

**PRESS RELEASE**

Georgia Man Found Guilty of Assaulting Law Enforcement and Other Charges for Action During Jan. 6 Capitol Breach

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

WASHINGTON - A Georgia man was found guilty today of assaulting law enforcement and other charges related to his conduct 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.

Michael Bradley, 50, of Forsyth, Georgia, was convicted today by U.S. District Judge Reggie B. Walton of multiple felony and misdemeanor offenses, including civil disorder; assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers; entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon; disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon; and engaging in physical violence in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon.

Judge Walton will sentence Bradley on Dec. 17, 2024.

According to evidence presented during the trial, on Jan. 6, 2021, between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., an individual, later identified as Bradley, carrying a baton in a holster on his right hip, made his way toward the U.S. Capitol and moved to the Lower West Terrace Tunnel, the site of some of the most violent attacks against law enforcement that day. While at the Lower West

Terrace, Bradley watched as rioters smashed out windows and pulled law enforcement officers into the rioting crowd.

Bradley approached the Tunnel two times over a two-minute period with the intent of assaulting officers with his baton. At about 4:27 p.m., Bradley raised his baton and approached officers in the Tunnel in an apparent threat to strike them. However, he was sprayed with a chemical agent, which appeared to have caused him to retreat temporarily.

At approximately 4:28 p.m., CCTV and third-party video captured Bradley as he returned to the mouth of the Tunnel. This time, he swung at the officers with his baton in an attempt to hit them. After swinging at the officers at least two times, Bradley moved to the side of the Tunnel and left the Lower West Terrace a few minutes later.

The FBI arrested Bradley on Sept. 7, 2023, in Forsyth, Georgia.

This case is being prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and the Department of Justice National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section. Valuable assistance was provided by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Georgia.

This case was investigated by the FBI's Atlanta and Washington Field Offices. Bradley was identified as BOLO (Be on the Lookout) #154 on the FBI's seeking information images. Valuable assistance was provided by the U.S. Capitol Police and the Metropolitan Police Department.

In the 43 months since Jan. 6, 2021, more than 1,488 individuals have been charged in nearly all 50 states for crimes related to the breach of the U.S. Capitol, including nearly 550 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.

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