



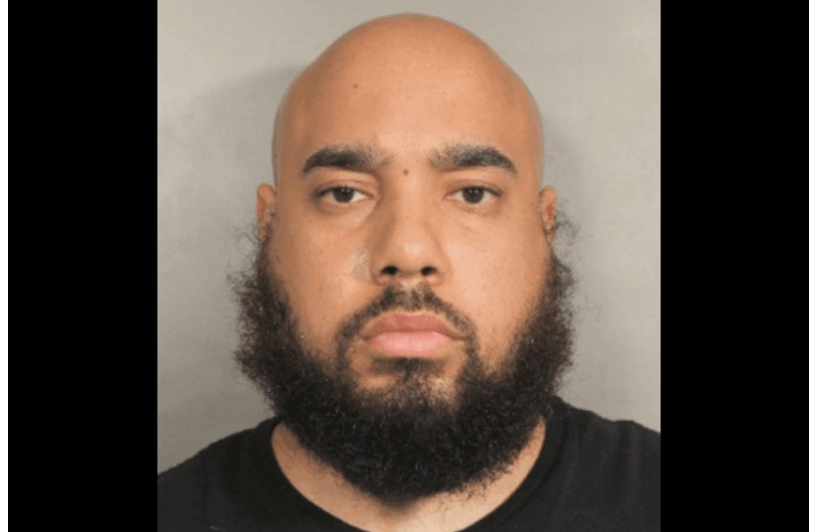
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Former D.C. Cop — Honored for Service at J6 Protest — Indicted for Drugging, Raping Women

A grand jury in Alexandria, Virginia, has indicted former cop Timothy Valentin in Washington, D.C. — honored for his role protecting the U.S. Capitol during the mostly peaceful protest on January 6, 2021 — in myriad rapes and other sex crimes.

The superseding more than three-dozen count indictment, which replaces and adds to previous charges, alleges that Valentin drugged, raped, and sodomized more than a dozen women.

In October 2021, the city's Metropolitan Police Department honored Valentin and many others with a ribbon of valor for the Capitol defense.



Takoma Park police
Timothy Valentin

Timothy Valentin joined the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) in Washington, D.C., in 2016. He served as a patrol officer and was part of the response team during the unrest at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. For his role in helping to secure the building and protect... pic.twitter.com/EIGvWUepAb

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Dating Apps Used

Just before authorities announced the new indictment, *The Atlantic* took a break from bashing President Trump and detailed how Valentin went about his business.

"Timothy Valentin found his dates the way so many people find each other nowadays: Hinge. Plenty of Fish. Bumble. [Match.com](#)," the [magazine reported](#):

He had a profile you might swipe right on some dull Tuesday night — well groomed, fit, and happy to meet in a reassuringly public place, like the neighborhood bar. Nothing heavy, nothing untoward. In person, he told tales of his work with the FBI. He was professional, even reassuring, and gentlemanly, insistent on buying the drinks.

Except Valentin would then offer just one more drink and drug his dates senseless, officials familiar with a widening investigation into his behavior claim. As the women drifted into oblivion, they have alleged to cops, he would help them into his car with an offer to grab a nightcap, then film himself raping them. He left little trace: His victims rarely had any recollection of what had happened, officials claim. They simply thought that they had met a nice man in a crowded, public place and drank more than they should have.



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In April, a victim reported to police that Valentin drugged and raped her after awaking “with the conviction that something was wrong,” the [magazine reported](#), citing court documents.

Alexandria cops arrested Valentin in December, and “uncovered a huge amount of evidence — digital records, personal effects, and testimony — that suggests that Valentin may have carried out similar crimes across the mid-Atlantic.”

NBC4 in Washington, D.C., offered more details from a court document. “At a bond hearing, prosecutors told the judge Valentin is accused of taking the victim to O’Connell’s in Old Town, where both drank heavily,” the [station reported](#):

According to the document, when the victim returned from the bathroom, she saw Valentin stirring something into her drink. She later passed out in his car. The woman told police she woke to him raping and sodomizing her.

Urine testing of the victim showed the presence of [bromazolam](#), a sedative, in her system.

The drug is more than a “sedative.” It is a “a novel designer benzodiazepine (NBD) [that] exhibits potent sedative, hypnotic and anxiolytic effects, raising concerns regarding its potential for misuse and fatal outcomes, particularly when combined with opioids such as fentanyl,” the [Addiction journal reported](#). As well, “there was a surge in bromazolam-related deaths during 2023 in San Francisco.”

Cops who searched Valentin’s car, the [station reported](#), found supplies that suggest he was pro: “a law enforcement badge, a gun, prescription receipts, condoms and two sandwich bags with a white, powdery substance.”

He recorded “dozens” of sex acts with “intoxicated or incapacitated” women.

