

CHAIRMAN PAUL FLASH REPORT

THE WEAPONIZATION OF FEDERAL WATCH LISTS

Today, Chairman Paul is releasing additional findings from his [ongoing investigation](#) into weaponized watchlisting by the federal government through documents obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation about Christine Crowder. During a U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs [hearing](#) on September 30, 2025, Senior Federal Air Marshal Mark Crowder testified that his wife, Christine, a Catholic school teacher, was placed on a terrorist watch list and had been surveilled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Federal Air Marshal Service for over two years.

Key Findings:

- 1. THE FBI OPENED THE INVESTIGATION INTO CROWDER BASED ON A TIP FROM A FORMER FRIEND. INITIAL FINDINGS INDICATED NEGATIVE GEOLOCATION, FACIAL RECOGNITION, AND CRIMINAL HISTORY OR EXTREMIST ACTIVITY.***
- 2. THOUGH THE FBI ACKNOWLEDGED A NEED TO INTERVIEW CROWDER, THEY CLAIMED SHE ILLEGALLY ENTERED THE U.S. CAPITOL AND RECOMMENDED HER FOR WATCHLISTING AND EXPANDED SELECTEE STATUS.***
- 3. THE FBI PHYSICALLY SURVEILLED CROWDER'S HOUSE AT LEAST FOUR TIMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING HER AND HER PROPERTY.***
- 4. THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ACCEPTED THE CASE FOR PROSECUTION SOLELY BASED ON THE TIP WITHOUT FULLY VERIFYING HER IDENTITY AND THEN RECOMMENDED THE FBI CONDUCT A SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS.***
- 5. NEARLY TWO YEARS INTO THE INVESTIGATION AND OVER A MONTH AFTER A PHOTO FROM A CONFIDENTIAL HUMAN SOURCE CONFIRMED THE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY [see below], THE FBI INVESTIGATION WAS CLOSED.***



APPENDIX I

TIMELINE OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION INTO CHRISTINE CROWDER

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DETAILING A 23-MONTH INVESTIGATION BASED ON AN ANONYMOUS TIP ABOUT AN AIR MARSHAL’S WIFE ACCUSED OF BEING AT THE U.S. CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6 WHICH ENDED IN A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

An Anonymous Tip

January 11, 2021: The FBI received an anonymous tip stating the tipster was a “former friend” who recognized Christine Crowder from news coverage of January 6.

A “Verified” Known or Suspected Terrorist

July 2, 2021: The FBI conducted physical surveillance of the Crowder household.
July 14, 2021: The FBI approved the paperwork to add Crowder to the Terrorist Screening Dataset, labeling her a domestic terrorist.

Future Search Warrants

February 13, 2022: The FBI conducted physical surveillance of Crowder’s home for the purpose of photographing the property for future search warrants.
February 23, 2022: FBI receives a video from the anonymous tipster of an individual they believe is Crowder exiting the U.S Capitol.

1.5 Years Later Anonymous Tipster Interviewed

May 24, 2022: The anonymous tipster who reported Crowder is interviewed by the FBI. In the interview, the tipster and their spouse tell the FBI they saw videos Crowder posted to Facebook from inside the Capitol.

Facebook Search (Warrant)

October 27, 2022: The FBI executed a search warrant on Crowder’s Facebook account via Facebook’s Law Enforcement Portal.

In Light of “New” Evidence

June 6, 2023: The FBI closes the investigation of Crowder. In the memo, the FBI states the reasons for closing the investigation as negative results of a geofence query and facial recognition, Crowder’s ride share receipt, and the photograph of her wearing clothes that were not consistent with the original tip.



APPENDIX II

CHRISTINE CROWDER'S FBI CASE FILE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Electronic Communication

Title: (U) OPENING EC - Full Investigation

Date: 06/25/2021

CC: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: COUNTERTERRORISM

Contact: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]
A/CDC [REDACTED]
A/ASAC [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 2660-HO-[REDACTED]

(U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, DC;
FULL INVESTIGATION
CLASSIFICATION NAME;
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176-WF-[REDACTED]

(U//FOUO) SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER
(SIM); UNSUB; ANTI-RIOT LAWS
WASHINGTON D.C.
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: (U) To open a new full investigation.

Reference: 176-WF-[REDACTED]-Intake Serial 23167

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//FOUO) Crowder CLEAR report
2. (U//FOUO) Crowder Capitol exit photo
3. (U//FOUO) Crowder LinkedIn screen shot
4. (U//FOUO) Crowder DL Photo
5. (U//FOUO) Crowder TTK Results

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Title: (U) OPENING EC - Full Investigation

Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] 06/25/2021

Details:

(U) Captioned investigation is being initiated based on photographic and/or video evidence that Christine J. CROWDER unlawfully entered the United States Capitol Building, a Restricted Building, on 6 January 2021, in violation of federal laws to include violations of 18 U.S.C. section 1752 and 40 U.S.C. section 5104.

(U) CDC APPROVAL

(U) Field Office CDC has reviewed the underlying predication and concurred with the opening of this full investigation. Pursuant to CTPG, section 10.4.1, the investigation will be reviewed by the CDC at least semi-annually.

(U) SUMMARY OF PREDICATION:

(U) The U.S. Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C., 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, such as members of the United States Congress and their professional staff, with appropriate identification are allowed access inside the U.S. Capitol.

(U) On January 6, 2021, the exterior plaza of the U.S. Capitol was closed to members of the public.

(U) On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the United States Congress convened at the United States Capitol. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate met in separate chambers of the United States Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had occurred on November 3, 2020. The joint session began

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at approximately 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). The Vice President of the United States - Mike Pence - was present and presiding in the Senate chamber.

(U) With the joint session underway and with Vice President Mike Pence presiding, 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 attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol building and the proceedings underway inside.

(U) At approximately 2:00 p.m., certain individuals in the crowd forced their way through, up, and over the barricades and officers of the U.S. Capitol Police, and the crowd advanced to the exterior façade of the U.S. Capitol. At such time, the joint session was 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, shortly after 2:00 p.m., individuals in the crowd forced entry into the U.S. Capitol, by, among other things, breaking windows.

(U) 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 in a secure location from the time he was evacuated from the Senate Chamber until the sessions resumed.

(U) 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 scores of individuals inside

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the U.S. Capitol building without authority to be there and engaging in conduct in violation of Federal laws.

(U) Social media and video footage of the event show rioters making statements consistent with Anti-Authority/Anti-Government (AA/AG) Extremism. A review of open source and social media posts leading up to and during the event indicate that individuals participating in the "Stop the Steal" rally were angered about the results of the 2020 Presidential election, and felt that Joseph Biden had unlawfully been declared President-Elect. Users in multiple online groups and platforms discussed traveling to the Capitol armed or making plans to start a "revolution" on that day. Participants in the riot used violence, which resulted in injuries to multiple law enforcement officers and damage to the United States Capitol building, all with the intent to subvert the certification of the electoral election ballots and thereby disrupt the election of the President of the United States in furtherance of their AA/AG ideology.

(U) CROWDER was identified by a tipster using the <http://www.fbi.gov/USCapitol> online portal.

Tipster provided the following, "We were aware of one of our former friends who was supposedly onsite during the Capitol invasion. I recently reviewed a video <https://www.facebook.com/42354254341/videos/1106075669840485> where is appears that Christine Crowder [REDACTED] is existing the Capitol at :25 into the video. On Christines FB profile, there is a link to the event on Jan6th as well as a profile pic showing her with the same hat and glasses. "

(U//FOUO) Initial findings:

- Geofence checks- Negative
- TTK facial recognition checks- Negative
- Criminal history checks- Negative

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- The writer reviewed the video listed above from the ABC13 Houston Facebook page. The write observed a white female that resembles other photos of the captioned subject exit what appears to be the Capitol Building with the phrase "MURDER THE MEDIA" apparently carved in the door. The subject can be observed exiting the building past what appears to be Capitol Policeman holding the door open for several people as they exit. Subject is wearing a red ball cap that reads "Keep America Great"; dark, narrow rimmed glasses; long brown hair; a long brown puffy jacket; blue back pack over right shoulder with what appears to be a "The North Face" brand tag on the shoulder strap.
- An open source search of Christine Crowder revealed a FaceBook page for 'Christine Crowder (Christine Leonardo)' which matches the results of other open source search for the captioned subject.
- In the photo section of the Christine Crowder FaceBook page the writer found photos of a white female resembling the female seen exiting the Capitol Building in the aforementioned video. The photos depict a white female with brown hair, red ball cap reading "Keep America Great," and dark, narrow rimmed glasses.
- An open source search of Christine Crowder revealed a Linkedin account by the same name, with a profile picture resembling the aforementioned video on Facebook, as well as a Facebook page associated with Christine Crowder. The profile picture depicts a white female with long brown hair and dark, narrow framed glasses.
- An open source search of Christine Crowder revealed an Instagram account with user name [REDACTED] associated with a Christine Crowder. Another open source search associated the subject with the email address [REDACTED].
- Houston Airport Liaison Agents searched the ARC database reveling CROWDER traveled from Houston to Washington D.C. on 1/4/2021 aboard United Airlines flight 6096 and returned 1/7/2021 aboard United Airlines flight 6020.
- Subject lists current employment as a [REDACTED] at St. Edward School on her Linkedin account. Open source searches of [REDACTED] School in the Houston area revealed the [REDACTED] Catholic School in [REDACTED], TX, which is in close proximity to CROWDER's residence in [REDACTED] TX. An online search of the faculty list on the website revealed no results.
- The captioned subject does not appear to conform to any particular ideology or extremist group.
- No prior military employment revealed at this time.
- CROWDER will be interviewed as video shows a person closely matching

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her description clearly exiting the Capitol Building.

(U) POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW:

(U) Potential violations of federal criminal statutes include:

- Title 18 U.S.C. 231 Civil Disorder
- Title 18 U.S.C. 1752(a) Unlawful Entry - Restricted Building or Grounds
- Title 18 U.S.C. 2101 - Riots
- Title 40 U.S.C. 5104 - Injuries to Property, weapons, and violent entry/disorderly conduct on Capitol grounds

(U) It is therefore requested that a 266O case be opened and assigned to Special Agent [REDACTED]

(U) PERTINENT SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS:

(U) There are no known sensitive investigative matters."

(U) WATCHLIST STATUS:

(U) CROWDER participated in the illegal entry into the United States Capitol, with the intent of interrupting the congressional proceeding. These actions resulted in the death of a Federal law enforcement officer, injuries of multiple officers, and damage to the United States Capitol. Based on CROWDER's involvement in these activities, FBI Houston recommends CROWDER for watchlisting and selectee status.

(U) CPI CODE(S) :

NTP CODE(S) :	
THREAT MATRIX CODE(S) :	
DT ACTOR/GROUP CODE(S) :	
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CODE:	
TUI CODES(S) :	
WMD CODE(S) :	
DT ACTIVITY CODE(S) :	

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Re: 266O-HO- [REDACTED] 06/25/2021

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION CODE(S) :	
OTHER CODE(S) :	

(U) DESCRIPTIVE DATA:

(U) CROWDER is described as follows:

Name:	Christine Janet Crowder
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	USA
Citizenship:	US
Gender:	female
Race:	white
Social Security #:	[REDACTED]
Drivers License #:	[REDACTED]
Passport #:	unk
Alien Registration:	n/a
Naturalization:	n/a
FBI ID #:	n/a
Address(es)	[REDACTED]
Phone #:	
E-mail Addresses:	[REDACTED]
Alias(es):	Christina Crowder Christine Leonardo

(U) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / INTELLIGENCE:

N/A

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"No Fly", "Selectee", "Expanded Selectee", "ESEL", "Watchlist", "Watchlisted", and "Known or Suspected Terrorist Encounter" detail or Congressional Oversight Only. NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE.

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Date of entry 07/02/2021

On 7/2/2021, a physical surveillance was conducted at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The surveillance was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]. The following observations were made during the surveillance:

On 7/2/2021, SA [REDACTED] conducted multiple spot checks on the aforementioned address. Due to the environment, stationary surveillance is not possible. During the surveillance two vehicles were observed parked, facing the street, in the driveway in front of the garage.

-Vehicle 1: Gold Toyota 4-Runner, TX tag [REDACTED]

-Vehicle 2: Black Chevrolet pick-up truck, TX tag- [REDACTED] This vehicle is registered as being co-owned by the subject and [REDACTED] on open source database searches.

The blinds in the windows on the front of the house were open, however no observation of the interior was possible. The property appeared to be well maintained.

Harris County Appraisal District database lists [REDACTED] and Christine Crowder as the registered owners of the residence at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Legal description [REDACTED] A copy of this document is attached to and made part of this document.

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Investigation on 07/02/2021 at Cypress, Texas, United States (In Person)

File # 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 07/02/2021

by [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, DC;
FULL INVESTIGATION
CLASSIFICATION NAME;
TIER I

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Initiated: 06/25/2021

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POINT OF CONTACT NAME: (U) [REDACTED]

PERSON:

NUIN: [REDACTED]

POPULATION: [REDACTED]

IDENTITY:

GENDER: (U) Female

NAME LIST:

NAME:

PRIMARY: true

GIVEN NAME: (U//LES) CHRISTINE

MIDDLE NAME: (U//LES) Janet

SURNAME: (U//LES) CROWDER

NAME:

GIVEN NAME: (U) Christine

MIDDLE NAME: (U) Janet

SURNAME: (U) Leonardo

CITIZENSHIP LIST:

CITIZENSHIP: (U) United States

DATE OF BIRTH LIST:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PRIMARY: true

DATE: (U//LES) [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION LIST:

IDENTIFICATION:

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IDENTIFICATION:

TYPE: (U) Drivers License Number

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PRIMARY: true

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COUNTRY: (U) United States

STATE: (U) Texas

CITY/LOCALITY: (U) [REDACTED]

STREET ADDRESS: (U) [REDACTED]

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LOCATION:

TYPE: (U) Place Of Birth

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PRIMARY COLOR: (U) GRAY
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STATE: (U) Texas
MAKE: (U) [REDACTED]
MODEL: (U) [REDACTED]
MODEL YEAR: (U) [REDACTED]
STYLE: (U) TRUCK
ACADEMIC LIST:
CMC LIST:
ASSESSMENT:
US PERSON INDICATOR: (U) YES
US CITIZENSHIP TYPE: (U) U.S. Citizen by Birth
SILENT HIT INDICATOR: (U) false
WATCHLIST DISPOSITION:
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Indexing

Display Name	Enterprise Role	Entity Role	Entity Type	US Person
 Christine Janet Crowder		Main	Person	Citizenship Unknown

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Intelligence

Intelligence Value: ☒ None ☐ Potential

Potential IIR/SIR? No

Sentinel Tags: No Sentinel Tags Selected

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Drafted By: [Redacted] Approved By: [Redacted]

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Title: (U) TSOU travel notification

Date: 08/02/2021

From: HOUSTON

HO-[REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 2660-HO-[REDACTED]

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(U//FOUO) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER; ANTI-
RIOT LAWS
WASHINGTON D.C.
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING

Synopsis: (U) TSOU notification of planned travel by CROWDER

Details:

On 7/15/2021, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] received a notification the captioned subject was scheduled for air travel. The body of the e-mail notification is listed below:

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KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TERRORIST ENCOUNTER

Subject: Crowder, Christine
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//LES
SRN: [REDACTED]
Date: 07/15/2021 13:40
TSA Watchlist Status: ESEL
Watchlisting Agency: FBI
Hit Reason: Flight - Domestic
Log Info:

(U) ENCOUNTER NOTES:

(U) [REDACTED] TSC Screener [REDACTED] SRN [REDACTED] provided the following information to the FBI's Terrorist Screening Operations Unit (TSOU):

(U) [REDACTED] TSA-Secure Flight [REDACTED] advised of a TSA-ESEL hit on the following subject:

(U) ANALYST NOTE: Subject was initially deemed inconclusive by TSOC. TSOU received notification of positive match on [07/15/2021-13:30].

