

~~(U)~~ **Overview:** The US Capitol has been cleared and Congress reconvened at 2000 ET 6 Jan, after protestors breached the US Capitol building. At 0345 ET Congress adjourned after certifying the Electoral College results.

~~(U)~~ The DC Police Dept announced 14 Metro Police Officers were injured, one seriously. There were four deaths (one shot, one heart attack, and two other medical emergencies) within and around the Capitol grounds on 6 Jan. Approximately 52 people were arrested during the conflict, 26 on Capitol grounds.

~~(U)~~ The DC Mayor has declared a State of Emergency for a total of 15 days, expiring at 1500 ET on 21 Jan. The Mayor also ordered a District-wide curfew which started at 1800 ET 6 Jan and will continue until 0600 ET 7 Jan. As of 0041 ET, 7 Jan, there have been approximately 40 arrested for curfew violations. DC Metrorail and Metrobus service ended service early on 6 Jan, however normal service will resume today.

~~(U)~~ The Governor of VA also ordered a citywide curfew for the City of Alexandria and for Arlington County from 1800 ET 6 Jan until 0600 ET 7 Jan. The VA National Guard has been activated to support law enforcement in DC. The Governor of MD has sent State Troopers and has called [redacted] members of the MDNG up to support law enforcement in restoring order. The Governor of NY has deployed [redacted] members of the National Guard to Washington DC for up to two weeks. The Governor of NJ has deployed [redacted] State Troopers to assist.

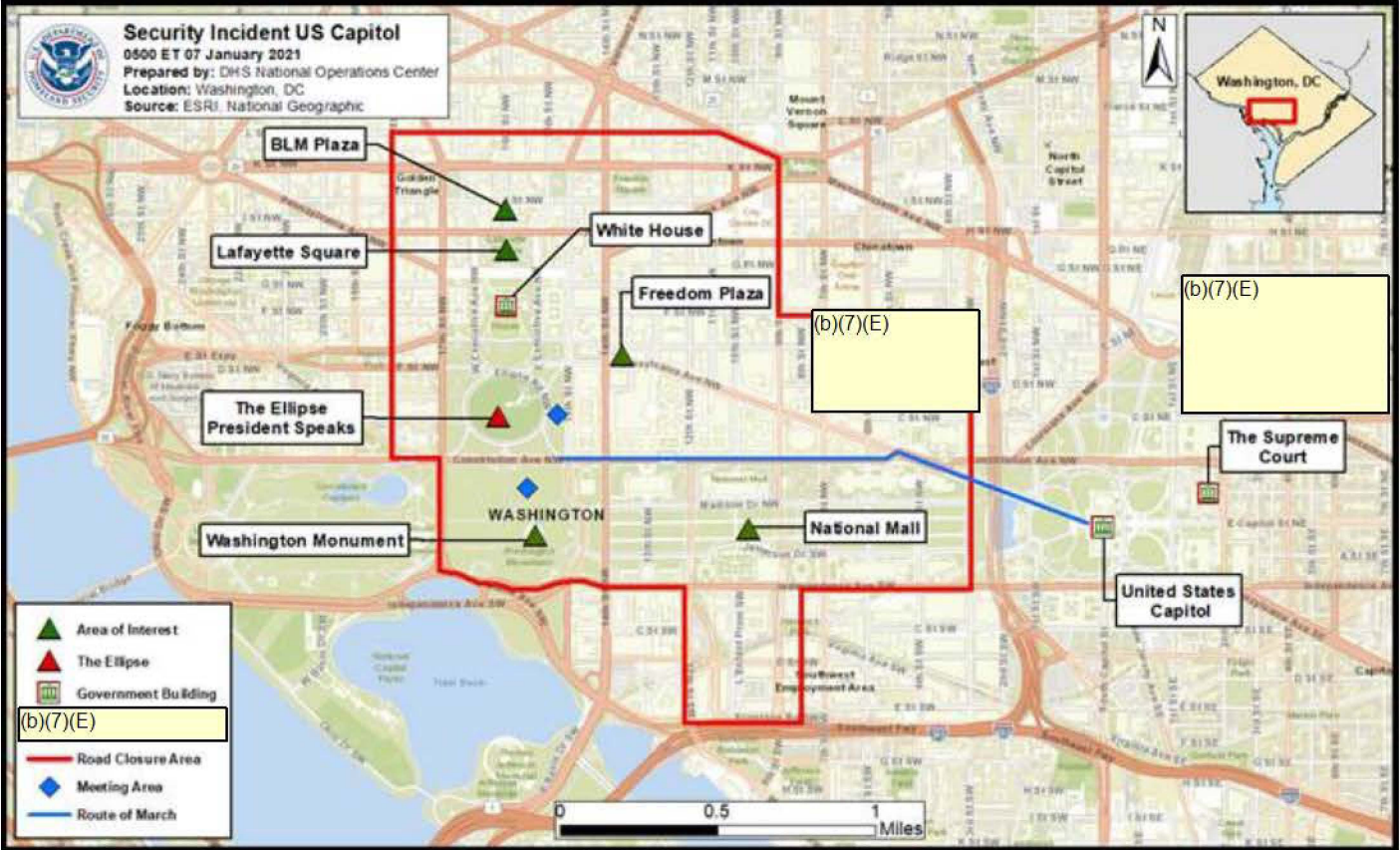
(U) For additional information, refer to the [DHS Common Operating Picture](#) and the [Homeland Security Information Network](#).

