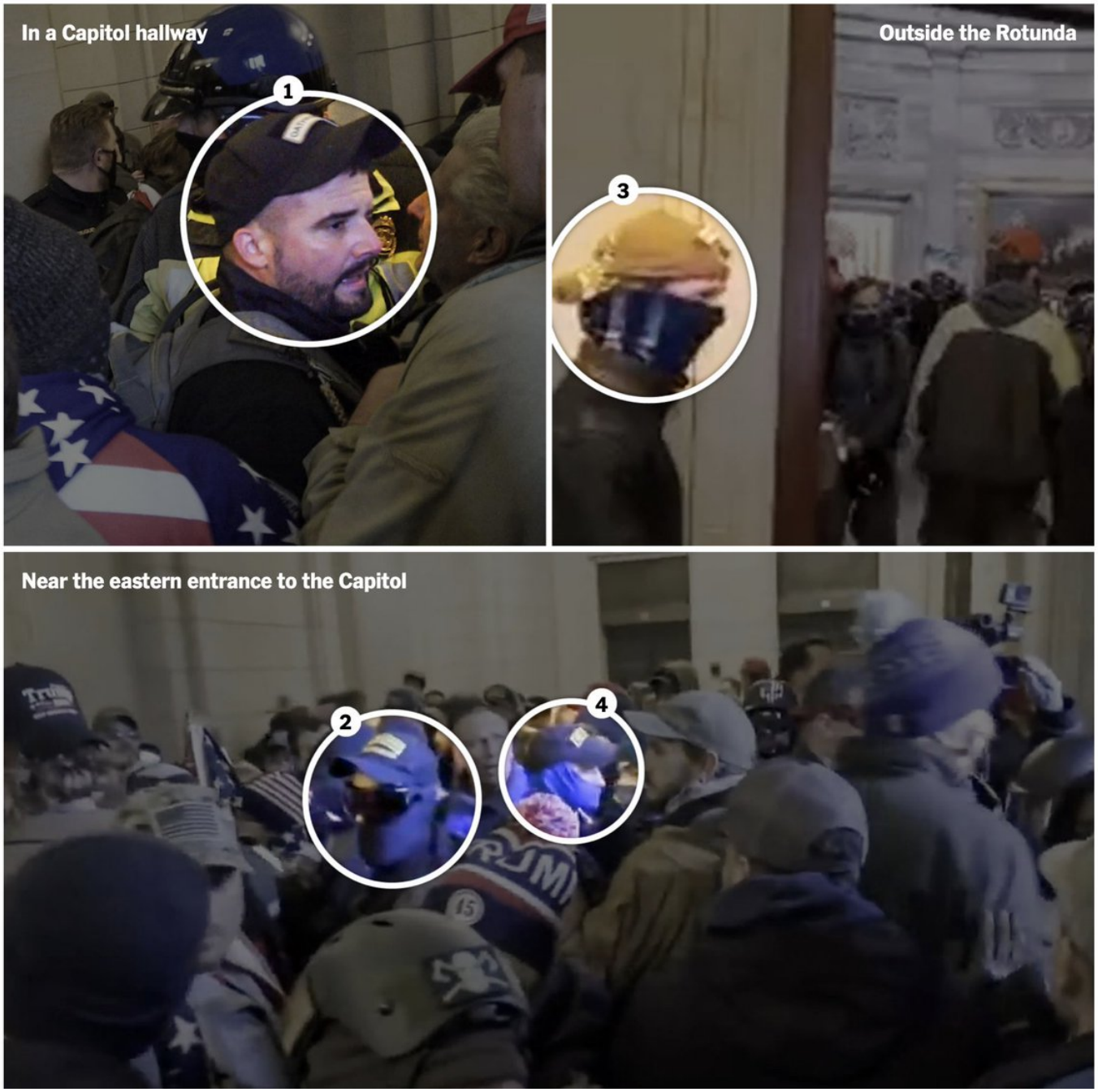
https://t.co/NWsONDz0OA



Young Patriot Society, via YouTube

> Here's the footage of Roberto Minuta throwing a tantrum at the police, 1/6 at the east side of the Capitol (5:16 in the Youtube video link).
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> \u27a1\ufe0fhttps://t.co/rulMuaftCm pic.twitter.com/wz6A4zQLYT
>
> — Capitol Terrorists Exposers (@CTExposers) February 10, 2021

6/ KEY EVIDENCE: here are the six men linked to the #OathKeepers that guarded Roger Stone... now inside the #Capitol, participating in the insurrection.



7/ Here's Roger Stone's latest statement, as quoted by the @nytimes.

Important to remember. Stone also claimed that he never left his hotel room on the 6th. Then video emerged showing that he had...

See below tweet■

https://t.co/eaYuXelsS3

Getty Images

On Feb. 10, Mr. Stone posted a statement online saying he “saw no evidence whatsoever of illegal activity by any members” of the Oath Keepers, and that if there were proof, “they should be prosecuted.”

> "I never left my hotel room at all on January 6"
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> - Roger Stone to @VICE news' @misstessowen
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> Stone was, of course, filmed outside on the 6th..\U0001f447
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> Quote source: https://t.co/phpZc0ZrPfhttps://t.co/uAeLFns8lRhttps://t.co/vPH0Ald1o0 pic.twitter.com/GCiZVHBXJx
>
> — John Scott-Railton (@jsrailton) February 8, 2021

8/ The @nytimes visual investigations team (@trbrtc @btdecker @dwtkns @arielle_designs @_stella_cooper) did an amazing job! They worked through & validated an enormous volume of visual materials to present this story.