(U//FOUO) TRAVEL INFORMATION:

(U//FOUO) FLIGHT INFORMATION:

ITINERARY #1:

AIRLINE/FLIGHT #1: SkyWest Airlines (OO) #5225 (Inactive)

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Title: (U) TSOU travel notification
Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] 08/02/2021

DEP: New York, New York (LGA) 07/15/2021-14:30
ARR: Houston, Texas (IAH) 07/15/2021-17:23

ITINERARY #2:

AIRLINE/FLIGHT #1: United Airlines, Inc. (UA) #1073 (Inactive)
DEP: Fort Lauderdale, Florida (FLL) 07/15/2021-15:45
ARR: Houston, Texas (IAH) 07/15/2021-17:22

AIRLINE/FLIGHT #2: United Airlines, Inc. (UA) #1420 (Active)
DEP: Fort Lauderdale, Florida (FLL) 07/17/2021-17:15
ARR: Houston, Texas (IAH) 07/17/2021-18:52

(U) [07/15/2021-14:01] NOTE: Per TSA/NTVC, subject's only active itinerary at this time is aboard Itinerary #2 on (UA) #1420.

(U//FOUO) WATCHLISTED SUBJECT:

NAME: Crowder, Christine (USPER)
GENDER: Female
DOB: [REDACTED]

(U) DATABASE CHECKS:

SENTINEL: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] (Main/Open-Fi) (Tier 1)

SENTINEL POC: SA [REDACTED] (o) [REDACTED] (m) [REDACTED]

NCIC: [REDACTED]

TIDE: Negative

NUIN: [REDACTED]

(U//LES) DEROGATORY INFORMATION:

(U//LES) A review of Sentinel 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Serial 1, indicates subject unlawfully entered the United States Capitol Building, a Restricted Building, on 6 January 2021, in violation of federal laws to include

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Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] 08/02/2021

violations of 18 U.S.C. section 1752 and 40 U.S.C. section 5104.

(U) For more information and instruction regarding TSOU encounters, please see the list of TSOU encounter types at [REDACTED]. If you are unable to access the website, call TSOU at [REDACTED]. If you have further information regarding this subject, please submit via your agency's watchlisting protocol. All TSOU operations logs are available within the Terrorist Encounter Reporting Application (TERA) at [REDACTED].

(U) TSA conducts additional enhanced security measures beyond the security checkpoint for all No-Fly, Selectee, or Expanded Selectee (ESEL) watchlisted subjects. While this does not prevent Selectee screening from taking place, case agents may request a Special Handling Request (SHR) to prevent the other enhanced measures that may risk compromising your investigation. Please contact your HQ CONUS program management office or send an unclassified email to [REDACTED]@tsa.dhs.gov to request a SHR.

(U) TSOU ACTIONS:

(U) [13:52] TSOU contacted SA [REDACTED] (m) [REDACTED] advising of the subject's captioned encounter details.

(U) TSOU emailed a copy of the log to SA [REDACTED] and the DTOU Central inbox.

(U) Disposition complete. No further TSOU action required.

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//FOUO) TSOU Notification of travel

Date: 12/29/2021

From: HOUSTON

HO-[REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Approved By: A/SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 2660-HO-[REDACTED]

(U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, DC;
FULL INVESTIGATION
CLASSIFICATION NAME;
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CROWDER

(U//FOUO) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER; ANTI-
RIOT LAWS
WASHINGTON D.C.
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) TSOU Notification of travel

Details:

(U//FOUO) On 12/21/2021, the Threat Screening Operations Unit (TSOU) notified the writer TSOU received a flight itinerary for the captioned subject. CROWDER was booked for Jetblue Flight 1882, departing Houston, Texas (IAH) and Arriving New York, New York (JFK) on 12/23/2021.

(U//FOUO) TSOU also notified that Federal Air Marshal Service would cover CROWDER during the flight.

No further information was provided.

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Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] 12/29/2021

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Date: 12/29/2021

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Synopsis: (U//FOUO) TSOU Notification of travel

Details:

(U//FOUO) On 12/26/2021, the Threat Screening Operations Unit (TSOU) notified the writer TSOU received a flight itinerary for the captioned subject. CROWDER was booked for Jetblue Flight 1881, departing New York, New York (JFK) and arriving Houston, Texas (IAH) on 12/27/2021.

No further information was provided.

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Date of entry 02/24/2022

(U) Attached is a video from the Triage Toolkit that was provided by tipster, [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. The video shows Christine Crowder exiting the U.S. Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. The following are screen shots taken from the video:



Investigation on 02/23/2022 at Houston, Texas, United States (, Other (Surveillance))

File # 2660-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 02/23/2022

by [REDACTED]

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(U) Video of Christine Crowder walking out
of the US Capitol Building on January 6,

Continuation of FD-302 of 2021.

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Date of entry 03/17/2022

(U) On 02/23/2022 a physical surveillance was conducted at [REDACTED] for the purpose of photographing the residence for future search warrants. The surveillance was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]. The following observations were made during the surveillance:

EVENT_TIMELINE

15:21 Agents arrived at the location and found the location to be a single story house, situated on the south side of [REDACTED] and facing north. The exterior of the house consisted of tan brick and what appeared to be a two car garage. A light gray colored Subaru Crosstrek, bearing Texas license plate [REDACTED], was parked on the street in front of the house. Vehicle registration revealed the 2016 Subaru Crosstrek is registered to [REDACTED] N/A, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Photos were taken of the house and vehicle.

16:15 Surveillance was concluded. Surveillance photos are attached.

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File # 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 02/17/2022

by [REDACTED]

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Date of entry 04/25/2022

From 04/13/2022 to 04/22/2022, writer reviewed security camera footage from the United States Capitol on 01/06/2021, which was provided through the Triage Tool Kit. The time stamp noted on the surveillance camera footage was approximately five hours ahead of the actual event. Times noted in the below log are taken from the video time stamp except for the video from camera 0179 USCH Memorial Door. The time indicated for that video were taken from the video run time. The following observations were made during the surveillance:

EVENT_TIMELINE

0171 USCH 01 Memorial Door

20:32:46 Christine Crowder enters into camera views on the left side of the screen.
She is walking in front of the statue of Winston Churchill.
20:32:50 Crowder walks through the archway.
20:32:56 Crowder walks down the stairs towards the door.
20:32:59 Crowder walks into the next room.

0179 USCH 01 Memorial Door

00:11:05 Christine Crowder enters into the camera view.
00:11:07 Crowder walks through the doorway.
00:11:09 Crowder walks out of the door.

0180 USCH 01 Memorial Door Exterior

20:33:09 Christine Crowder exits the out of the door way, waving to the crowd.
20:33:11 Crowder exits from camera view.

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File # 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 04/25/2022

by [REDACTED]



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Date of entry 04/28/2022

(U) On 04/26/2022, a physical surveillance was conducted at [REDACTED] for the purpose of identifying subject Christine Crowder. The surveillance was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]. The following observations were made during the surveillance:

EVENT_TIMELINE

12:45 Agents arrived at the location and found the light gray colored Subaru Crosstrek, bearing Texas license plate [REDACTED] parked in the driveway. Vehicle registration revealed the 2016 Subaru Crosstrek is registered to [REDACTED] N/A, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13:25 A black Chevrolet hatchback, bearing license plate [REDACTED] parked in front of the Crowder's house. Vehicle registration revealed the following: 2015 Chevrolet four-door hatchback, VIN# [REDACTED], Owner [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

14:00 Surveillance was concluded with out seeing the subject. Surveillance photos are attached.

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Investigation on 04/26/2022 at Cypress, Texas, United States (In Person)

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Date of entry 05/03/2022

From 04/29/2022 to 04/30/2022, writer reviewed security camera footage from the United States Capitol on 01/06/2021, which was provided through the Triage Tool Kit. The time stamp noted on the surveillance camera footage was approximately five hours ahead of the actual event. Times noted in the below log are taken from the video time stamp. The following observations were made during the surveillance:

EVENT_TIMELINE

0178 USCH 01 Crypt East

20:30:28 Christine Crowder enters into camera views at the center near a column
20:30:29 Crowder walks to the center of crypt
20:30:35 Crowder walks to the left side of camera view, stops and turns around.
20:30:37 Crowder appears to be talking to the white male who was walking behind her
20:30:48 Crowder walks out of camera view and behind a column
20:30:54 Crowder returns within camera view, facing the white male
20:31:02 Crowder continues to speak with the white male
20:31:14 Crowder appears to a Capitol Police Officer and the unknown male
20:31:29 Crowder walks away from the female and who appeared to be a Capitol Police Officer
20:31:31 Crowder walks out of camera view and behind a column.

