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## Carlson Upends J6 Narrative With Video. Reaction: Shut Him Up!

When Tucker Carlson broadcast never-before-seen footage of the pro-Trump “insurrection” at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, the top Democrat in the U.S. Senate, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, did something that appears to be unprecedented and unappreciated for its frightening implications. He called for Carlson to be censored.

“Rupert Murdoch has a special obligation to stop Tucker Carlson from going on tonight [and] from letting him go on again and again [because] our democracy depends on it,” Schumer said with the customary leftist *argumentum ad passiones*. Weeks later, the “democracy” still stands, in case anyone hadn’t noticed. The courts are working. Traitor Joe Biden is babbling incoherently as he pretends to run the country. And Schumer is robbing the taxpayers. Nothing has changed.

Yet however disturbing it is that a top politician wanted a commentator silenced because “democracy” cannot withstand the commentary, it’s hardly surprising that the call came from Schumer. Schumer was the one who couldn’t stand his commentary, and neither could his party, which, increasingly controlled by nearly open communists, is insidiously creeping toward totalitarianism.

Schumer’s hysterics aside, we can thank Murdoch — himself a leftist globalist sympathetic to Schumer’s anti-Christian, anti-American cause — for ignoring the career politician, a lawyer who has never practiced law or held a real job at least since he graduated from law school.

Americans had already seen footage that showed that what occurred on January 6, 2021 — or J6 as it is called — was not an insurrection. But Carlson’s video, obtained from GOP House Speaker Kevin McCarthy of California, showed that one of the key J6 defendants, “QAnon Shaman” Jacob Chansley, was not the violent maniac he was portrayed to be. It also shows deceased Capitol Hill Police Officer Brian Sicknick inside the U.S. Capitol *after* mostly peaceful protesters “killed” him in a pro-Trump “rampage.” Two strokes killed Sicknick, who died the day after the mostly peaceful protest.

Carlson’s broadcast is more proof that the J6 “insurrection” narrative is almost entirely false. And two snippets of surveillance video that he broadcast suggest that the narrative was a bigger lie than we thought.



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Different story: Video shows that QAnon Shaman Jacob Chansley, a Navy vet, was not the violent maniac prosecutors and the leftist media made him out to be. Prosecutors did not turn that video over to his defense attorney.



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## Yellowstone Wolf

The most enduring images from that day don't show protesters breaking into the U.S. Capitol or even waving flags. And, compelling as they are, the most enduring images don't show protesters — some of whom were Antifa goons hoping to incite violence — grappling with police.

Instead, they show Chansley, tattooed and bare-chested, face painted red, white, and blue and carrying the flag, in his now famous if ostentatious and even preposterous regalia: a double-tailed coon hat adorned with horns. Some thought he resembled a Viking, but he might well have been the medicine man for Sioux or Cheyenne Indians.

Though depicted as an unhinged, dangerous “insurrectionist” with a “spear-tipped” flag, the Navy veteran was never violent, and indeed only pleaded guilty to obstructing an official proceeding. Surely one would have expected more serious charges. But alas, prosecutors filed none.

During sentencing, Federal Judge Royce Lamberth, a Reagan appointee, called a contrite Chansley “the image of the riot,” and the “very image of this whole event.” He was, again, the enduring image, the one everyone remembers.

“The hardest part about this is to know that I’m to blame,” Chansley told Lamberth:

I was in solitary confinement because of me. Because of my decision. I broke the law.... I should do what Gandhi would do and take responsibility. There's no ifs, ands or buts about it, that's what men of honor do.

Yet if Chansley, not those who broke windows and fought with cops at the Capitol, was the “very image of the whole event,” he wasn't a very good one. He attacked no one, carried no real weapons, and encouraged no violence. Indeed, Capitol Hill cops, the video showed, permitted him to walk unmolested about the Capitol. One cop tested a door, found it locked, and escorted him through another.