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Please find below this morning's summary of civil unrest. Washington, DC and multiple cities throughout the US experienced civil unrest, including many state capitals.

**BLUF:** There was **ONE** incident of illegal activity directed at a federal facility where also DHS Law Enforcement officers were deployed. Violent opportunists (VOs) breached and overran portions of the US Capitol building in Washington, DC during a joint session of Congress to certify presidential electoral college voting. FPS and USSS along with numerous law enforcement agencies deployed personnel to assist in securing the building. At least 50 arrests were made. 14 DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers were injured, with no reported DHS LE officers injured. There were no reports of criminal activity directed at federal facilities or federal law enforcement responses in other cities.

As of 0430 EST 7 Jan, there were [redacted] National Guard personnel in GA, WI, and DC activated for civil unrest. The DC National Guard has been fully mobilized to provide law enforcement support. Additional National Guard support from other states, including MD, NY, VA, PA, DE and NJ is being coordinated, which could bring as many as [redacted] additional Guardsmen on order by 9 January. State troopers from VA, MD, and NJ were also deployed to DC to assist.

**Washington, DC:** At approximately 0800 EST, crowds began forming at the Ellipse and Washington Monument. By 1000 EST the crowd near the Ellipse had grown to 25,000. The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) observed and apprehended individuals with weapons on at least two occasions. Following event speeches on the Ellipse, a large group marched to the US Capitol Building where Congress had begun the electoral vote certification process.

At approximately 1330 EST, a large group of agitators pushed through portable crowd control barricades and entered the US Capitol grounds. The group vastly outnumbered US Capitol Police (USCP) and used chemical irritants to help gain access. At 1429 EST, VOs breached the Capitol building, prompting relocation of the Vice President and members of Congress to safe locations.

DHS LEOs (FPS and USSS), DC National Guard (DCNG), VA State Police, and various other LE agencies responded to augment the USCP. [redacted]

[redacted] At 1800 ET, the USCP Sergeant at Arms announced the U.S Capitol secure. By 2100 all [redacted] were released from support.

Soon after the breach began, an agitator who was attempting to access the Speaker's Lobby behind the House chamber via a broken-out entry door sidelight was shot in the neck by a USCP officer. The 35-year-old US Air Force veteran from San Diego, CA later succumbed to her injuries. MPD is currently leading the investigation into the death. Three others died of medical emergencies during the day. At least [redacted] MPD officers were injured.

MPD reported over 50 arrests during the demonstrations, four of which were on gun charges. Bomb squads responded to render safe two pipe bomb devices discovered outside both the DNC and RNC headquarters. Both were neutralized with controlled detonations. A cooler containing Molotov cocktails was also found on the Capitol building grounds.

Congress reconvened at approximately 2000 EST to complete their joint session after the Capitol building was cleared and an extensive LE presence was established. The White House Security posture was also elevated due to the situation at the Capitol. USCP closed several federal buildings as a precaution.

The DC Mayor ordered a Wednesday night curfew from 1800 to 0600 EST and declared a citywide 15-day state of emergency. She has the option of ordering similar nightly curfews during that period as needed. MPD has made at least 40 additional arrests Wednesday night for curfew violations. The Governor of VA declared a State of Emergency and ordered a Wednesday night curfew for the City of Alexandria and for Arlington County.