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Investigation on 04/29/2022 at Houston, Texas, United States (In Person)

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by [REDACTED]

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Date of entry 06/02/2022

[REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence at [REDACTED]. His wife, [REDACTED] was present during the interview. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that following the siege on the United States Capitol on 01/06/2022, he and his wife, [REDACTED], saw a video on ABC News that showed Christine Crowder exiting the building with others. After recognizing Crowder, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] viewed Crowder's Facebook account, where they saw videos posted by Crowder regarding her trip to Washington D.C. According to [REDACTED] the videos showed Crowder "live-streaming" her trip to D.C. on the plane and in the mall area of Washington, D.C. He said one video showed Crowder on the plane heading to D.C. and the other showed Crowder on the grounds of the event. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] described the videos as "live-streamed" footage of Crowder's trip. [REDACTED] noted that these videos have since been deleted from her Facebook page. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] noticed a gap on Crowder's Facebook account from 01/01/2021 to 01/07/2021 in Crowder's posting, which indicated to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that Crowder deleted everything associated with Capitol Siege. After seeing the videos, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] decided to send the information to the FBI, which they did on 01/11/2021, from [REDACTED] email [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that after seeing the Crowder's videos of herself on the plane and in the mall area, he knows that is Crowder on the ABC News video walking out of the U.S. Capitol Building.

[REDACTED] stated that he believed he saved the videos from Crowder's Facebook account but was unable to locate them on his computer at the time of the interviews. [REDACTED] will continue to look from the videos and provide them to the FBI once he is able to locate them. [REDACTED] said that on the ABC News video, there was a blonde-headed woman carrying a flag who walked out of the Capitol after Crowder. [REDACTED] said that same woman was on the Crowder's live-streamed video of the mall area.

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Investigation on 05/24/2022 at Katy, Texas, United States (In Person)

File # 2660-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 06/01/2022

by [REDACTED]

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(U) Interview of Reportee [REDACTED]

Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

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Date of entry 06/02/2022

[REDACTED] (Protect Identity), date of birth [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence at [REDACTED]. Her husband, [REDACTED] was present during the interview. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that following the siege on the United States Capitol on 01/06/2022, she and her husband, [REDACTED] saw a video on ABC News that showed Christine Crowder exiting the building with others. After recognizing Crowder, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] viewed Crowder's Facebook account, where they saw videos posted by Crowder regarding her trip to Washington D.C. on 01/06/2021. According to [REDACTED], one video showed Crowder on the plane heading to D.C. and another showed Crowder on the grounds of the event. [REDACTED] described the videos as "live-streamed" footage of Crowder's trip. [REDACTED] noted that these videos have since been deleted from her page. [REDACTED] stated she noticed a gap from 01/01/2021 to 01/07/2021 in Crowder's Facebook posting, which indicated to [REDACTED] that Crowder deleted everything associated with the Capitol Siege. After seeing the videos, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] decided to send the information to the FBI, which they did on 01/11/2021, from [REDACTED] email [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she is one-hundred percent sure that Christine Crowder was the person on the ABC News video walking out of the U.S. Capitol.

[REDACTED] said she met Christine Crowder in March of 2018 through a mutual friend, [REDACTED] who is a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

During the interview, [REDACTED] accessed Crowder's Facebook page. [REDACTED] highlighted that there was a gap in postings from 01/01/2021 to 01/07/2021, which [REDACTED] believed was intentional due to Crowder's involvement in the Capitol siege.

Investigation on 05/24/2022 at Katy, Texas, United States (In Person)

File # 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 06/01/2022

by [REDACTED]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Document USAO DC accepting prosecution
of caption subject

Date: 07/22/2022

From: HOUSTON

HO- [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 2660-HO- [REDACTED]

(U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, DC;
FULL INVESTIGATION
CLASSIFICATION NAME;
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Synopsis: (U) Document USAO DC accepting prosecution of caption subject

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) DC USAO Email
2. (U) Prosecution Report

Details:

On 07/07/2022, [REDACTED] Senior Counsel for United States Attorney for the District of Columbia Capitol Siege Section, advised the writer the USAO is accepting the captioned investigation for prosecution. He further advised that this case will be placed in a misdemeanor assignment queue and will be assigned to an AUSA and prosecuted at a future date.

Attached to this communication are the email provided by Mr. [REDACTED] and the Prosecution Report submitted for this case.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (OCDETF) [REDACTED]@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 2:28 PM
To: [REDACTED] (HO) (FBI)
Cc: USADC-CapitolRiotIntake
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Christine Janet Crowder
Attachments: Prosecution Report - Crowder.docx

[REDACTED]

Thank you for all your work on this matter. The USAO is accepting the case for prosecution. This case will be placed in a misdemeanor assignment queue, and it will be assigned to an AUSA and prosecuted at a future date. You will be notified via email when the case is assigned.

If you have not done so already, I recommend that you conduct a social media analysis and pursue any appropriate legal process related to the subject's social media accounts. Duty attorneys monitoring the Legal Process Portal [REDACTED]@usdoj.gov can provide you with legal process assistance. In addition, if you have not done so already, I recommend that you conduct a complete tracking of the subject in the Capitol CCTV footage, as that will be necessary at a later stage in the case. You can obtain assistance with CCTV footage review by reviewing the SharePoint site (<https://dojfb.sharepoint.us/teams/003399>) and emailing the Digital Review Team [REDACTED]@FBI.GOV).

If you come across any additional evidence that suggests the subject assaulted a law enforcement officer or committed any other felony, please contact me.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Senior Counsel
Capitol Siege Section
United States Attorney's Office
Washington, D.C.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 6:35 PM
To: USADC-CapitolRiotIntake [REDACTED]@usa.doj.gov>
Subject: Subject Christine Janet Crowder

Hello

Please find that attached Prosecution Package for subject Christine Janet Crowder. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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Houston Division

Desk: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Capitol Riots Case Submission
266T-HO- [REDACTED]

Subject Information:

Name:	Christine Janet Crowder
DOB:	[REDACTED]
SSAN:	[REDACTED]
FBI #:	N/A
Address:	[REDACTED]
Criminal History:	None
Communication Accounts:	Facebook Instagram LinkedIn

Summary: Christine Janet Crowder entered the U.S. Capitol building during the January 6, 2021 siege.

Evidence:

On 01/11/2021, [REDACTED] and husband [REDACTED] sent a tip to www.fbi.gov/USCapitol identifying Christine Crowder as someone who exited the U.S. Capitol building on 01/06/2021. In the tip, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicated they were former friends of Crowder and saw her on a local news station's video of her exiting the Capitol building on 01/06/2021. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] viewed Crowder's Facebook page, which showed Crowder with the same hat and glasses.

In an interview with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both provided additional information regarding the tip information they provided to the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that following the siege on U.S. Capitol on 01/06/2021, she and her husband saw a video on ABC News that showed Crowder exiting the building with others. After recognizing Crowder, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] viewed Crowder's Facebook account, where they saw videos posted by Crowder regarding her trip to Washington D.C. on 01/06/2021. According to [REDACTED] one video showed Crowder on the plane heading to D.C., and another showed Crowder on the grounds at the rally for former President Trump. [REDACTED] described the videos as "livestreamed" footage of Crowder's trip. [REDACTED] stated that she believed the videos were deleted based on a gap in Crowder's postings on her Facebook page from 01/01/2021 to 01/07/2021. [REDACTED] stated that she was one-hundred percent sure that Christine Crowder was the person on the ABC News video walking out of the U.S. Capitol. Below is a screen shot of the video that was provided by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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After receiving the tip information, Special Agent [REDACTED] reviewed the video listed above from the ABC13 Houston Facebook page. Special Agent [REDACTED] observed a white female that resembled other photos of the captioned subject exiting what appears to be the Capitol Building with the phrase "MURDER THE MEDIA" apparently carved in the door. The subject can be observed exiting the building past what appears to be Capitol Police Officer holding the door open for several people as they exited. The subject was wearing a red ball cap that read "Keep America Great"; dark, narrow rimmed glasses; long brown hair; a long brown puffy jacket; blue backpack over the right shoulder with what appears to be a "The North Face" brand tag on the shoulder strap.

An open source search of Christine Crowder revealed a Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.facebook.com/[REDACTED]), for Christine Crowder (Christine Leonardo), which matches the results of other open source search for the captioned subject.

In the photo section of the Christine Crowder Facebook page, Special Agent [REDACTED] found photos of a white female resembling the female seen exiting the Capitol Building in the aforementioned video. The photos depicted a white female with brown hair, red ball cap reading "Keep America Great," and dark, narrow rimmed glasses.

An open source search of Christine Crowder revealed a LinkedIn account by the same name, with a profile picture resembling the aforementioned video on Facebook, as well as a

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Facebook page associated with Christine Crowder. The profile picture depicted a white female with long brown hair and dark, narrow framed glasses.

On 04/07/2021, Houston Airport Liaison Agents searched the ARC database, which revealed Cro traveled from Houston to Washington D.C. on 1/4/2021 aboard United Airlines flight 6096 and returned 1/7/2021 aboard United Airlines flight 6020.

As part of this investigation, I reviewed several hours of security footage and located a video of CROWDER walking throughout the Capitol and exiting the building. I first located Crowder on security camera 0178 USCH 01 Crypt East, walking through the Crypt located on the first floor of the Capitol building. She can be seen entering camera view at 20:30:28 according to camera footage.



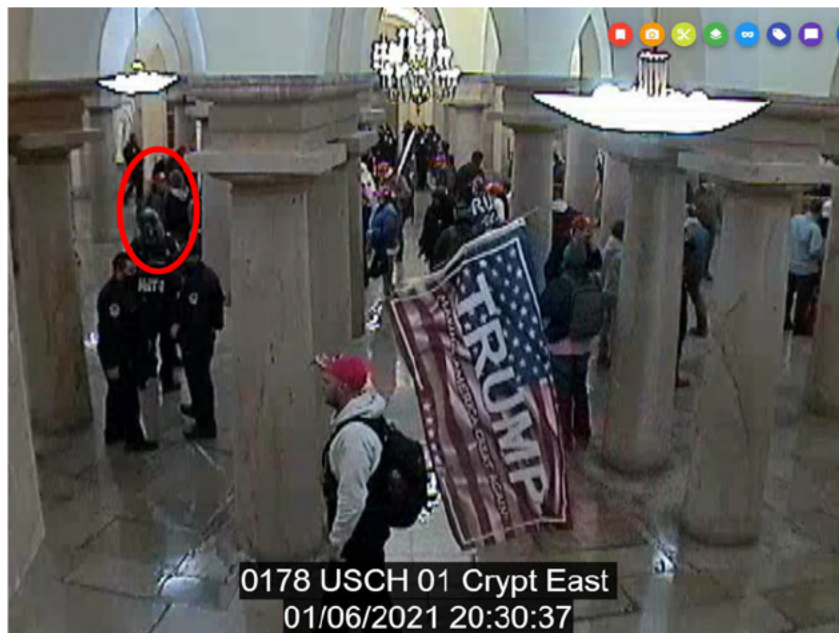
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Crowder then walks from the center of camera view to the left, where she appears to speak to an unknown white male, who seemed to be walking with her. Crowder walks out of camera view and behind a column. She returns within camera view and faces the white male.



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At 20:31:14, Crowder appears to briefly speak to a Capitol Police Officer and walks out of camera view.

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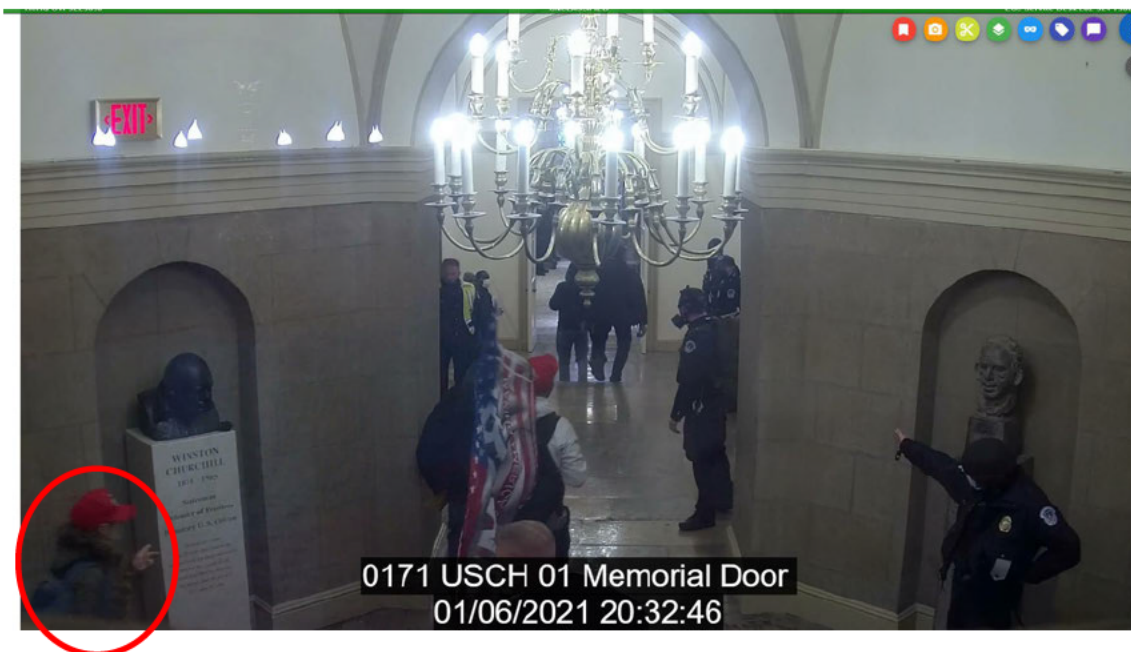
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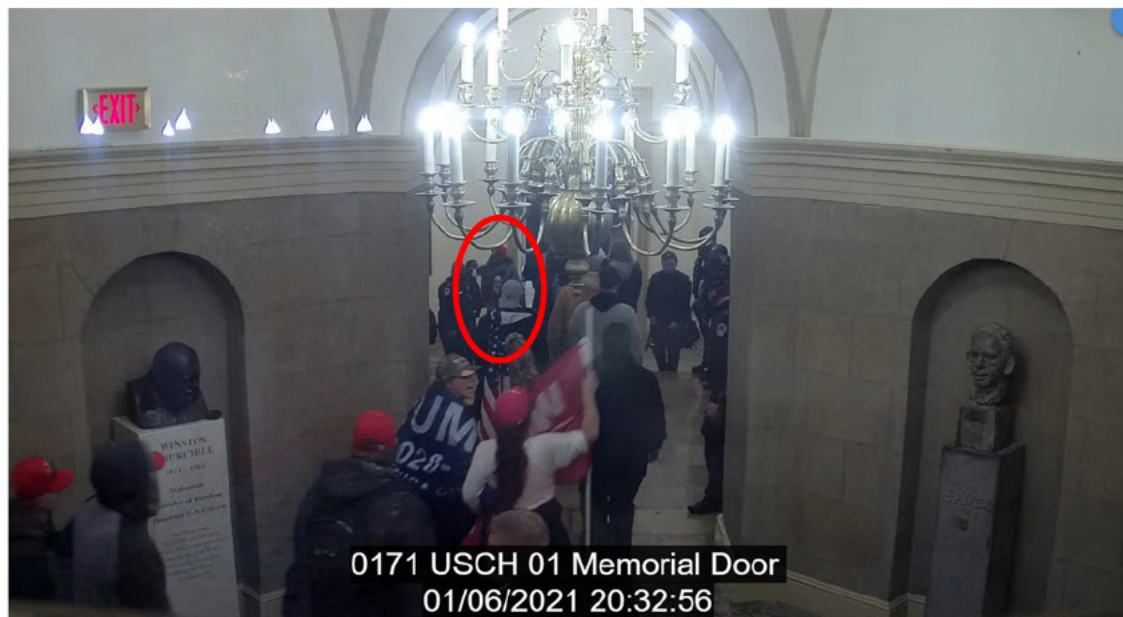
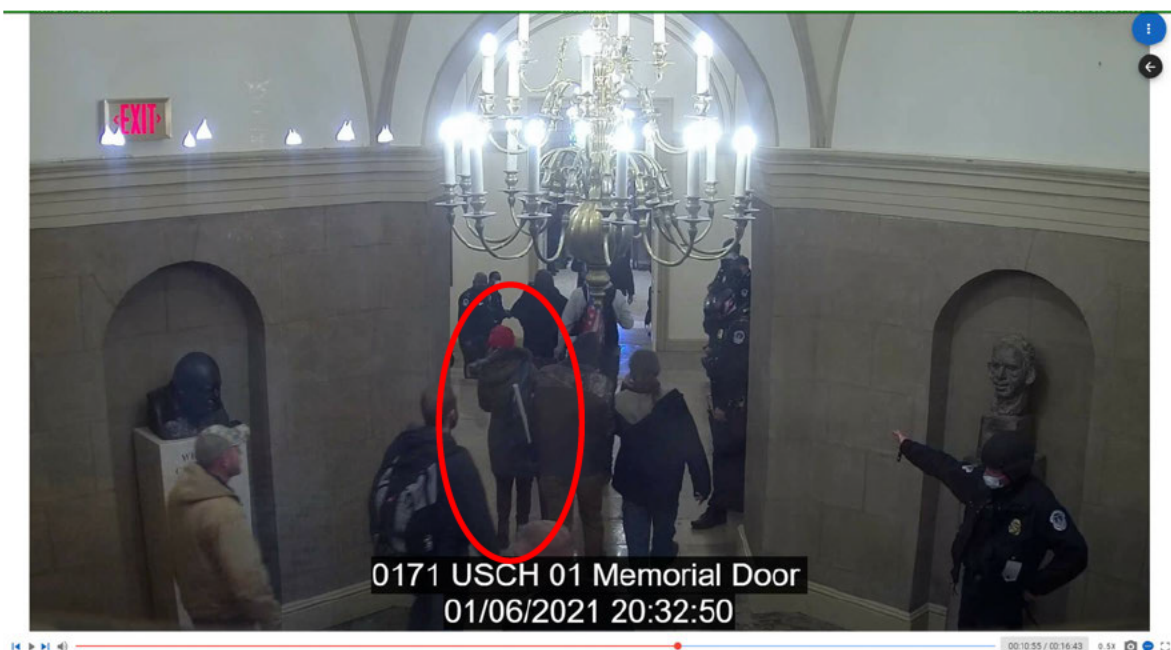
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From the Crypt, I located Crowder walking towards the Memorial Door. From camera 0171 USCH 01 Memorial Door, I observed Crowder entering the camera frame and walking towards the chandelier at 20:32:46. She walks in front of the statue of Winston Churchill and then through the archway. Crowder then walks down the stairs towards the door and into the next room. Crowder exits camera view.