“Thank you, Heavenly Father, for taking the inspiration needed to these police officers to allow us into this building,” Chansley prayed in front of the dais of the U.S. Senate, where he left a note on Vice President Mike Pence's chair. “It's Only A Matter Of Time,” he wrote. “Justice Is Coming!”

That certainly wasn't “violent.” And neither was “Yellowstone Wolf's” plea after President Trump told protesters to go home.

“Donald Trump has asked everybody to go home!” Chansley said through the megaphone to people trying to enter the building. “We made our point, Donald Trump asked us to go home.”

He continued:

So what are we going to do? We're going to obey our president, we're going to do as he asks, and we're going to go home.

Let's get out of here guys.

Those are hardly the words of a man leading an “insurrection” to “overthrow democracy.”

But again, police permitted Chansley to roam free, as they did other protesters, who were orderly,



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stayed inside rope lines, and, as Carlson noted, took selfies on their smartphones as if they were tourists.

But Chansley's story gets even more disturbing. Prosecutors did not release that video, which might have been exculpatory, to the peaceful man's attorney.

Albert Watkins told Carlson that the federal government knew Chansley has mental-health problems, yet through three hearings, prosecutors and Lamberth ignored that fact, and prison officials placed Chansley, who was *nonviolent*, in solitary confinement.

Chansley was "falling into an abyss" mentally, Watkins said. But perhaps worse was that prosecutors, again, withheld the exculpatory evidence that showed Chansley was not violent and did not deserve solitary confinement or probably even incarceration before his court proceedings.

"And through each of those three hearings that government assistant U.S. attorney knew the most important aspect of that hearing was that Jake was not violent," Watkins told Carlson:

The government knew. They knew that Jake had walked around with all of these police officers. They had that video footage I didn't get. It wasn't disclosed to me. It wasn't provided to me.

So Chansley didn't plead guilty to a violent crime, while video showed that the prosecutors and their leftist media information ministry gave an entirely false impression to the public.

Federal law and their law profession's ethical code require prosecutors to release exculpatory evidence.

"Government disclosure of material exculpatory and impeachment evidence is part of the constitutional guarantee to a fair trial," the Justice Department's website says, and it "must be disclosed regardless of whether the defendant makes a request."

As well:

A prosecutor must disclose information that is inconsistent with any element of any crime charged against the defendant or that establishes a recognized affirmative defense, regardless of whether the prosecutor believes such information will make the difference between conviction and acquittal of the defendant for a charged crime....

A prosecutor must disclose information that either casts a substantial doubt upon the accuracy of any evidence — including but not limited to witness testimony — the prosecutor intends to rely on to prove an element of any crime charged, or might have a significant bearing on the admissibility of prosecution evidence. This information must be disclosed regardless of whether it is likely to make the difference between conviction and acquittal of the defendant for a charged crime.

Given that a major implication of the case against Chansley is that he was "violent" — prosecutors considered his flagpole a weapon — it appears they erred in not releasing the video to Watkins.

Lamberth sentenced him to more than three years in prison. He will be released in July.

In a letter to senators and congressmen, Capitol Hill Police Chief Tom Manger claimed that Carlson



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manipulated the video to create a false impression, including the claim that officers “acted as tour guides.”

**Peaceful protester:** Capitol Hill cops did not stop QAnon Shaman Jacob Chansley from entering the U.S. Senate Chamber, where he left a note for Vice President Mike Pence and prayed for the cop who was with him. (AP Images)



That “outrageous and false” claim, he wrote, omits the salient point that officers were outnumbered, and “did their best to use de-escalation tactics” to talk rioters out of the building.

True, perhaps, but other video released some time ago shows officers opening the doors to the building to permit the protesters’ entry. And as Carlson noted, the vast majority of those protesters who entered the building were not “rioters,” but instead looked like orderly tourists.

Thanks to the prevailing narrative, one Never Trump Republican felt comfortable advocating Chansley’s summary execution inside the Senate chamber. Grifter “consultant” Steve Schmidt said the lone Capitol Hill cop with Chansley should have murdered him: “Shoot him, shoot him”:

If he was dressed like bin Laden, would he have shot him?