Indictment

[Alexandria cops detailed](#) more than 37 charges in the first and superseding indictments:

- • four counts — rape by force;
- • four counts — rape by incapacitation;
- • two counts — adulteration;
- • two counts — sodomy;
- • two counts — abduction with intent to defile;
- • one count — aggravated sexual battery by incapacitation;
- • two counts — sodomy by force or incapacitation; and,
- • 15 counts — unlawful filming.

In December, Valentin was indicted for these crimes against one victim:

- • two counts — rape;
- • forcible sodomy;
- • abduction with intent to defile; and,
- • alteration of food or drink.

J6 Hero

At the Metropolitan Police Department’s annual awards ceremony on October 18, 2021, Valentin received a ribbon of valor.



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In April 2021, Acting Chief of Police Robert J. Contee, III authorized the ribbon for city cops and others who supported the city's "response to the attack [on] the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021," the [award program said](#).

The program describes the day's events as if the cops were akin to the Texans and Tennesseans who faced Santa Anna at the siege of the Alamo:

On that day, the violent mob's sustained assault precipitated an unprecedented need for first responders, including an urgent request for the Metropolitan Police Department to aid in the defense of the Capitol. Without hesitation, hundreds of MPD officers responded to restore order and defend our country's democratic process. They were confronted by a mob intent on destruction, containing many who sought to harm law enforcement officers. MPD members did not retreat, and though outnumbered, exhausted, and injured, they remained determined and spent hours fending off the attackers without reluctance.

The program does not detail what any officer did that day.



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RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Peter Trifu	Shayne Wallace	Karane Williams-Thomas
Justin Truby	Tyrone Wallace	Anthony Willis
Ornimi Tsenzuul	Anthony Walsh	Caleb Willis
Alexander Tio	Joshua Wang	Cloyd Willis
David Tucker	Daijuan Wardrick	Richard Willis
Michael Tucker	Rothonda Ware	Boniesha Wilson
Alimamy Turay	Alexander Warren	Clifford Wilson
Anthony Turner	Mark Wascavage	John Wilson
Carole Turner	Derek Washington	Joshua Wilson
Carlie Turner	Melvin Washington	Maia Wilson
Gregory Turner	Terrance Watford	Robert Wingate- Robinson
Leeann Turner	Matthew Watkins	Miriam Wishnick
Michelle Turner	Robert Watlington	Anne Wissa
Nefetia Turner	Eric Watson	Spencer Wolff
James Tyler	Makhettha Wation	Annette Wong
Lindsay Tyler	Andrew Wayte	Kua Wong
Marvin Tyler	James Weaver	Charles Woodard
Rudolph Tyson	Thomas Webb	Maurice Woods
Onais Ulloa	Michael Webber	Christopher Woody
Donna Ulrich	Kyle Weber	Demaris Wooten
Michael Vaillancourt	Charles Weeks	Bryon Words
Patrick Vaillancourt	Savvon Weinfeld	Jerome Worthington
Keton Volcin	Harry Weiss	Chad Wyble
Timothy Valentin	Michael Weiss	Umit Yakub
Karen Valentin-	Paul Weiss	Kwamena Yarney
Aponte	Terrence Welsh Jr.	Nicholas Yarosis
Kevin Valentine	Haley Wershbale	Jamal Yates
Robert Valentine	Alexander Wertz	Brian Yi
Amanda Vamor	Ryan Whelan	Audrey Yondji
Christopher Vanacore	Darrin White	George Young
Dora Vandayburg	Ebony White	Joseph Young
James VanderMeer	Quintin White	Kandice Young
Michael VanDuyse	Tevan White	Esmeralda Zamora
Margodane Vanniel	Jerry Whitfield	Kenneth Zaw
Clifford Vanterpool	Winston Whitfield	Matthew Zechman
Robert Varga	Carlton Wicker	Jairo Zelaya
Brandon Varone	Christopher Wickham	Andi Zogo
Alexandros Varvounis	Tashina Wilhelm	Thomas Zurowski
Robert Vasquez	Carlton Wilhoit	
Gutierrez	Lacey Wilkins	
Angela Vaughn	Ronald Wilkins	
Shakira Vazquez	David Wilks	
Kevin Velazj	Trevor Wilks	
William Verna	Adrenee Williams	
Kevin Vidal	Andre Williams	
Charles Viggiani	Ashley Williams	
Javon Voglezon	Bredet Williams	
Ricardo Volcin	Chase Williams	
Kevin Wagner	Damien Williams	
Desiree Walker	Darius Williams	
Kevin Walker	Davon Williams	
Darrick Wallace	John Williams	



Valentin and other cops are also honored in a plaque [installed in](#) the U.S. Capitol early this morning. The plaque does not name officers but instead lists the city's and area's departments that were at the scene.



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[Valentin quit](#) the force in 2022 after five years.



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