



PRESS RELEASE

Florida Man Sentenced for Assaulting Law Enforcement During Jan. 6 Capitol Breach

Friday, July 19, 2024

For Immediate Release

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of
Columbia

USADC.Media@usdoj.gov

WASHINGTON — A Florida man was sentenced to prison today after he previously pleaded guilty to assaulting law enforcement during the Jan. 6, 2021, breach of the U.S. Capitol. His actions and the actions of others disrupted a joint session of the U.S. Congress convened to ascertain and count the electoral votes related to the 2020 presidential election.

Marcus Clint Martin, 33, of Blountstown, Florida, was sentenced to 32 months in prison, 24 months of supervised release, and ordered to pay 2,000 in restitution by U.S. District Court Judge John D. Bates.

According to court documents, Martin was identified in multiple open-source videos and images as present among the crowd of rioters on Jan. 6, 2021. Early in the afternoon of January 6th, a crowd of rioters overran a line of police officers at the Peace Circle to the Northwest of the Capitol building. Martin made his way to the front of the crowd and attempted to rile them up by raising his hands in the air. After the crowd overran the line, Martin pushed over barricades on the West Plaza.

As the crowd of rioters continued to amass on the West Front of the Capitol, Martin applied first aid to another rioter, who was injured and bleeding from the face. A police officer then

approached and attempted to render aid to the injured rioter; however, Martin prevented the officer from doing so and began to fight the officers present in the area, including by using his left shoulder to push away a police officer.

Shortly after, the crowd of rioters overran and knocked down a police officer. Another officer then responded to assist the downed officer; however, Martin assaulted the responding officer. Specifically, Martin pushed his body into the officer and yanked the officer forward by the uniform. Other rioters then joined in the melee, and Martin used his bodyweight to pin the officer to the ground near his head.

The FBI arrested Martin on July 31, 2023, in Panama City, Florida.

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and the Department of Justice National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section prosecuted this case. The U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Northern District of Florida and the Middle District of Florida provided valuable assistance.

The FBI's Tampa Field Office, Brevard Resident Agency, and the Washington Field Office investigated this case. The FBI's Jacksonville Field Office, U.S. Capitol Police, and the Metropolitan Police Department provided valuable assistance.

In the 42 months since Jan. 6, 2021, more than 1,470 individuals have been charged in nearly all 50 states for crimes related to the breach of the U.S. Capitol, including more than 530 individuals charged with assaulting or impeding law enforcement, a felony. The investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with tips can call 1-800-CALL-FBI (800-225-5324) or visit tips.fbi.gov.

Contact

USADC.Media@usdoj.gov

Updated July 19, 2024

Topic

VIOLENT CRIME

Components

[Federal Bureau of Investigation \(FBI\)](#)[USAO - District of Columbia](#)[USAO - Florida, Middle](#)[USAO - Florida, Northern](#)

Press Release Number: 24-609

Related Content

PRESS RELEASE

Facebook Marketplace Armed Robberies Case Ends in Guilty Plea

Elijah Porter, 20, of Washington, D.C., pleaded guilty today in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to charges from two armed robberies, committed in 2023, announced U.S. Attorney...

February 7, 2025

PRESS RELEASE

Man Who Stabbed His Girlfriend 21 Times Gets 15 Year Prison Term

Devan Green, 30, of Washington DC, was sentenced today to 180 months in prison, for stabbing his girlfriend in their apartment on September 19, 2023, announced U.S. Attorney Edward R...

February 7, 2025

PRESS RELEASE

Guilty Plea in Theft and Sale of Hundreds of Government-Issued Phones and Computers Slated for Destruction

Nikhil Parekh, 37, of Randallstown, Maryland, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in connection with the theft and sale of hundreds of government-issued smartphones, laptop

computers, and other IT...

February 4, 2025



District of Columbia

Main Office:
601 D Street, NW
Washington, DC

Email USAO-DC



Telephone: (202) 252-7566