

How the U.S. Capitol attack unfolded

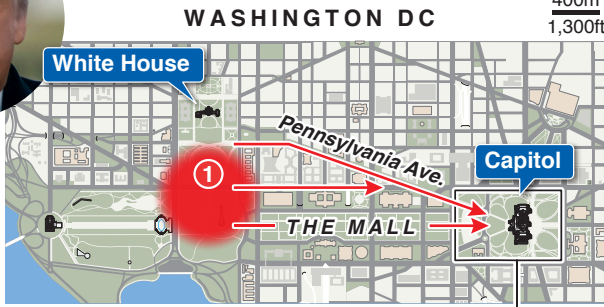
1 Jan 6, 2021.
12:00: President **Donald Trump** holds "Stop The Steal" rally on White House Ellipse



2 **12:53:** Trump supporters already at Capitol push through temporary fencing

13:10: Trump calls on crowd to "walk down Pennsylvania Avenue" as rioters at Capitol clash with police

On Jan 6, 2021, as Congress gathered to certify Joe Biden as the next U.S. President, supporters of President Donald Trump stormed the Capitol, the heart of government



9 **14:41:** Group of rioters tries to smash through locked doors in hall outside House chamber. Woman shot dead as she tries to climb through shattered window

10 **15:00:** Rioters break into Senate chamber

15:13: Trump tweets "I am asking for everyone at the U.S. Capitol to remain peaceful"

16:05: Joe Biden calls on Trump to "demand an end to this siege"

16:17: Trump uploads video to Twitter calling on supporters to go home

Maryland and Virginia send in National Guard and state troopers

18:00: Riot police finally clear Capitol grounds, almost four hours after mob first entered building

18:01: Trump tweets again, referring to those at Capitol as "great patriots"

23:41: Joint session of Congress reconvenes

Jan 7, 03:40: Congress certifies Biden's victory



3 **13:45:** Mob tears through scaffolding in front of northwest steps and nears building

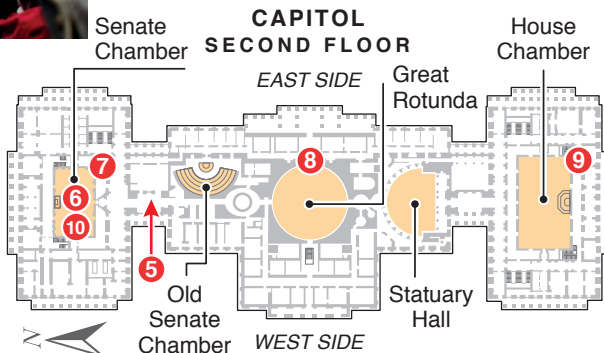
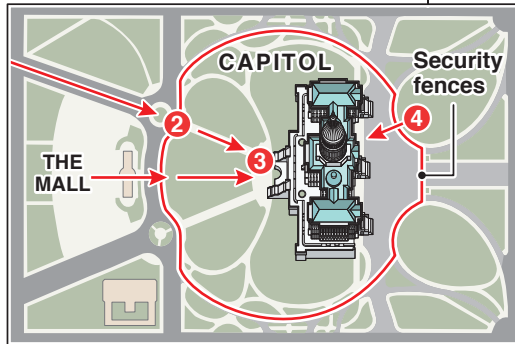
4 **14:00:** More rioters break through barriers on east side

5 **14:11:** Rioters shatter windows and break into building

6 **14:13:** Secret Service evacuates Vice-President **Mike Pence** from Senate floor. Immediate recess of Senate is called

House Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** evacuated from Capitol complex

7 **14:14:** Mob chases police officer to top of stairs near Senate chamber. Officer lures armed rioters away



8 **14:24:** Rioters open east side door of rotunda. More people flood in, overwhelming officers

House abruptly recessed. Members told to get under chairs and use tear gas masks if necessary

Crowd outside building grows larger and more violent, beating police

CASUALTIES

Police: Around 140 officers injured. One died on day after attack and four who guarded Capitol later died by suicide.

Rioters: Four deaths