VISUAL INVESTIGATIONS

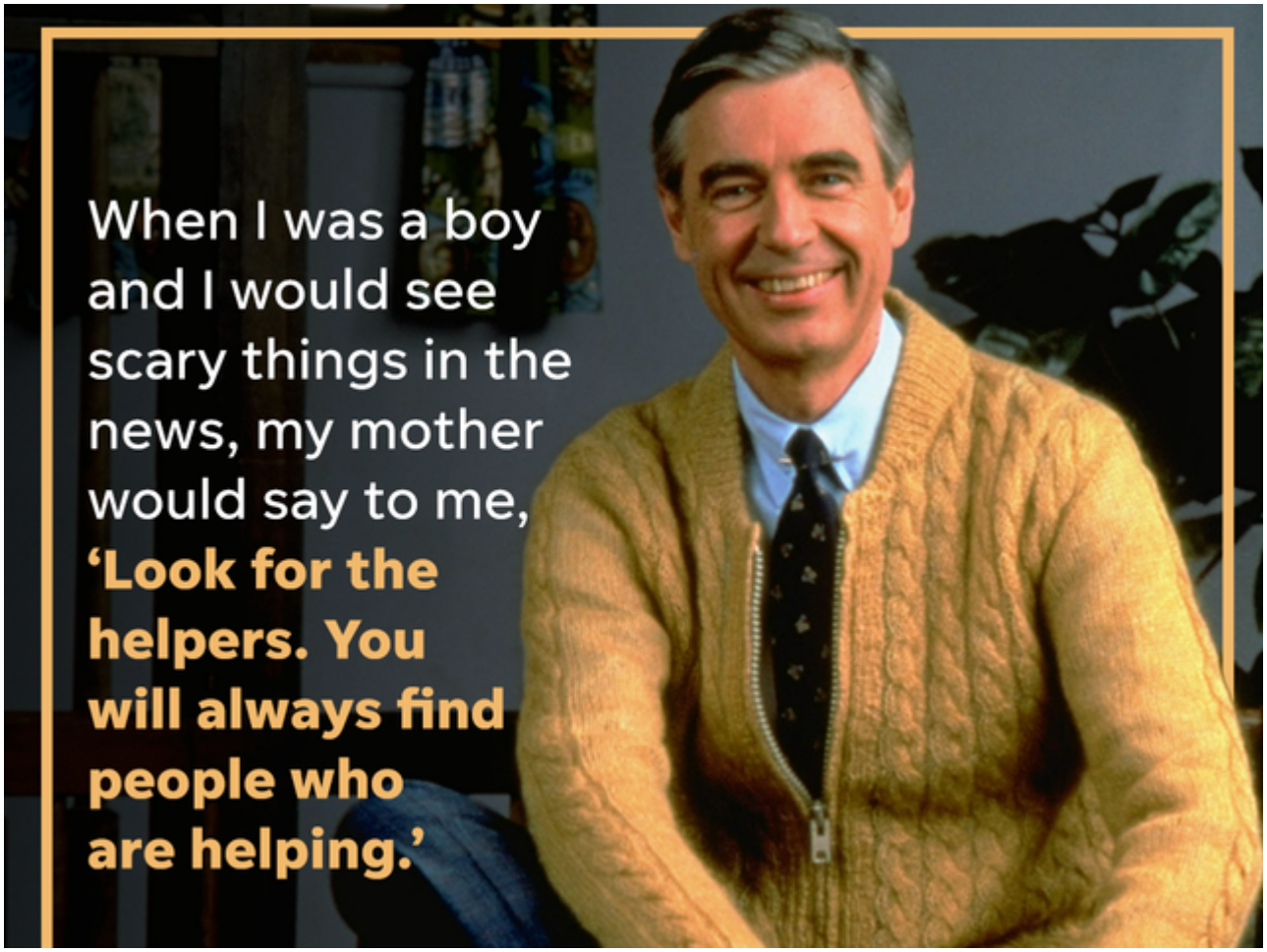
First They Guarded Roger Stone. Then They Joined the Capitol Attack.

By Christiaan Triebert, Ben Decker, Derek Watkins, Arielle Ray and Stella Cooper
Feb. 14, 2021



9/ Please also join me in recognizing...some of the helpers: the tireless
@CTExposers team seriously assisted several reporting teams, including the @nytimes dig into this case.

The outpouring of volunteer effort around the #Capitol siege is outstanding. Much more to come.



10/ Also check out this excellent thread on the #OathKeepers around Roger Stone that went inside the #Capitol by @trbrtc of the @nytimes with lots of additional context ■■
https://t.co/WAVlcIbGJ7

> This is the last time Mr. Stone is seen on Jan. 6 in any footage we reviewed. However, it's worth pointing out that \u2014on Gab, Telegram and Twitter\u2014 Mr. Stone continues promoting speeches and rallies that he says will happen near the Capitol that afternoon. But he never appears. pic.twitter.com/p64JN1Hg6H
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> — Christiaan Triebert (@trbrtc) February 14, 2021

11/ KEY for future investigation: @trbrtc points out that after exiting the #Capitol all six of these men associated with the #OathKeepers gathered around leader Elmer Stuart Rhodes.

https://t.co/Banj6dRZ7y

> Last but not least, it's worth pointing out that, after they exited the Capitol, all six individuals who provided security to Roger Stone on Jan. 5 and 6 gathered around Stewart Rhodes, the founder of the Oath Keepers: https://t.co/mAKhKZ25zI
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> — Christiaan Triebert (@trbrtc) February 14, 2021