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White people are storming the Capitol Building to support a white nationalist president and many people are saying: “If Black people did that...”

Not me, though.

I know.

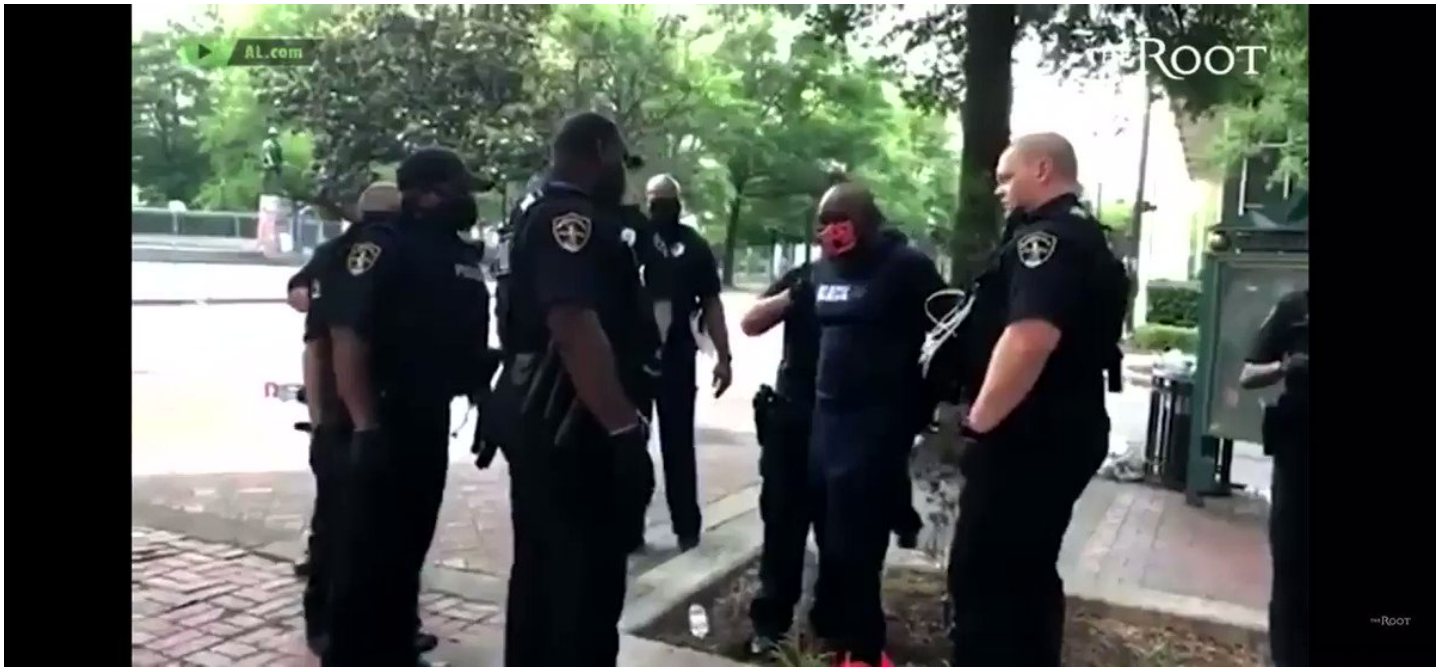
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Here’s what happened to them when these “patriots” attacked the CAPITAL OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT for—and I can’t stress this enough—SOMETHING THAT DID NOT HAPPEN



Here’s what happened when I covered the George Floyd protests where four officers WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER



Here’s what happened when they stormed the capital in Michigan



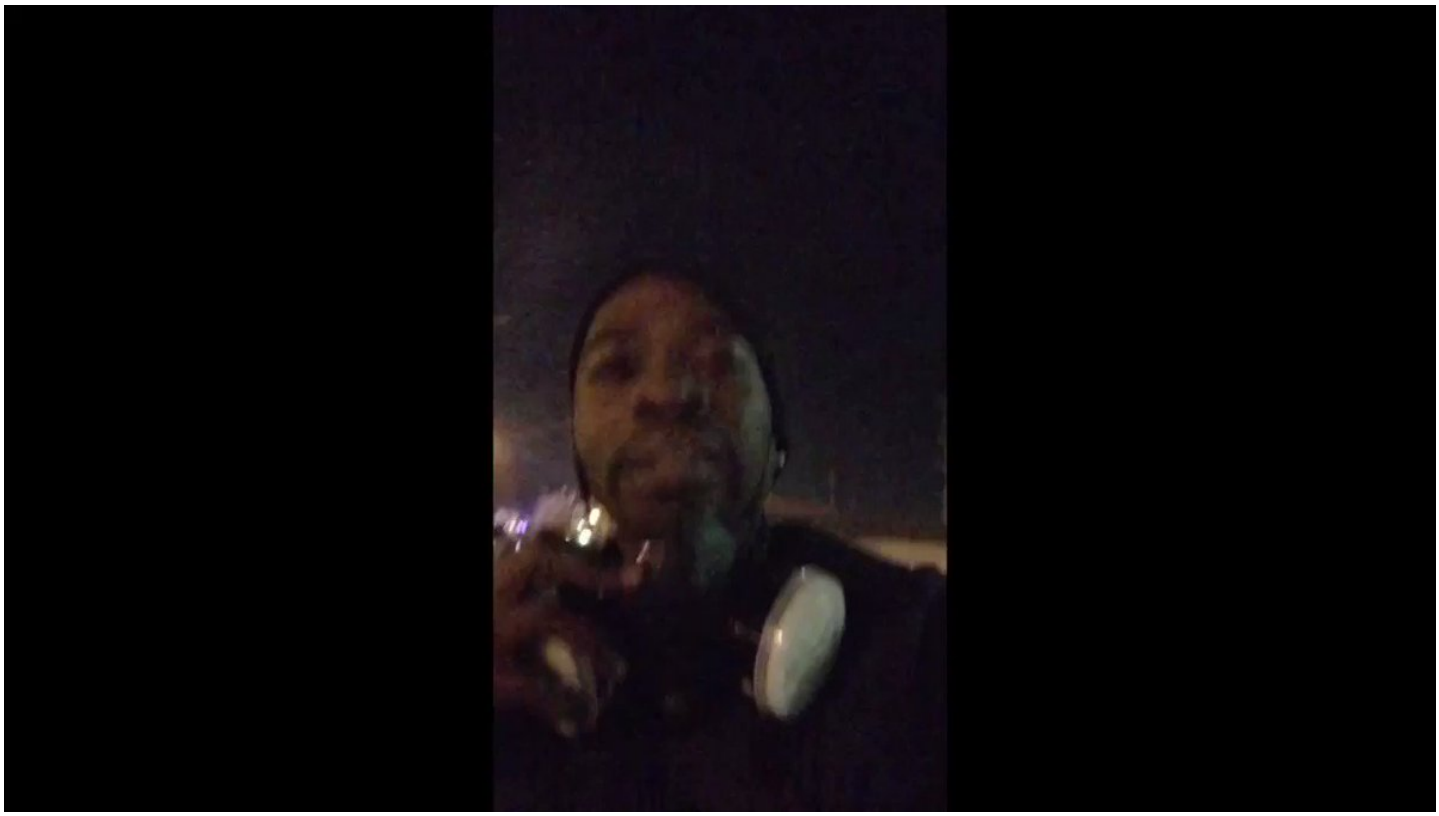
Kyle Rittenpeacefully protesting after Eric Garner was choked to death



Here’s Kyle Rittenhouse in Wisconsin



Here’s me in Ferguson



And then:



