

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Columbia

United States of America

v.

Nolan Freeman

DOB: XXXXXX

Defendant(s))
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Case: 1:24-mj-00086

Assigned To : Judge Robin M. Meriweather

Assign. Date : 3/5/2024

Description: COMPLAINT W/ARREST WARRANT

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. § 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 ,

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) - Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building ,

40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G) - Parading, Demonstrating, or Picketing in a Capitol Building.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached statement of facts.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.*Complainant's signature*

, 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: 03/05/2024*Judge's signature*City and state: Washington, D.C.Robin M. Meriweather, U.S. Magistrate Judge*Printed name and title*

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Your affiant, [REDACTED], is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has been since August 2021. I also have over ten years of federal law enforcement service as a special agent with the Bureau of Indian Affairs working violent crime. As part of my duties, I investigate violent extremist activity and groups, domestic terrorism, and other federal criminal activities. I am also a member of the Northern Nevada Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). The statements contained in this affidavit are based upon my experience and background as a special agent.

The facts in this Affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents, witnesses, and agencies or is based on a review of various documents, records, and reports. Because this Affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, it does not contain every fact known by me or the FBI. The dates and times listed in this Affidavit should be read as "on or about."

Background: Events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021

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 United States Congress convened at the United States 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 attempted 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, 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.

Facts Specific to Nolan Freeman

On December 2, 2022 information was disseminated to Federal Bureau of Investigation Reno Office that a possible subject, Nolan Freeman (Freeman), depicted below, was unlawfully at the U.S. Capitol on January 06, 2021, as reported by a credible source. Freeman is an actor known for his roles in NCIS (2019), The Rookie (2018) and Devil's Night (2017).



Open source checks indicated an address of 347 Territory Road, Dayton, NV and a telephone number of XXX-XXX-1750. Data sets were made available after the January 6, 2021 Capitol riots. FBI queried the data sets for XXX-XXX -1750, and identified a hit in the AT&T records. The phone XXX-XXX -1750 was time stamped at 2021-01- 06 T14:07:09 -05.

On December 22, 2022, FBI identified the phone owning number XXX-XXX -1750 was inside the Washington, D.C. Capitol building on January 6, 2021. On January 4, 2023, FBI conducted additional queries for the phone number that revealed there were approximately three data hits while the phone was inside the Capitol at 2:07 p.m, 2:14 p.m., and 2:33 p.m. EST.

On January 9, 2023, Nevada Office of the Attorney General Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with employment verification for Freeman. Hight indicated the last records for Freeman date back to the second quarter of 2021, when he worked for Polar Bear Heating in Carson City, NV. According to Hight, there was no further employment information for Freeman.

On January 6, 2023 [REDACTED] made contact with Nevada Waste Management District Manager Rich Spediacci who assisted in setting up a trash pull from residence 347 Territory Road, Dayton, NV on January 13, 2023. The trash pull yielded multiple pieces of mail addressed to Freeman at 347 Territory Road. Some mail was addressed to Freeman and Hayley Litov (Litov). Prior to the trash pull, it was believed Freeman resided at the residence; however, afterwards it was confirmed Freeman had received recent mail at the referenced address.

On January 26, 2023 [REDACTED] compiled and submitted a preservation letter to AT&T Wireless for cell phone number XXX-XXX -1750.

On January 31, 2023, FBI served a preservation request to Google LLC. The request was to preserve YouTube video uploaded by username "The Patri0t" with the title, "an EXTREMELY up close view of the Capitol Riot."

As part of this investigation, [REDACTED] was able to locate videos of the subject inside the Capitol that appeared to be Freeman. [REDACTED] was able to identify the individual of interest on multiple cameras throughout the U.S. Capitol.

On January 31, 2023, FBI downloaded an open source YouTube. The Video was screen recorded on January 31, 2023, and burned to a hard copy disk on February 2, 2023. Video was posted by user "The Patri0t" and was titled, "an EXTREMELY up close view of the Capitol Riot."

Video surveillance footage obtained from the Capitol Police shows Nolan Freeman, wearing a red hoodie covered with a black jacket and red hat with white lettering, entering the U.S. Capitol Building through a window at approximately 2:23 p.m. and leaving at approximately 2:49 p.m.



(Nolan Freeman entering Capitol through the window)



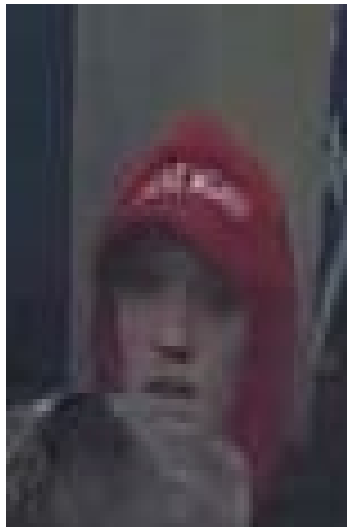
(Nolan Freeman after entering Capitol through the window at approximately 19:23:34 UTC. 2:23 P.M. Local Time)



(Nolan Freeman exiting the U.S. Capitol at approximately 19:49 UTC, 2:49 P.M. Local Time)

On March 13, 2023, [REDACTED] reviewed U.S. Capitol CCTV footage and noted the following cameras where Freeman was spotted within the U.S. Capitol:

- Upper House Door.
- Memorial Door.
- Crypt East.
- East Stairs.
- Main Door Hall.



(Nolan Freeman inside the U.S. Capitol)



(Freeman outside the Capitol)

Freeman was in the U.S. Capitol for approximately twenty six minutes.

The foregoing does not represent an exhaustive analysis of all available surveillance footage, but rather a summary of Nolan Freeman in and around the U.S. Capitol building. Open source searches produced multiple photos and videos of Nolan Freeman both near and inside the U.S. Capitol building on January 6, 2021, as seen in the still shots above.



On June 27, 2023 FBI [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed Freeman at his residence located at 347 Territory Road, Dayton, NV. Freeman agreed to speak with the agents and confirmed his cell phone number (XXX-XXX -1750). Freeman then requested to speak to an attorney when asked if he was at the U.S. Capitol during January 6, 2021. Agents concluded the interview. Agents positively identified Freeman as the individual depicted in the photographs above.

A Grand Jury subpoena for American Airlines showed travel for Freeman from January 4, 2021, through January 8, 2021, from Sacramento, CA to Washington, D.C., then return travel from Washington, D.C. to Sacramento, CA. Freeman's relative, Patricia Freeman resides at 1105 River Rock Dr., Folsom, CA which is approximately 30 minutes from the Sacramento Airport.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe that Nolan Freeman violated 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (2), which makes it a crime to (1) knowingly enter or remain in any restricted building or grounds without lawful authority to do; and (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; 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.

Your affiant submits there is also probable cause to believe that Nolan Freeman violated 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D) and (G), which makes it a crime to willfully and knowingly (D) utter loud, threatening, or abusive language, or engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct, at any place in the Grounds or in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, or disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress or either House of Congress, or the orderly conduct in that building of a hearing before, or any deliberations of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress; and (G) parade, demonstrate, or picket in any of the Capitol Buildings.



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 5th day of March, 2024.

ROBIN M. MERIWEATHER
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE