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Ohio Man Arrested on Felony and Misdemeanors Charges for Actions During Jan. 6 Capitol Breach

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WASHINGTON — An Ohio man has been arrested on felony and misdemeanor charges related to his alleged conduct during the Jan. 6, 2021, breach of the U.S. Capitol. His alleged 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.

Jamie Wright, 36, of Bowerston, Ohio, is charged in a criminal complaint filed in the District of Columbia with a felony offense of obstruction of law enforcement during a civil disorder and misdemeanor offenses of entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds, disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building or grounds, disorderly conduct in a capitol building or grounds.

The FBI arrested Wright yesterday in Canton, Ohio and he will make his initial appearance in the Northern District of Ohio.

According to court documents, it is alleged that Wright was identified on Jan. 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C., outside of the barricades on the East Front of the U.S. Capitol grounds wearing a black hooded jacket and a red hat with "Trump 2020." There, open-source images and

video footage depict Wright, at approximately 1:45 p.m., along with others, pushing on the police barricades that outlined the restricted perimeter against officers protecting the Capitol.

Court records say that after this initial push, officers were able to reestablish the barricades; however, video footage from the Capitol shows that approximately two minutes later, Wright grabbed and pulled the same barricades from officers as they continued to try and hold the crowd back. Only a few minutes later, Wright again attempted to grab the bike rack barricades from officers. This time, video footage shows that he and other rioters successfully took the barricade and moved it back into the crowd near the flowerbeds behind them.

A short while later, at about 2:00 p.m., it is alleged that Wright again tried to grab barricades from officers on the police line. At the same time, rioters to the left of Wright pushed the barricades against the police. This time, the rioters, including Wright, successfully breached the barricades and police line and moved toward the Capitol building. Wright then turned to the crowd behind him and ushered others forward by waving his hand right before he advanced.

Shortly after making it into the restricted perimeter, Wright stopped his advance and moved a barricade out of the way of the other rioters. Wright then moved forward to the Capitol again, waiving people forward with him. Court documents say that Wright made it to the terrace of the Capitol building, where video footage depicts him waving rioters forward.

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 Northern District of Ohio.

This case is being investigated by the FBI's Cleveland and Washington Field Offices. Valuable assistance was provided by the U.S. Capitol Police and the Metropolitan Police Department.

In the 45 months since Jan. 6, 2021, more than 1,532 individuals have been charged in nearly all 50 states for crimes related to the breach of the U.S. Capitol, including more than 571 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.

A complaint is merely an allegation, and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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