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(U//LES) Potential for Violence in Washington, D.C. Area in Connection with Planned 'StopTheSteal' Protest on 6 January 2021

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FBI Norfolk is releasing this Situational Information Report to raise law enforcement awareness regarding the potential for violence in the Washington D.C. area in connection with a planned 'StopTheSteal' protest on 6 January 2021.

(U//LES) As of 5 January 2021, FBI Norfolk received information indicating calls for violence in response to

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'unlawful lockdowns' to begin on 6 January 2021 in Washington, D.C. An online thread discussed specific calls for violence to include stating 'Be ready to fight. Congress needs to hear glass breaking, doors being kicked in, and blood from their BLM and Pantifa slave soldiers being spilled. Get violent...stop calling this a march, or rally, or a protest. Go there ready for war. We get our President or we die. NOTHING else will achieve this goal.'

(U//LES) One posted commented, 'if Antifa or BLM get violent, leave them dead in the street'.

(U//LES) Another individual commented that they needed people on standby to provide supplies, including water and medical, to the front lines. The individual also discussed the need to evacuate noncombatants and wounded to medical care (NFI).

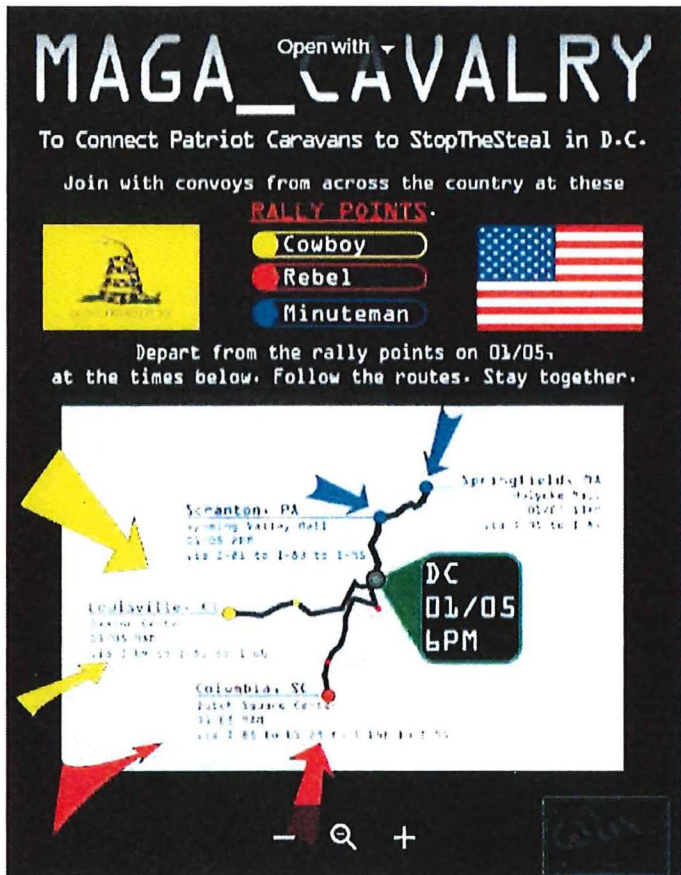
(U//LES) Additionally, perimeter maps and caravan pictures were posted. Rally points were identified in Figure 1. A perimeter was designated around various capitol buildings identified in Figure 2. (FBI Comment. The caravans in Figure 1 had the same colors as the sections of the perimeter in Figure 2.)

(U//LES) Figure 1.

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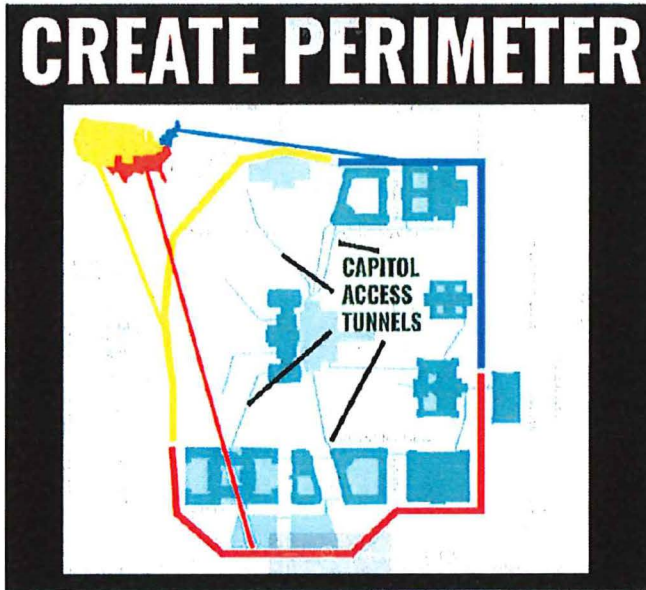


(U//LES) Figure 2.

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(U//LES) FBI Comment. BLM likely refers to Black Lives Matter. Pantifa likely refers to Antifa.

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