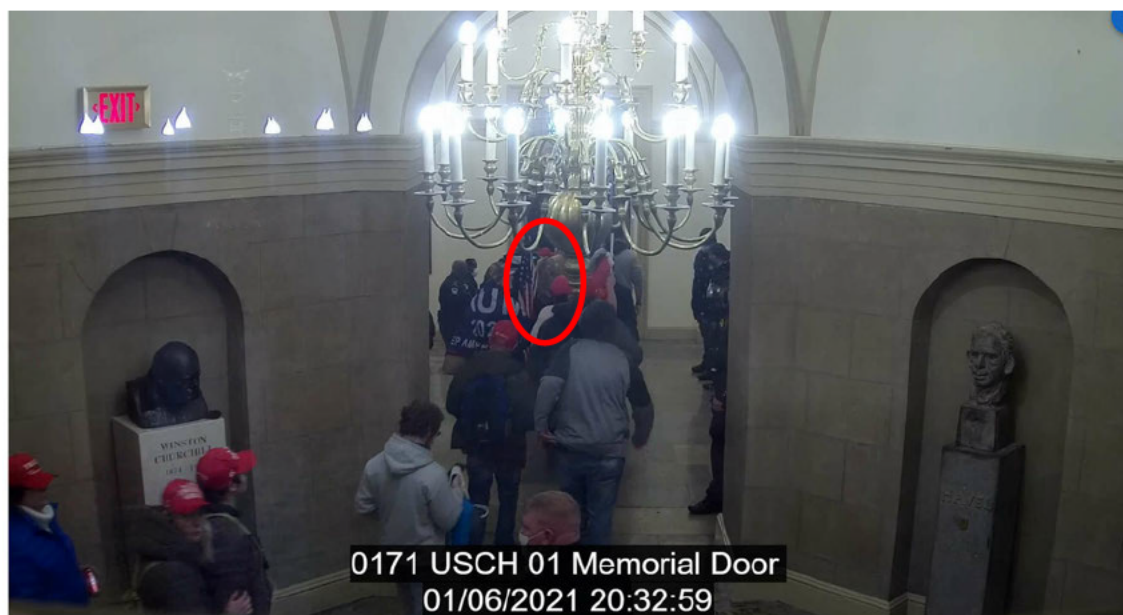
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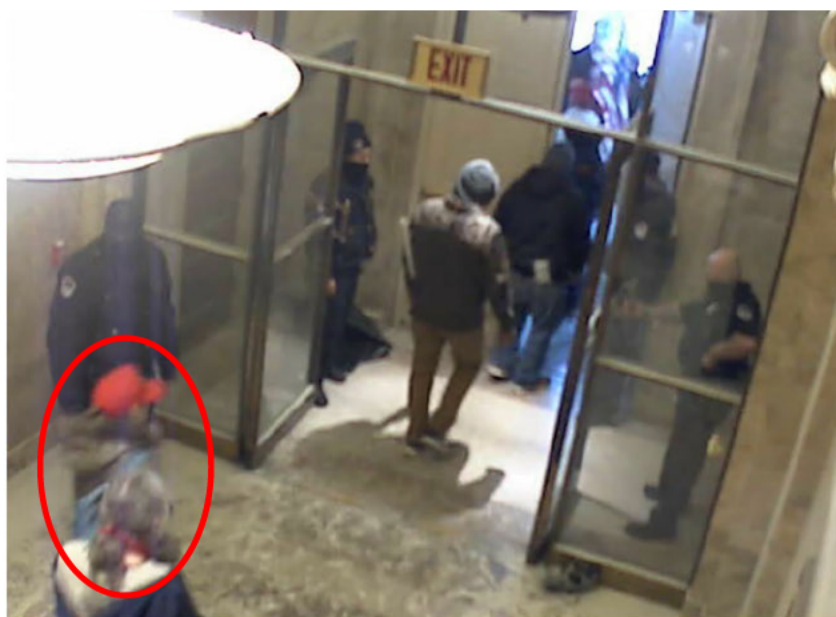
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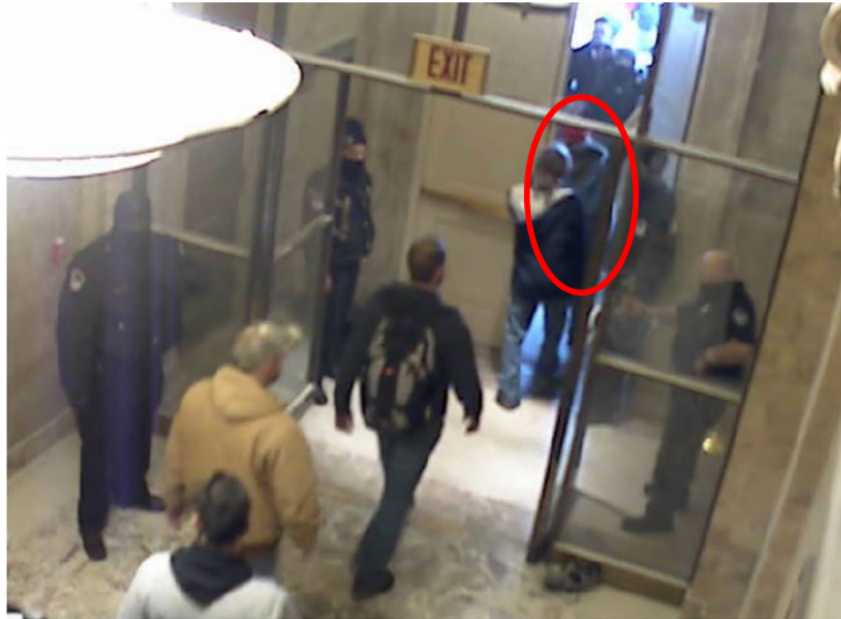
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After Crowder leaves the view of 0171 USCH 01 Memorial Door, I located Crowder on camera 0179 USCH 01 Memorial Door. From this view, I saw Crowder enter camera view on the left at the 00:11:05 mark the video timer. Crowder then walks through the doorway and out the door.



