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Insurrection or FedGov Operation?

Louisiana Congressman Clay Higgins understands and can explain with the best of them — likely better — what happened on January 6, 2021. And he has fearlessly followed the evidence.

On the three-year anniversary of J6, Tucker Carlson published a 38-minute interview with Higgins about what his investigations into that fateful day have yielded. It won't surprise *TNA* readers to learn that Higgins discovered a "conspiracy at the highest levels," a conspiracy designed to entrap Trump supporters and destroy MAGA altogether on J6.



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The truth: Representative Clay Higgins (R-La.) has been very vocal about what he believes truly happened on January 6, 2021.

"You ask, who planned this?" Higgins told Carlson. "This would be a combination of several of the most extreme, liberal, anti-Trump, anti-America First factions that were in positions of authority within our law-enforcement organizations and the Democrat Party across the country. To find that level of conspiratorial corruption at the highest levels of the FBI has been very troubling to me as a man, as a cop."

In November, Higgins had an intense exchange with FBI Director Christopher Wray during a House Homeland Security Committee hearing. "Your day is coming," Higgins famously told Wray after revealing that the FBI bused in hordes of agents dressed as Trump supporters on J6 weekend. Because Higgins is, in fact, still a cop.

Higgins said the FBI and elements within the Democratic Party had been staging the J6 setup for 10 months before it happened. He said FBI agents burrowed into MAGA circles: "The FBI had embedded themselves into various groups online across the country of Americans.... The FBI worked undercover to infiltrate those conversations."

Why do something so subversive, so un-American?

According to Higgins,

Their objective was to destroy the entire MAGA movement, to forever stain the patriotic fervor that was associated with the America First MAGA movement that had won in 2016 and we believe won again in 2020. And the establishment on both sides of both major parties were determined to smash that out of existence, not just by defeating Trump, but by destroying the reputations of the movement itself by creating this narrative that ... America First Republicans were somehow a danger to our Republic and a domestic threat.

The Louisiana congressman's office had been investigating J6 before Republicans won the House of Representatives in the 2022 midterm elections. Afterward, he joined his findings and investigatory



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efforts with those of the Homeland Security Committee.

Higgins believes that FBI agents not only infiltrated online MAGA groups and embedded themselves on the ground on January 4, 5, and 6, but went so far as to instigate the violence, a notion the FBI director has denied. Nonetheless, according to Higgins, “Some of that evidence shockingly reveals that the FBI agents that were operating undercover within the online groups were the first ones to plant the seeds of suggestions of a more radical occupation of the Capitol.”

On January 9, 2024, Ray Epps, a man caught on video telling people numerous times to storm the Capitol, received a sentence of probation. Even the folks at the establishment political news outlet *The Hill* couldn't help but notice that justice was off-balance when considering the sentences of other J6ers. One of their news anchors pointed out that, by contrast, Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio, who wasn't even physically present at the Capitol, received a 22-year prison sentence.

Epps, to all rational observers, looks every part a federal asset. He's former military (a very common attribute among federal assets), he consistently urged people to storm the Capitol, and then, unlike the others, he got away with it. Epps and prosecutors involved in his case have denied that he's a federal agent.

James Howard Kunstler discussed in his weekly column why he believed the Deep State was willing to risk its propaganda optics with Epps:

I'll tell you one reason Ray didn't get, like, twenty years, nor two years of pre-trial detention in the reeking, roach-infested DC lockup, or massive fines, like other J-6 defendants: Because he told his handlers in no uncertain terms that he would blow their cover and vivisect them publicly on the whole fed J-6 operation if they so much as made him show up in person for any proceeding — and, of course, he “attended” his sentencing by phone, in a Zoom meeting from a remote location.

Higgins believes FBI assets were not only pushing people to storm the Capitol, but were waiting inside to give the “insurrectionists” a tour:

On the inside, you had FBI assets dressed as Trump supporters that knew their way around the Capitol ... before the doors opened, otherwise how are you going to get around the Capitol? It's just not possible. You have to have a guide, and on January 6, the guides were FBI assets and they were dressed as Trump supporters and they were positioned inside the Capitol prior to the doors being open.

Fed? Ray Epps was caught on video telling people multiple times to storm the Capitol. For his actions, he was sentenced to a year probation, a sentence many believe is unjust, considering that other J6ers are serving years in prison for less egregious actions. (AP Images)



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So how many FBI assets were involved in the J6 conspiracy? According to Higgins,

Based upon some very conservative but hard investigative effort evaluation of the numbers, from putting together eyewitnesses and videos and affidavit statements and whistleblower statements and court records that have been revealed through individual criminal cases where J6 defendants have been prosecuted and smart attorneys have forced admissions by the DOJ and the FBI ... conservative estimates would put the number of FBI assets in the crowd outside and working inside at well over two hundred.

He said he believes there were more, but two hundred is a number he's very comfortable with. He said the conspiracists' ultimate goal was to set "the stage for arrest and prosecution."

Furthermore, Higgins believes, "There's no daylight between the compromised election cycle of November 2020 and ultimately what happened on J6." J6 and the stolen election are part of the same conspiratorial package.

After hearing all this, Carlson soberly acknowledged that we have a major problem. "What you're describing," the popular news host said, "is a government within a government."

He asked Higgins what recourse patriotic Americans have to deal with such a corrupt and illegal situation.

Higgins' answer:

Well, in America, a question becomes reasonable when we face a crisis like this: Who investigates the investigators? And the answer in America is Congress. So we have the responsibility to investigate through the appropriate committees, which we're certainly doing that now that we have a Republican majority in control of the committees. But we don't have the power to arrest. We can give criminal referrals based upon our efforts, but we have to have a DOJ that's receptive to the criminal referrals. So we've hit quite a brick wall, have we not?

How do we get over that wall?



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“Until you have a president running the executive branch that will clean house at the DOJ and FBI at the highest levels and put American patriots in place that will act upon the criminal referrals that Congress provides, then none of those guys are going to get arrested because they’re not going to arrest themselves,” Higgins says.



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