**Portland, OR:** About 75 people gathered downtown outside the Justice Center, moved to the Multnomah County Courthouse (across Lownsdale Square from the Hatfield Federal Courthouse) and began trying to pry open the doors. Violent Opportunists then vandalized local businesses in the area by breaking windows.

- PPB gave several warnings before declaring an unlawful assembly.
- No injuries or arrests were reported.
- No federal buildings were impacted, and no federal officers were deployed.

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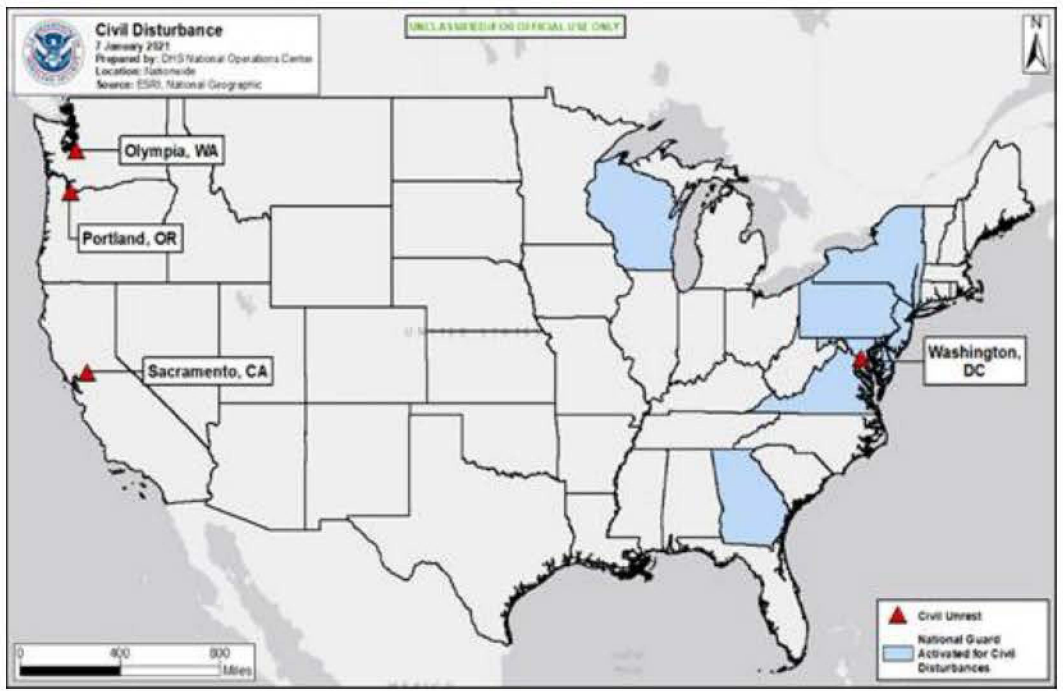
**Salem, OR:** A group of about 300 gathered at the Oregon Capitol building. After counter-protesters arrived, a few incidents of violence between groups took place. The Salem PD declared an unlawful assembly and dispersed the crowd. SPD reported two arrested were made.

**Olympia, WA:** At approximately 1600 EST, roughly 50 member of a crowd breached the fence to the Governor's mansion. Washington State Patrol responded, and the crowd became compliant. There were no reports of damage or injury.

(b)(7)(E) **Sacramento, CA:** Several hundred protesters converged on the CA Capitol building during the afternoon. Over [redacted] Sacramento police (SPD) officers were assigned to the gatherings. SPD arrested eleven members of the crowd for charges related to illegal possession of pepper spray. SPD also reported one demonstrator was assaulted but not injured, and there were no injuries to police officers. A large police presence remained in the area overnight.

As of 6 Jan, there are only two permitted demonstrations scheduled for today with a combined estimate of 25 attendees. (b)(7)(E)

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# Federal LEOs must wear IDs at protests under new policy

A bill passed by the Senate's veto override last week includes new guidelines for federal officers

<https://www.police1.com/federal-law-enforcement/articles/federal-leos-must-wear-ids-at-protests-under-new-policy-wmIFJR1qVLfrvllq/>

Section 1064 of the [bill](#) specifies that "whenever a member of [...] federal law enforcement personnel provide support to Federal authorities to respond to a civil disturbance, each individual [...] shall visibly display (1) the individual's name or other individual identifier that is unique to that individual; and (2) the name of the armed force, Federal entity, or other organization by which such individual is employed." The bill includes an exception for officers working undercover and any employee who wouldn't normally wear a uniform as part of their official duties.