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Camera 0180 USCH 01 Memorial Door recorded Crowder walking out the door and waving to the crowd. She then exits camera view.



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Recommend for Prosecution: Yes

Additional Comments: None



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Date of entry 08/02/2022

(U) On 07/20/2022, a physical surveillance was conducted at [REDACTED], for the purpose of identifying subject Christine Crowder. The surveillance was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]. The following observations were made during the surveillance:

EVENT_TIMELINE

18:09 Agents arrived at the location and silver Nissan Sentra parked in front of the residence on the street. Vehicle registration revealed the 2019 Nissan Sentra is registered to [REDACTED] which is Crowder's neighbor.

Additionally, agents observed the previously identified black Chevrolet pickup truck, bearing Texas license plate [REDACTED], parked in the driveway. Vehicle registration information is as follows: 2014, Chevrolet Silverado pick up truck, VIN# [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

18:31 Surveillance was concluded with out seeing the subject Surveillance photos are attached.

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Investigation on 07/20/2022 at Cypress, Texas, United States (In Person)

File # 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 07/21/2022

by [REDACTED]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel

Date: 08/15/2022

From: HOUSTON

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Contact:

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 266O-HO-

(U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, DC;
FULL INVESTIGATION
CLASSIFICATION NAME;
TIER I

Synopsis: (U) To document subject's domestic travel.

Administrative Notes: (U) Law Enforcement Sensitive

Details:

On 08/13/2022, writer received notification from TSOU regarding captioned subject's domestic travel.

Following is the information contained in the notification:

KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TERRORIST ENCOUNTER

Subject: Crowder, Christine

SRN:

Date:

TSA Watchlist Status: ESEL

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 2660-HO-[REDACTED], 08/15/2022

Watchlisting Agency: FBI

Hit Reason: Flight - Domestic

Log Info:

(U/LES) ENCOUNTER NOTES:

(U) [REDACTED] TSC Screener, [REDACTED] SRN [REDACTED] provided the following information to the FBI's Threat Screening Operations Unit (TSOU):

(U) [REDACTED] TSA-Secure Flight, [REDACTED] advised of a TSA-ESEL hit on the following subject:

(U//FOUO) FLIGHT INFORMATION:

ITINERARY #1:

AIRLINE/FLIGHT #1: Southwest Airlines Co. (WN) #3001 (Active)

DEP: Islip, New York (ISP) 08/16/2022-14:50

ARR: Baltimore, Maryland (BWI) 08/16/2022-16:10

AIRLINE/FLIGHT #2: Southwest Airlines Co. (WN) #1520 (Active)

DEP: Baltimore, Maryland (BWI) 08/16/2022-17:55

ARR: Jackson, Mississippi (JAN) 08/16/2022-19:20

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 2660-HO-[REDACTED], 08/15/2022

AIRLINE/FLIGHT #3: Southwest Airlines Co. (WN) #1520 (Active)

DEP: Jackson, Mississippi (JAN) 08/16/2022-19:55

ARR: Houston, Texas (HOU) 08/16/2022-21:15

(U//FOUO) WATCHLISTED SUBJECT:

NAME: Crowder, Christine (USPER)

GENDER: Female

DOB: [REDACTED]

(U//LES) DATABASE CHECKS:

SENTINEL: 2660-HO-[REDACTED] (Main/Open-FI) (Tier 1)

POC: SA [REDACTED] (o) [REDACTED] (m) [REDACTED]

NCIC: [REDACTED]

TIDE: Negative

NUIN: [REDACTED]

(U//LES) DEROGATORY INFORMATION:

(U//LES) A review of Sentinel 2660-HO-[REDACTED], Serial 1, indicates subject unlawfully entered the United States Capitol Building, a Restricted Building, on 01/06/2021, in violation of federal laws to include violations of 18 U.S.C. section 1752 and 40 U.S.C. section 5104.

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 2660-HO-[REDACTED] 08/15/2022

(U) For more information and instruction regarding TSOU encounters, please see the list of TSOU encounter types at [REDACTED]. If you are unable to access the website, call TSOU at [REDACTED]. If you have further information regarding this subject, please submit via your agency's watchlisting protocol. All TSOU operations logs are available within the Threat Encounter Reporting Application (TERA) at [REDACTED].

(U) TSA conducts additional enhanced security measures beyond the security checkpoint for all No-Fly, Selectee, or Expanded Selectee (ESEL) watchlisted subjects. While this does not prevent Selectee screening from taking place, case agents may request a Special Handling Request (SHR) to prevent the other enhanced measures that may risk compromising your investigation. Please contact your HQ CONUS program management office or send an unclassified email to [REDACTED]@tsa.dhs.gov to request a SHR.

(U/LES) TSOU ACTIONS:

(U) [16:00] TSOU sent a UNet message to SA [REDACTED] with captioned encounter details.

(U) [16:59] TSOU contacted SA [REDACTED], [REDACTED], advising of subject's captioned encounter details.

(U) TSOU emailed a copy of the log to SA [REDACTED], [REDACTED] team.

(U) Disposition complete. No further TSOU action required.

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED], 08/15/2022

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) To document six-month legal review

Date: 10/18/2022

From: HOUSTON

Contact: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Approved By: CDC [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 266O-HO-[REDACTED]

(U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, DC;
FULL INVESTIGATION
CLASSIFICATION NAME;
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Synopsis: (U) To document six-month legal review

Details:

(U) The Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit has mandated a semi-annual review of all 266 classification matters by the Chief Division Counsel, 266Q-HQ-[REDACTED] Serial 1028. This communication documents this review. On 10/07/2022, Associate Division Counsel [REDACTED] conducted the review. This semi-annual review consisted of a review of all serials of this case file. As previously determined, the investigative activity is not legally objectionable and is founded upon an authorized purpose and adequate factual predication.

(U) Agents are reminded that all arguable First Amendment activity that is documented in the file must come with a notation as to its relevance to the investigation and why it is being retained, without relying upon a coverall statement, unless it is obvious on its face. Reference should be made to 333-HQ-1551350, Serial 32, paragraph 3(b), which states in part that "investigators must exercise sound discretion in determining whether an individual is truly a 'member' of the criminal group, i.e.,

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Title: (U) To document six-month legal review
Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] 10/18/2022

circumstances provide a reasonable basis to believe that the individuals participating are aware of and support the true nature of the group's agenda and criminal purposes." (emphasis in original).

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Date of entry 10/28/2022

(U//FOUO) A search warrant, issued in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on 10/26/2022, was executed via Facebook's Law Enforcement Portal at 5:57 p.m. CST on 10/27/2022. The search warrant was for captioned subject's Facebook account, www.facebook.com/crowdmcm.

(U) Facebook provided the following confirmation number [REDACTED]

(U//FOUO) The search warrant is attached.

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Investigation on 10/26/2022 at Houston, Texas, United States (Other (Law Enforcement Portal))
File # 2660-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 10/27/2022
by [REDACTED]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel

Date: 12/20/2022

From: HOUSTON

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 266O-HO-[REDACTED]

(U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, DC;
FULL INVESTIGATION
CLASSIFICATION NAME;
TIER I

Synopsis: (U) To document subject's domestic travel.

Details:

On 12/19/2022, writer received notification from TSOU regarding captioned subject's domestic travel.

