

United States v. Matthew Jason Beddingfield

Case No. 22-CR-66 (CJN)

**Exhibit 1 – FBI Report of Callaghan dated
3/15/2022**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 03/15/2022

United States Capitol Police (USCP) Officer DAVID CALLAGHAN, [REDACTED] was interviewed telephonically by FBI Special Agent (SA) Clarke Burns. Also present on the call were FBI SA Brian Surer and USCP counsel Lisa Walters. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, CALLAGHAN provided the following information:

[Agent note: prior to the telephonic interview, CALLAGHAN was provided a link to a YouTube video and asked to review a segment of it. The link provided to CALLAGHAN and the timestamp are: YouTube - Former Wagie (UCANz_VxdPNarqUF3Vcse3DQ) FULL FOOTAGE: Patriots STORM U.S. Capitol (4K60fps) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNFcdpZdkh0&t=507> Timecode: 8:26. CALLAGHAN responded that the officer shown in the video was without question him].

CALLAGHAN was a USCP officer on duty during the events of January 6, 2021. He recognized himself in the provided video because he recalled being in that part of the Capitol grounds while defending it from a rioting crowd. CALLAGHAN specifically recalled his wearing "hard gear" with his face shield down, as depicted in the video.

CALLAGHAN specifically recalled the incident shown in the video, in which an individual wearing a two-tone gray/black jacket and gray beanie [hereafter, subject] appears to jab at police officers. CALLAGHAN specifically recalled this subject.

CALLAGHAN stated that the subject repeatedly struck him with an instrument similar to a flagpole, physically making contact with the pole with CALLAGHAN three to five times. CALLAGHAN described the flagpole as a household-style flagpole made of hollow plastic. CALLAGHAN opined that the individual was intentionally aiming his strikes at CALLAGHAN's groin and/or genitalia, because CALLAGHAN was not wearing his "cup" style armor in this area. The subject made contact with several of these strikes but did not succeed in striking CALLAGHAN's genitals. These strikes did not cause CALLAGHAN significant injury. The subject did not state his intentions, but

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CALLAGHAN believed it was obvious the subject was targeting CALLAGHAN's groin area.

[Agent note: other photos from January 6th appear to show USCP officers wearing an external piece of armor resembling a cup as part of their riot armor. CALLAGHAN indicated that he was not wearing this piece, which the subject may have noted as a vulnerability].

The subject ripped CALLAGHAN's police-issued radio off CALLAGHAN's body armor via the radio's cord, thereby removing the radio completely from CALLAGHAN's tactical vest. The subject thereby took the radio. CALLAGHAN never saw his radio again.

During the interaction with subject, CALLAGHAN recalled the subject saying words to the effect of "we are going to get through", "we are going inside [the Capitol]", "fuck you", "you are on the wrong side", and "join us." After stealing CALLAGHAN's radio, the subject laughed.

CALLAGHAN recalled issuing commands to this subject to "back up" and stating that this was "not the way to do it" and that the subject was "not going to get inside."

CALLAGHAN reiterated that he specifically recalled this incident with this subject because he recalled being in that exact area of Capitol grounds at that time, recognized himself in the video, and recalled the jabbing attack occurring against him.

CALLAGHAN did not recall the subject making specific racist comments at this time but opined he did hear such comments generally on January 6th directed at fellow officers.

Interview notes are attached as a digital 1A. The notes themselves will be retained as a physical 1A.