For the record, as a principal of the leftist Lincoln Project, Schmidt protected boy molester John Weaver, who was caught grooming young men. If he favors shooting unarmed, peaceful protesters, one wonders what punishment Schmidt thinks is tough enough for boy molesters.

The upshot is, whatever Capitol Hill cops did, the video showed that Chansley was not what he was depicted to be: a violent “insurrectionist” trying to “overthrow our democracy.”

## Sicknick Footage

Also falsely depicted for the last two years is the death of Capitol Hill cop Brian Sicknick, a Trump voter who died the day after the “insurrection.”

Before Washington, D.C.’s coroner autopsied Sicknick, news reports falsely, repeatedly, and hysterically claimed that a rioter smashed Sicknick in the head with a fire extinguisher. He died of “blunt force trauma,” we were told. The false claims originated in two reports from *The New York Times*: “Capitol



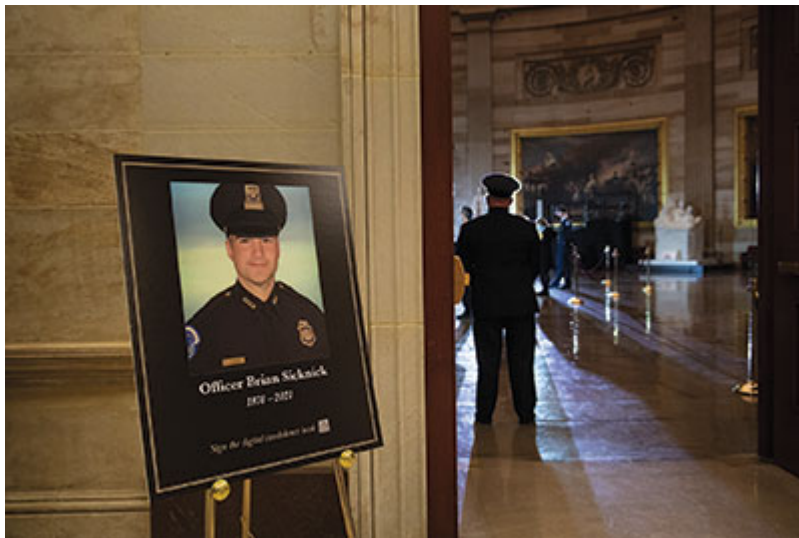
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Police Officer Dies From Injuries in Pro-Trump Rampage” and “He Dreamed of Being a Police Officer, Then Was Killed by a Pro-Trump Mob.” The *Times* even described a “bloody gash in his head.” The paper then changed its story and claimed that “a factor may have been an irritant such as mace or bear spray,” citing a “law enforcement official.”

The *Times* reporters should have known the claims were false. The same day that the *Times*’ false fire-extinguisher story appeared, ProPublica, citing Sicknick’s brother, reported that the officer was fine after he was hit with mace, but died of a stroke the next day. Although ProPublica falsely claimed that Sicknick “died Thursday of injuries sustained while trying to protect the Capitol from a mob of violent rioters,” it correctly reported the cause of his death.



**Just the facts:** Contrary to what *The New York Times* and other media reported, Capitol Hill cop Brian Sicknick was not killed by a fire extinguisher in a fight with J6 protesters. Nor did he die of an allergic reaction to mace or bear spray, another false claim. Sicknick suffered two strokes from blood clots in his brain stem after the mostly peaceful protest, and died the next day. (AP Images)

The details here are significant because House Democrat impeachment managers, in their final criminal complaint against President Trump on February 2, 2021, cited the *Times* in footnote 131.

“The insurrectionists killed a Capitol Police officer by striking him in the head with a fire extinguisher,” the memorandum said. That was *almost a month after ProPublica debunked that baseless conspiracy theory*. House managers likely knew the fire-extinguisher claim was false.

