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Absolutely fascinating thread as @jsralton & others track down the identity of key players in the Capitol Hill breach.

Including highly decorated ex-members of the military.

The double wrist ties, tasers, discarded weapons all show an intention to go much further than they got

> BREAKING I can now confirm Male #2 w/ restraints is highly decorated combat vet & @AF_Academy graduate Lt. Colonel. Ret. Larry Brock of Texas.
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> Releasing his name now after 24h of collaboration w/@RonanFarrow & his investigations team to confirm.https://t.co/nog9HI7DzX pic.twitter.com/ClHImsFucM
>
> — John Scott-Railton (@jsrailton) January 9, 2021

Seems so ordinary, becoming Lieutenant Commander Brock in the US Airforce ...yet the conversion from the ordinary into the extremist will make a fascinating study for psychologists @RichardBentall

His claim that he picked up the wrist ties “someone” had dropped so he could hand them into police is laughable.

And when you think about it rather cowardly. Can’t even take responsibility for what he has done.

Who else were involved in the planning? Which mates of his?

The attention to detail in making the links is impressive.

There’s going to be a lot more doors knocked in in the next few weeks.

How high and how deep into the Trump establishment does it go.?

H/T @k8tshires for this summary from CNN

If the people involved in this insurrection succeeded where would the establishment face of the movement be?

I suspect not making the denouncements they are now that it failed.

https://t.co/rEXtrmnPYk

Brock (& others)

More identifications under way (there seems to be more than 1 wrist ties men)

Yet many in the GOP continue to endorse Trump ignoring his and his dissolute side kicks' (such as Hawley, Cruz, Giuliani) incitement to the very people who breached Capitol Hill earlier this week.

These are the facilitators and no less responsible.

https://t.co/jjPWaiPPZD

One thing we can do is make sure we know who they are and WHAT they are.

Is Tommy Hicks any relation to Hope Hicks does anyone know?

More about Ashley Babbitt, the protester shot as she tried to force her way into the Speaker's gallery

H/T @ aw_what got the @bellingcat link https://t.co/8T7n3JQWny

> This is also a fascinating study of the woman that was sadly killed at the Capitol. https://t.co/YycwLSI7Nv
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> — Paul (@Aw_what) January 9, 2021

And Hawley continuing to feed baseless conspiracy theories even after five deaths.

These people in the smart suits, respectable hair cuts, and political positions are RESPONSIBLE for feeding the storylines and decay that led to this act of sedition. https://t.co/x6gm0d7RHo

> Even after five deaths, Missouri senator feeds baseless conspiracy theories. https://t.co/AXRc7pWLpl
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> — Omaha World-Herald (@OWHnews) January 8, 2021

This thread and article from @prospect_clark is on the money. https://t.co/6zKn9e8Vfx

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> Trump is today disowned as an aberration

> In truth he is the culmination of how the US Right has been going for yearshttps://t.co/nw8fy7gDyH
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> — Tom Clark (@prospect_clark) January 7, 2021

Interesting snippet about Babbitt under her previous name McEntree https://t.co/EGxgrQodAG

> When George Floyd was murdered by police, the media highlighted his criminal record
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> When Ashli Babbitt was murdered by the police, the media highlighted her status as a Air Force veteran
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> ... & largely ignored her property destruction charges & 3 restraining orders
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> — Zach \U0001f3f3\ufe0f\u200d\U0001f308 (@zachtoseptember) January 8, 2021

This MSNBC 5 minute video shows some really frightening scenes.

Peaceful process my arse.

The Capitol staff must have been terrified..and the clear intention to incite sedition by Trump et al just before it is also shown.

And 45% of Republican voters polled thought it was OK https://t.co/PqaAtKZ1ZM

> Was planning to stay off Twitter today but have just been sent this MSNBC clip with things - as they say - much worse than I\u2019ve seen.
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> Must-see new video shows Capitol riot was way worse than we thought https://t.co/gMlpkEDb7E via @msnbc
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> — Jo Wolff (@JoWolffBSG) January 9, 2021