

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
District of Columbia

United States of America
v.
Shane Jenkins
DOB: XXXXXX

Case: 1:21-mj-00271
Assigned To : Harvey, G. Michael
Assign. Date : 03/02/2021
Description: Complaint w/ Arrest Warrant

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of January 6, 2021 in the county of in the
in the District of Columbia, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

- 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b) - Assault on Federal Officer,
18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) - Obstruction of Law Enforcement During Civil Disorder,
18 U.S.C. § 1361 - Damage to Federal Property,
18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) - Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority,
18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) - Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds,
18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4) - Knowingly Entering or Remaining in any Restricted Building or Grounds Without Lawful Authority.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached statement of facts.

Continued on the attached sheet.

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Complainant's signature

Jeffrey Johannes, Special Agent

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1
by telephone.

Date: 03/02/2021

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Judge's signature

City and state: Washington, D.C.

G. Michael Harvey, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Your affiant is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and I am currently assigned to the Washington, D.C. Field Office. Currently, I am tasked with investigating criminal activity in and around the Capitol grounds on January 6, 2021. As a Special Agent, I am authorized by law or by a Government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detention, investigation, or prosecution of violations of Federal criminal laws.

The U.S. Capitol is secured 24 hours a day by U.S. Capitol Police. Restrictions around the U.S. Capitol include permanent and temporary security barriers and posts manned by U.S. Capitol Police. Only authorized people with appropriate identification were allowed access inside the U.S. Capitol. On January 6, 2021, the exterior plaza of the U.S. Capitol was also closed to members of the public.

On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the U.S. Congress convened at the U.S. Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate were meeting in separate chambers of the United States Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had taken place on November 3, 2020. The joint session began at approximately 1:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, by approximately 1:30 p.m., the House and Senate adjourned to separate chambers to resolve a particular objection. Vice President Mike Pence was present and presiding, first in the joint session, and then in the Senate chamber.

As the proceedings continued in both the House and the Senate, and with Vice President Mike Pence present and presiding over the Senate, a large crowd gathered outside the U.S. Capitol. As noted above, temporary and permanent barricades were in place around the exterior of the U.S. Capitol building, and U.S. Capitol Police were present and attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol building and the proceedings underway inside.

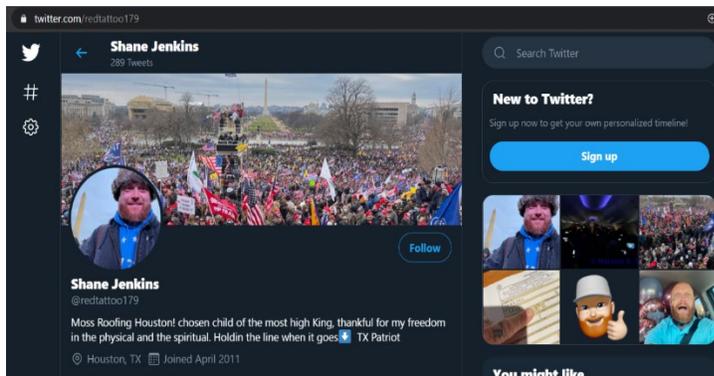
At such time, the certification proceedings were still underway and the exterior doors and windows of the U.S. Capitol were locked or otherwise secured. Members of the U.S. Capitol Police attempted to maintain order and keep the crowd from entering the Capitol; however, shortly around 2:00 p.m., individuals in the crowd forced entry into the U.S. Capitol, including by breaking windows and by assaulting members of the U.S. Capitol Police, as others in the crowd encouraged and assisted those acts.

Shortly thereafter, at approximately 2:20 p.m. members of the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate, including the President of the Senate, Vice President Mike Pence, were instructed to—and did—evacuate the chambers. Accordingly, the joint session of the United States Congress was effectively suspended until shortly after 8:00 p.m. Vice President Pence remained in the United States Capitol from the time he was evacuated from the Senate Chamber until the sessions resumed.

During national news coverage of the aforementioned events, video footage which appeared to be captured on mobile devices of persons present on the scene depicted evidence of violations of local and federal law, including scores of individuals inside the U.S. Capitol building without authority to be there.

