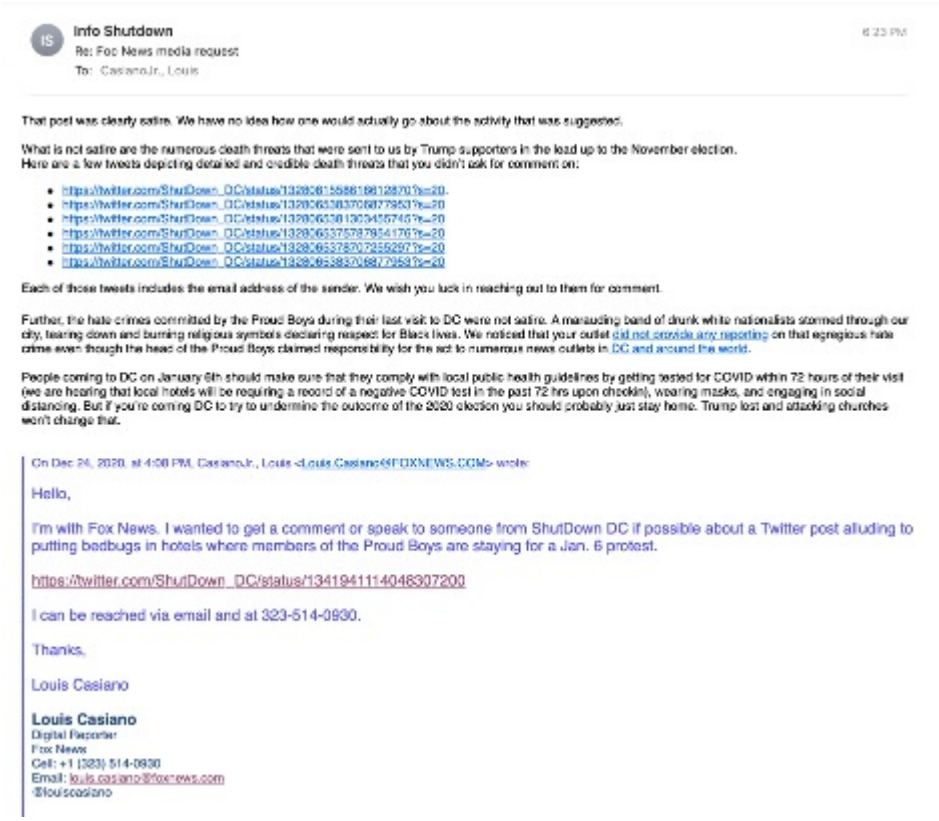
Twitter Thread by ShutDownDC

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@ShutDown_DC

.@louiscasiano from @FoxNews reached out to ask if we are actually planning on contaminating the hotel rooms of Proud Boys with bedbugs. The short answer is no, we don't even know if that's possible. But here's our full response.



Info Shutdown
Re: Fox News media request
To: Casiano Jr., Louis

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Each of these tweets includes the email address of the sender. We wish you luck in reaching out to them for comment.

Further, the hate crimes committed by the Proud Boys during their last visit to DC were not satire. A marauding band of drunk white nationalists stormed through our city, tearing down and burning religious symbols declaring respect for Black lives. We noticed that your outlet did not provide any reporting on that egregious hate crime even though the head of the Proud Boys claimed responsibility for the act to numerous news outlets in DC and around the world.

People coming to DC on January 6th should make sure that they comply with local public health guidelines by getting tested for COVID within 72 hours of their visit (we are hearing that local hotels will be requiring a record of a negative COVID test in the past 72 hrs upon checkin), wearing masks, and engaging in social distancing. But if you're coming DC to try to undermine the outcome of the 2020 election you should probably just stay home. Trump lost and attacking churches won't change that.

On Dec 24, 2020, at 4:08 PM, Casiano Jr., Louis <Louis.Casiano@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hello,

I'm with Fox News. I wanted to get a comment or speak to someone from ShutDown DC if possible about a Twitter post alluding to putting bedbugs in hotels where members of the Proud Boys are staying for a Jan. 6 protest.

https://twitter.com/ShutDown_DC/status/1341941114046307200

I can be reached via email and at 323-514-0930.

Thanks,

Louis Casiano

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> Yup. They have no interest in public safety. Inspector Glover is doing everything he can to support @realDonaldTrump's coup. @MayorBowser get your cops in line. pic.twitter.com/VAAu58v7N5
>
> — ShutDownDC (@ShutDown_DC) November 15, 2020

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