

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Holding a Criminal Term**

**Grand Jury Sworn in on January 8, 2021**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 1:21-cr-00186-CRC</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>DAVID A. BLAIR,</b>	:	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 111 (a)(1) and (b)</b>
	:	<b>(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding</b>
	:	<b>Certain Officers Using a Dangerous</b>
	:	<b>Weapon)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)</b>
	:	<b>(Civil Disorder)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(c)(2), 2</b>
	:	<b>(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)</b>
	:	<b>(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted</b>
	:	<b>Building or Grounds with a Deadly or</b>
	:	<b>Dangerous Weapon)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A)</b>
	:	<b>(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a</b>
	:	<b>Restricted Building or Grounds with a</b>
	:	<b>Deadly or Dangerous Weapon)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A)</b>
	:	<b>(Engaging in Physical Violence in a</b>
	:	<b>Restricted Building or Grounds with a</b>
	:	<b>Deadly or Dangerous Weapon)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(1)(A)(i)</b>
	:	<b>(Unlawful Possession of a Dangerous</b>
	:	<b>Weapon on Capitol Grounds or</b>
	:	<b>Buildings)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)</b>
	:	<b>(Disorderly Conduct on Grounds or in a</b>
	:	<b>Capitol Building)</b>
	:	<b>40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(F)</b>
	:	<b>(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol</b>
	:	<b>Grounds or Buildings)</b>

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR**, using a deadly or dangerous weapon, that is, a flag pole, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with, an officer and employee of the United States, and of any branch of the United States Government (including any member of the uniformed services), and any person assisting such an officer and employee, that is, Officer K.P., an officer from the Metropolitan Police Department, while such officer or employee was engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties.

(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers Using a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 11 l(a)(1) and (b))

**COUNT TWO**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR** committed and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede, and interfere with a law enforcement officer, that is, Officer K.P., an officer from the Metropolitan Police Department lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his official duties, incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder which in any way and degree obstructed, delayed, and adversely affected commerce and the movement of any article and commodity in commerce and the conduct and performance of any federally protected function.

(**Civil Disorder**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 231(a)(3))

**COUNT THREE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, **DAVID A. BLAIR** attempted to, and did, corruptly obstruct, influence, and impede an official proceeding, that is, a proceeding before Congress, specifically, Congress's certification of the Electoral College vote as set out in the Twelfth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and 3 U.S.C. §§ 15-18.

**(Obstruction of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(c)(2) and 2)

**COUNT FOUR**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR** did unlawfully and knowingly enter and remain in a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, and otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President was temporarily visiting, without lawful authority to do so, and, during and in relation to the offense, did use and carry a deadly and dangerous weapon, that is, a flag pole.

**(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A))

**COUNT FIVE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR** did knowingly, and with intent to impede and disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business and official functions, engage in disorderly and disruptive conduct in and within such proximity to, a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, and otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President was temporarily visiting, when and so that such conduct did in fact impede and disrupt the orderly conduct of

Government business and official functions, and, during and in relation to the offense, did use and carry a deadly and dangerous weapon, that is, a flag pole.

**(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(2) and (b)(1)(A))

**COUNT SIX**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR** did knowingly, engage in any act of physical violence against any person and property in a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, and otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President was temporarily visiting, and, during and in relation to the offense, did use and carry a deadly and dangerous weapon, that is, a flag pole.

**(Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A))

**COUNT SEVEN**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR** did carry and have readily accessible, a dangerous weapon, that is, a knife having a blade longer than three inches in length, on the United States Capitol Grounds and in any of the Capitol Buildings.

**(Unlawful Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on Capitol Grounds or Buildings**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(1)(A)(i))

**COUNT EIGHT**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR** willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct at any place in the United States Capitol Grounds and in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, and disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress and either House of Congress, and the

orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before or any deliberation of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress.

**(Disorderly Conduct on Capitol Grounds or in a Capitol Building**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

**COUNT NINE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **DAVID A. BLAIR** willfully and knowingly engaged in an act of physical violence within the United States Capitol Grounds and any of the Capitol Buildings.

**(Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings**, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(F))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew M. Graves" followed by a stylized flourish.

Attorney of the United States in  
and for the District of Columbia.