That wasn’t the only falsehood in the memorandum, which relied on leftist mainstream-media accounts that were subsequently corrected or proven false.

But the video Carlson showed is yet another reason House managers should have known the claim that Sicknick was hit with a fire extinguisher was untrue. It shows Sicknick in the Capitol *after* he was supposedly brained with a fire extinguisher or incapacitated with mace or bear spray.

Chief Manger replied to the video of Sicknick in the Capitol by falsely claiming that Sicknick’s struggles with protesters caused his stroke. “Had Officer Sicknick not fought valiantly for hours on the day he was violently assaulted, Officer Sicknick would not have died the next day,” Manger continued in his statement about the video.

Correlation is not causation, and healthy 42-year-old men don’t die of strokes after a few hours or even





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a day of stress. But Manger's claim fortifies the false narrative that insurrectionists murdered Sicknick. That's where the autopsy comes in again. Washington, D.C.'s coroner found zero signs of external injury or an allergic reaction to mace or bear spray, and confirmed what Sicknick's brother told ProPublica. Sicknick died from two strokes caused by a blood clot at the base of his brain stem, i.e., "natural causes."

And obviously, had Sicknick either been crowned with a fire extinguisher hard enough to leave a "bloody gash," or suffered an allergic reaction to a chemical agent, he wouldn't have been in the Capitol afterward.

The key point is, *despite* the autopsy report, *almost two years later*, Manger and others still insist that Sicknick's clash with protesters killed him.

## Reaction

Some might call Manger's claim disinformation, but, in any event, Carlson "cherry-picked from the calmer moments of our 41,000 hours of video," Manger told senators and congressman in his letter. "The commentary fails to provide context about the chaos and violence that happened before or during these less tense moments."

In a court filing related to another charged protester, prosecutors said the same thing. Chansley "faced off with members of the U.S. Capitol Police for more than thirty minutes in front of the Senate Chamber doors while elected officials, including the Vice President of the United States, were fleeing from the chamber," they averred:

Chansley then entered the Senate Gallery, where he proceeded to scream obscenities while other rioters rifled through the desks of U.S. Senators on the floor below.

Naturally, Hate-Carlson Democrats and Republicans agreed with Manger that Carlson purposely misrepresented the video with "selective editing."

Speaker McCarthy was a "willing, capable and powerful accomplice" when "propagandist" Carlson "aired one of the most shameful hours we have ever seen in the history, in the entire history of cable television," Schumer fumed. Carlson and Murdoch are "destroying America."

"I'm beyond appalled," Democratic Representative Jim Hines of Connecticut said. "We know who Tucker Carlson is. Tucker Carlson is a parasite on the body politic," Hines continued.

"It was a mistake [for] Fox News to depict this in a way that is completely at variance with what our chief law enforcement official in the Capitol thinks," Senate GOP chief Mitch McConnell whined.

Senator Thom Tillis (R-N.C.) called Carlson's angle on the video "bullsh\*t."

Said GOP Senator Ken Cramer of North Dakota, "to somehow put that in the same category as a permitted peaceful protest is just a lie."

Not so, said GOP Senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin. The "truth is beginning to be revealed," he tweeted:

Thank you @SpeakerMcCarthy, @TuckerCarlson & company for showing America the rest



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of the Jan. 6 story.

When will judges begin applying justice equally?

Doesn't look like "thousands of armed insurrectionists" to me.

"I've seen enough," Representative Mike Collins (R-Ga.) tweeted. "Release all J6 political prisoners now."

The question is when the American people will have had enough. It's one thing for elected officials to oppose McCarthy's decision to release the video, and Carlson and Fox News's decision to broadcast it. It's another for elected officials, let alone the Democratic leader in the Senate who knows better, to demand that a network censor video because it presents a different picture from the one Approved Media has painted for two years.

And forget the fact that Americans are *entitled to see the video*.

If Schumer and his gang of Red disciples believe that threatens our "democracy," then perhaps our "democracy" is weaker than we think.



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