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■This THREAD adds context to the @BuzzFeedNews article: These Black Capitol Police Officers Describe Fighting Off "Racist Ass Terrorists"

There was an organized militia within the rioters. They must be arrested and charged with treason.
https://t.co/eheu8qH1W7



Two Black officers told BuzzFeed News that THEIR CHIEF and other UPPER MANAGEMENT left them totally unprepared and were NOWHERE to be found on the day. Some fought them off for two hours before the attackers eventually gained access.

Many widely spread images of smiling marauders, wandering the halls dressed in absurd costumes, had the effect of downplaying how well prepared some of the rioters were to overtake the building & even capture & kill Congress members. Listen at 8 sec


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At 8 sec: "Yo we need everybody in here now. Take the paperwork. Take those papers" an organized militia can be heard saying.

“That was a heavily trained group of militia terrorists that attacked us,” said the officer, who has been with the department for more than a decade. “They had radios, we found them, they had two-way communicators and earpieces. They had bear spray. Flash bangs.



They strategically put two IEDs, pipe bombs in two different locations. A lot of them were former military,” the veteran said, referring to two suspected pipe bombs that were found outside the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee and the Republican National Committee



See this thread for more on these domestic terrorists. https://t.co/hqz5PFpg1O

> NEW FOOTAGE: a long, disciplined line of men in body armor moves as a unit up the #CapitolBuilding steps.
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> We need to identify this group.
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> Grateful to @lehudgins for the find.
> Source: https://t.co/1CQlT5Sqa7 pic.twitter.com/Omdva2SiUS
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> — John Scott-Railton (@jsrailton) January 10, 2021

The officer even described coming face to face with POLICE OFFICERS from across the country in the mob. He said some of them flashed their badges, telling him to let them through, and trying to explain that this was all part of a movement that was supposed to help.



“I got called a nigger 15 times today,” the veteran officer shouted in the rotunda to no one in particular. “Trump did this and we got all of these fucking people in our department that voted for him. How the fuck can you support him?”

Two Seattle cops on leave for attending Capitol riots

“The fundamental question will be, ‘Is being present at the rally in and of itself a violation of department policy?’” he said. “It depends on what they did and what their role was in those events.”
https://t.co/pcLLJIgbgI



John Catanzara, Chicago Police Union President, believes the election was rigged: “I don’t have any doubt that something shady happened.. You’re not going to convince me that many people voted for Joe Biden." https://t.co/bCtJOncfKQ



Jurell Snyder, former Oakland police officer defends Capitol mob and spreads conspiracies, earning ‘likes’ from OPD officers. On Facebook, he praises the extremist “boogaloo” movement and repeats false pro-Trump conspiracy theories.

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The theft of Nancy Pelosi's laptop in the Capitol riots raises security concern. Another laptop stolen belonged to a Democratic senator Jeff Merkley of Oregon. https://t.co/uk49nqYGwA


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