On or about January 18, 2021, the FBI received tips from an individual (“Witness 1”) who did not know the individual personally, but based on Internet research, had determined that SHANE JENKINS, from Houston, Texas, was seen on publicly available footage of the Capitol Riots. Witness 1 provided a screen shot of the video. According to Witness 1, in the video, JENKINS could be seen pulling a “small crowbar” out of his bag and smashing a window to the left of the tunnel in the Lower West Terrace area of the U.S. Capitol. Witness 1 described JENKINS as having a red/blonde beard, a shaven head, a tattoo under his right eye, a large tattoo across his neck, and hand tattoos. Witness 1 also stated that he/she had done Internet research and found a Facebook page for JENKINS at www.facebook.com/shane.jenkins.7 and a Twitter account for JENKINS at twitter.com/redtattoo179.

Following these tips, the FBI examined the social media accounts provided by Witness-1. On the Twitter account “redtattoo179,” the FBI found that the user of the account self-identified as SHANE JENKINS and publicly posted a photograph of the Capitol Riots from a location near the Lower West Terrace area of the U.S. Capitol. The user of the account also posted a photograph showing an individual with a tattoo under his right eye, wearing a blue hoodie, a black jacket, and a fur hat. A screenshot from this Twitter account is shown below.



On the Facebook account “shane.jenkins.7,” the FBI found that the user of the account self-identified as SHANE JENKINS and publicly posted what appears to be a video of himself taken at the Capitol Riots. In the video, JENKINS can be seen with a red/blonde beard, wearing a red beanie, blue hoodie and black jacket, and a tattoo under his right eye. A screen capture from the video is shown below.



The FBI conducted a search on Twitter for videos relating to the breaking of windows during the Capitol Riots. From this search, the FBI located a publicly posted video showing an individual, resembling SHANE JENKINS, and wearing a red Nautica beanie, blue hoodie, black jacket, and camouflage pants, with a tattoo under his right eye. JENKINS removes a metal survival hatchet out of a backpack, puts on black gloves, and uses the hatchet to hit a window to the left of the Lower West Terrace tunnel. Two screenshots from this video are below. The one on the left matches the screenshot provided by Witness-1. According to information received from the Architect of the Capitol, the cost to repair this window is approximately \$1,500.



I have reviewed a 2014 photograph from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice file on inmate SHANE JENKINS. The photograph shows that JENKINS has a tattoo under his right eye and a tattoo of the words “MAMA TRIED” across his neck. I have also reviewed the Texas Driver’s License picture for SHANE JENKINS, which shows the same tattoos.

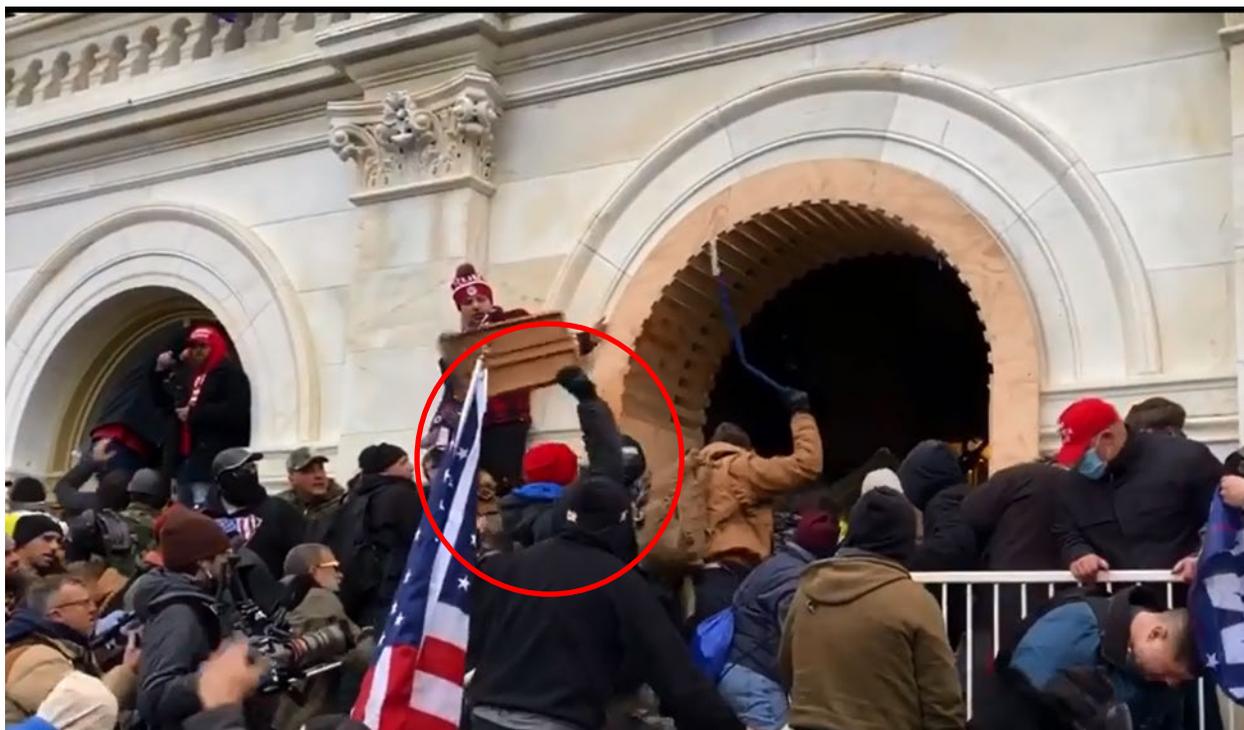
I have reviewed additional publicly posted photographs and videos from the Capitol Riots which show that JENKINS was present in the area of the Lower West Terrace. In these photographs, JENKINS’ distinctive tattoos are visible, and he is wearing a red Nautica beanie, blue hoodie, and black jacket. Some of these photos are shown below.