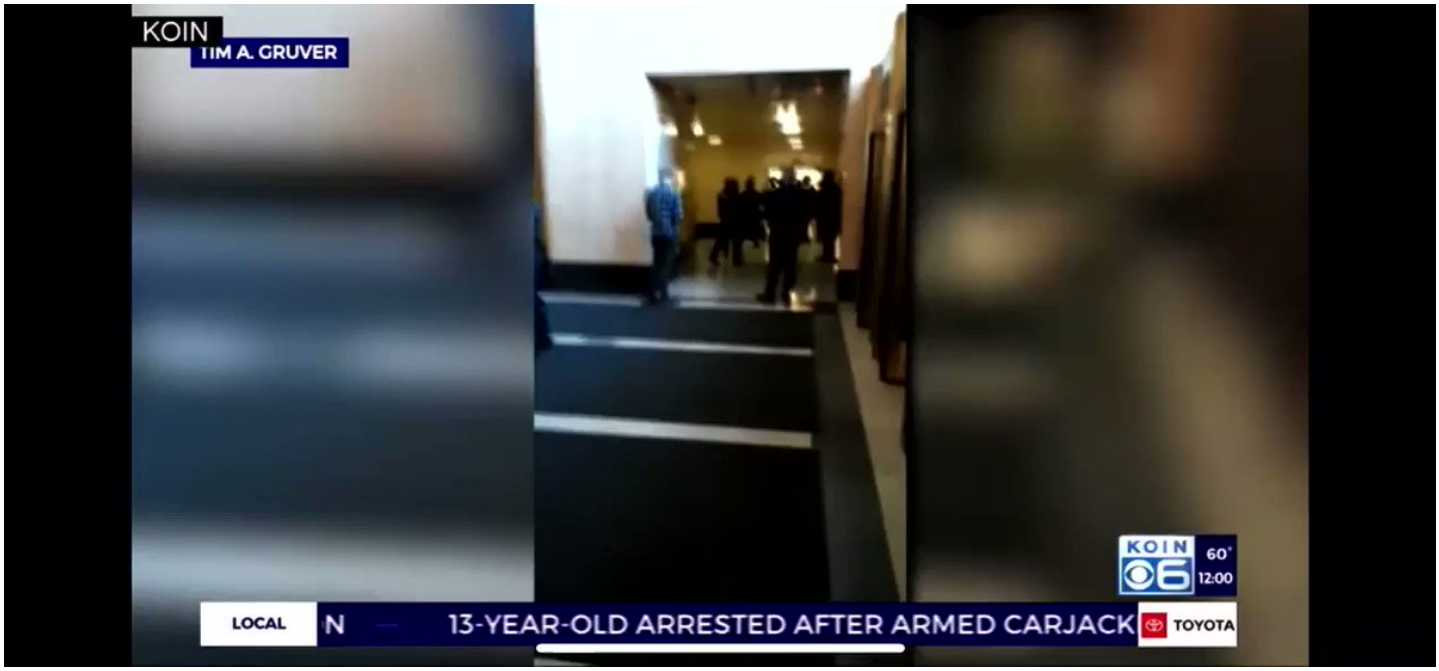
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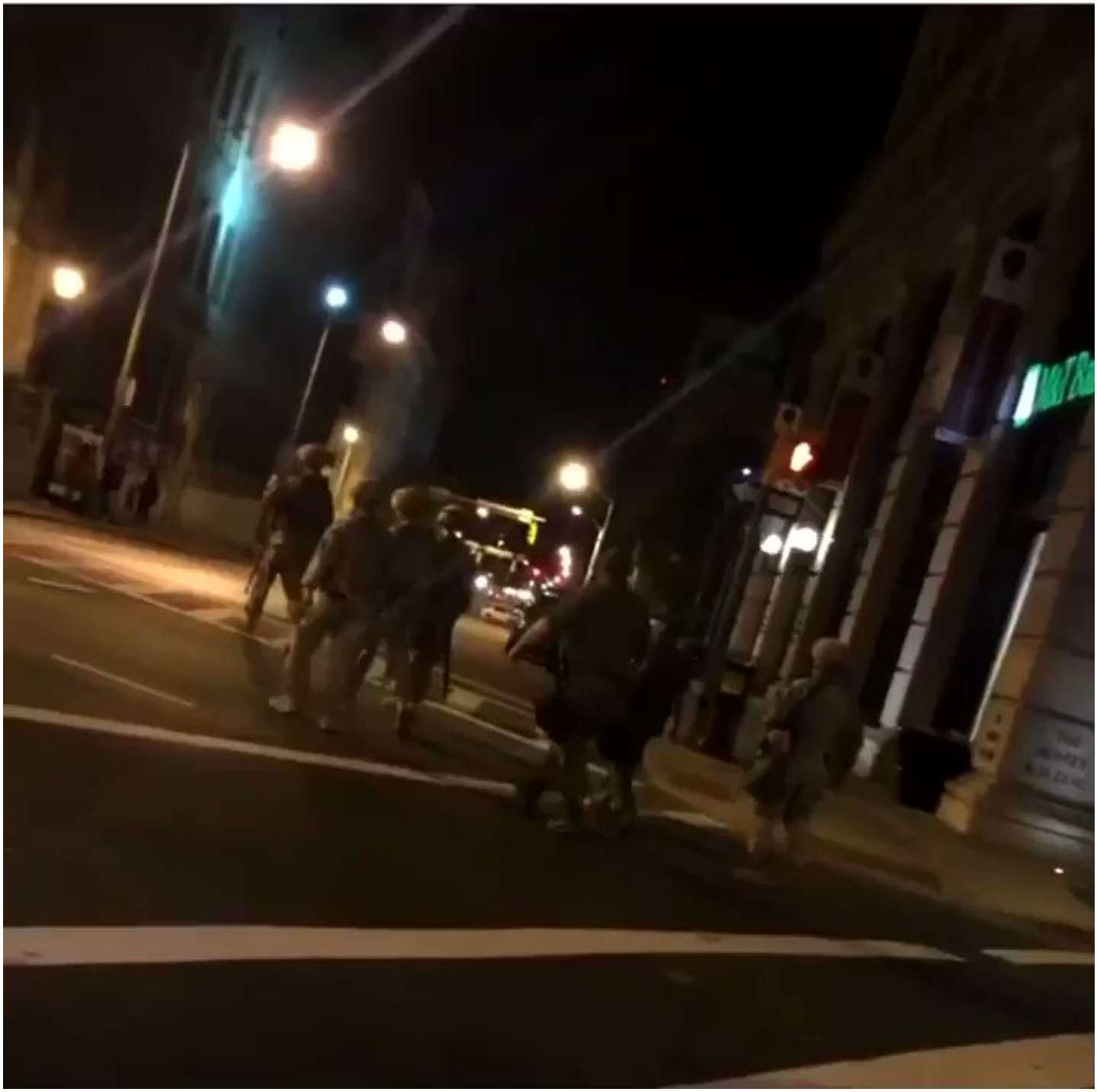
Me, First time reporting in Ferguson, hands on dashboard, as the car is checked for weapons before entering the “protest area”



Oregon, 2 weeks ago



I didn’t catch it on camera but here’s immediately after I was stopped for violating curfew in Baltimore, during the Freddie Gray protests. Luckily I had credentials



Anyway, good luck stopping the steal...

White privilege is a beast