Following is the information contained in the notification:

KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TERRORIST ENCOUNTER

Subject: Crowder, Christine Janet

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//LES

SRN: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/19/2022 19:18

TSA Watchlist Status: ESEL

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 2660-HO-[REDACTED] 12/20/2022

Watchlisting Agency: FBI

Hit Reason: Flight - Domestic

Log Info:

(U/LES) ENCOUNTER NOTES:

(U) [REDACTED] TSC Screener, [REDACTED], SRN [REDACTED], provided the following information to the FBI's Threat Screening Operations Unit (TSOU):

(U) [REDACTED], TSA-Secure Flight, [REDACTED], advised of a TSA-ESEL hit on the following subject:

(U//FOUO) FLIGHT INFORMATION:

ITINERARY #1:

AIRLINE/FLIGHT #1: Jetblue Airways Corporation (B6) #1882 (Active)

DEP: Houston, Texas (IAH) 12/22/2022-17:01

ARR: New York, New York (JFK) 12/22/2022-21:30

(U//FOUO) WATCHLISTED SUBJECT:

NAME: Crowder, Christine Janet (USPER)

GENDER: Female

DOB: [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] 12/20/2022

CO-TRAVELER: [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED] (Spouse)

DOB: [REDACTED]

CO-TRAVELER: [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED] (Co-Traveler)

DOB: [REDACTED]

(U/LES) DATABASE CHECKS:

SENTINEL: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] (Main/Open-FI) (Tier 1)

SENTINEL POC: SA [REDACTED] (o) [REDACTED] (m) [REDACTED]

SENTINEL POC: SA [REDACTED] (m) [REDACTED]

NCIC: [REDACTED]

TIDE: Negative

NUIN: [REDACTED]

(U//LES) DEROGATORY INFORMATION:

(U//LES) A review of Sentinel 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Serial 1, indicates subject unlawfully entered the United States Capitol Building, a Restricted Building, on 01/06/2021, in violation of federal laws to include violations of 18 U.S.C. section 1752 and 40 U.S.C. section 5104.

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 2660-HO-[REDACTED] 12/20/2022

(U) For more information and instruction regarding TSOU encounters, please see the list of TSOU encounter types at [REDACTED]. If you are unable to access the website, call TSOU at [REDACTED]. If you have further information regarding this subject, please submit via your agency's watchlisting protocol. All TSOU operations logs are available within the Threat Encounter Reporting Application (TERA) at [REDACTED].

(U) TSA conducts additional enhanced security measures beyond the security checkpoint for all No-Fly, Selectee, or Expanded Selectee (ESEL) watchlisted subjects. While this does not prevent Selectee screening from taking place, case agents may request a Special Handling Request (SHR) to prevent the other enhanced measures that may risk compromising your investigation. Please contact your HQ CONUS program management office or send an unclassified email to [REDACTED]@tsa.dhs.gov to request a SHR.

(U/LES) TSOU ACTIONS:

(U) [19:13] TSOU contacted SA [REDACTED], [REDACTED], advising of the captioned encounter.

(U) [19:13] TSOU sent a UNet message to SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED], SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] (per SA [REDACTED] out of office note), advising of the encounter details.

(U) TSOU emailed a copy of the log to SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED], SSA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] inbox.

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Title: (U) TSC Notification of Travel
Re: 266O-HO-[REDACTED] 12/20/2022

(U) Disposition complete. No further TSOU action required.

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Date of entry 05/04/2023

Christine Crowder (CROWDER), date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents (SA) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at her home at [REDACTED]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, CROWDER provided the following information:

CROWDER flew into Washington DC from Houston on January 4, 2021. CROWDER arranged to attend the rally in DC with two female friends, but CROWDER flew separately from them. CROWDER was unable to reserve a hotel room for three days and therefore reserved a room at a different hotel during CROWDER's last night in DC. CROWDER's friends that she intended to attend the rally with were staying at a different hotel.

On the morning of January 6, CROWDER woke up early and attempted to link up with her friends so that they could travel to the rally together. CROWDER was unsuccessful in reaching her friends and CROWDER assumed that her friends had already departed to attend the rally and left CROWDER alone. CROWDER became emotional at the hotel and was unsure what to do. CROWDER was approached by two females who were sympathetic to CROWDER and asked CROWDER to join them. CROWDER arrived to the rally at around 6 a.m. and waited there until Donald Trump's speech began. CROWDER was frustrated because the speech was supposed to start at 10 a.m. but did not begin until shortly after 11 a.m.

[NOTE: Interviewing Agents asked CROWDER if she had photos of herself taken on January 6. CROWDER provided Agents with a photo that showed CROWDER wearing a 'Trump 45' beanie, a black jacket, a white scarf with black stripes, and brown 'UGG' style boots with white fur on top. CROWDER then retrieved the jacket and scarf from her bedroom and showed them to the interviewing Agents.]

Following the speech, CROWDER again tried to contact her friends in order to link up with them. CROWDER began walking east on Constitution Ave. CROWDER eventually made contact with her friends and they informed her that they were on Independence Ave. CROWDER tried to locate her friends but was again

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Investigation on 05/02/2023 at Cypress, Texas, United States (In Person)

File # 266O-HO-[REDACTED] Date drafted 05/02/2023

by [REDACTED]

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unsuccessful. CROWDER tried to find a restaurant to eat at, but it was difficult with the amount of people occupying the street and businesses. CROWDER's phone was nearly dead, so CROWDER stepped into a Starbucks coffee shop in order to charge her phone. While CROWDER was charging her phone she began to have a headache and was getting tired. CROWDER thought to go further down the street closer to the Capitol, but ultimately decided to call a Lyft passenger car and return to her hotel where she stayed for the remainder of the evening. The Lyft car dropped CROWDER off nearby the Touchstone Gallery on New York Ave. at approximately 2:30 p.m. From there, CROWDER walked to her hotel.

[NOTE: CROWDER showed interviewing Agents an e-receipt for the Lyft passenger car showing that the ride had been completed at 2:28 p.m.]

On the morning of January 7, CROWDER checked out of her hotel and took a Lyft car to DULLES airport where she boarded a plane bound for Houston.

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//FOUO) Closing EC

Date: 06/06/2023

From: HOUSTON

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: A/SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 266O-HO-[REDACTED]

(U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
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Applied to all Subfiles: Yes

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) Closing EC

Details:

(U//FOUO) FBI Houston opened a Full Investigation on Christine Janet Crowder based on an anonymous tip provided by a tipster.

(U//FOUO) Tipster provided the following, "We were aware of one of our former friends who was supposedly onsite during the Capitol invasion. I recently reviewed a video

[REDACTED] where is appears that Christine Crowder ([REDACTED]) is existing the Capitol at :25 into the video. On Christines FB profile, there is a link to the event on Jan6th as well as a profile pic showing her with the same hat and glasses. "

(U//FOUO) After conducting pertinent checks to identify selectors associated with Crowder, FBI found no evidence that Crowder definitively entered the Capitol building. Review of video footage both inside and

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Title: (U//FOUO) Closing EC
Re: 2660-HO-[REDACTED] 06/06/2023

outside the Capitol did not positively identify Crowder. A geofence query was performed on captioned subject's known cellphone number which returned a negative result for being inside the Capitol grounds.

(U//FOUO) A face search and HUMINT search was performed on the subject which returned a result of possible misidentification of the subject. The HUMINT team did not return any conclusive result that the subject was seen entering the Capitol by any security camera or eye witness.

(U) Writer interviewed Crowder at her home and Crowder provided writer with photos and videos of her activities in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021. Crowder advised that she was indeed in DC on January 6th, but never stepped on to the Capitol grounds.

(U) Writer was able to identify specific articles of clothing worn by Crowder on January 6th according to the photos that she provided. This clothing was inconsistent with the images provided in the original tip.

(U) Writer was also able to view timestamps of videos and photographs located on Crowder's phone. At the time Crowder was supposedly exiting the Capitol, she was elsewhere in DC. Additionally, writer was able to view an online receipt where Crowder ordered a passenger car service. The route of the passenger car viewable in the receipt is consistent with Crowder's account of her movements in DC on January 6th.

(U) In light of this new evidence, writer recommends closing captioned matter.

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Import Form

Form Type: FD-1023 - Confidential Human Source
Reporting Document

Date: 05/04/2023

Title: (U//FOUO) DELTA SERIAL: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 2660-HO-[REDACTED] (U) CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER;
UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING,
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Synopsis: (U//FOUO) CHS provided a photo of CHRISTINE JANET CROWDER at the rally on January 6, 2021.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//FOUO) Crowder_at_rally_002.png

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