On February 12, 2021, the FBI showed the above two photos to a parole officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who was assigned to JENKINS for several years and had regular in-person contact with him. The parole officer identified JENKINS as the person appearing in these photos.

I have reviewed additional publicly available video from the Capital Riots as well as security camera footage and body-worn camera provided by the U.S. Capitol Police (“USCP”) and Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”). In these videos, at approximately 4:33 p.m., JENKINS can be seen retrieving objects from the ground and throwing them at USCP and MPD officers stationed in the entranceway. Some of the items I observe Shane Jenkins throw at the officers are a pole, a desk drawer, some type of pipe/metal rod, and a flagpole. I further observe these items land on top of the heads of several of the MPD and USCP officers inside the entranceway tunnel. Screenshots from these videos are shown below.







I have also reviewed body-worn camera video taken by an MPD officer enforcing a curfew that was imposed after the Capitol Riots. In this video, at approximately 9:49 p.m., on January 6, 2021, JENKINS can be seen confronting officers outside the Embassy Suites Hotel, at 900 10th Street NW, Washington, D.C. In the video, JENKINS' tattoos are visible, and he is wearing the same red beanie, blue hoodie, and black gloves seen in the images above.





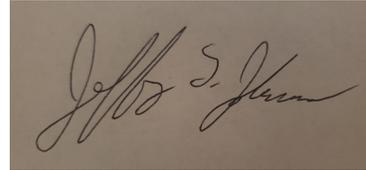
Based on the foregoing, your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe that SHANE JENKINS violated 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b), which makes it a crime to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with any person designated in section 1114 of title 18 while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties and using a deadly or dangerous weapon (including a weapon intended to cause death or danger but that fails to do so by reason of a defective component). Persons designated within section 1114 include any person assisting an officer or employee of the United States in the performance of their official duties.

Your affiant submits there is also probable cause to believe that SHANE JENKINS violated 18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3) and § 2, which makes it unlawful to commit or attempt to commit any act to obstruct, impede, or interfere with any fireman or law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder which in any way or degree obstructs, delays, or adversely affects commerce or the movement of any article or commodity in commerce or the conduct or performance of any federally protected function. For purposes of Section 231 of Title 18, a federally protected function means any function, operation, or action carried out, under the laws of the United States, by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States or by an officer or employee thereof. This includes the Joint Session of Congress where the Senate and House count Electoral College votes.

Your affiant submits there is also probable cause to believe that SHANE JENKINS violated 18 U.S.C. § 1361, by willfully injuring or committing any depredation against government property, or attempting to do so, that is, a window of the Capitol building, causing damage in an amount more than \$1000.

Your affiant submits that there is also probable cause to believe that SHANE JENKINS violated 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1), (2) and (4), which make it a crime to (1) knowingly enter or remain in any restricted building or grounds without lawful authority to do; (2) knowingly, and with intent to impede or disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions,

engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct in, or within such proximity to, any restricted building or grounds when, or so that, such conduct, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of Government business or official functions; and (4) knowingly engage in any act of physical violence against any person or property in any restricted building or grounds; or attempt or conspire to do so. For purposes of Section 1752 of Title 18, a "restricted building" includes a posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area of a building or grounds where the President or other person protected by the Secret Service, including the Vice President, is or will be temporarily visiting; or any building or grounds so restricted in conjunction with an event designated as a special event of national significance.



Jeffery F. Johannes
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone, this 2nd day of March 2021.



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G. MICHAEL HARVEY
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE