

# January 6 – who’s been lying?

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The night before last, Tucker Carlson of Fox News released, as promised, some of the surveillance footage from the Capitol on January 6, 2021. That footage can only embarrass the current administration and its loyalists. It also raises questions about miscarriage of justice, and the true role of the House January 6 Committee.

## Where the January 6 footage came from

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Tucker Carlson has the January 6 footage because Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.), Speaker of the House, granted him access. Why the Speaker granted him *exclusive* access, and what Tucker Carlson planned to do with it, was a subject of almost scathing speculation. Laura Loomer, for example, wanted to see a full release of all the footage. One logical reason why no Speaker would have wanted to do that, involved a real security concern. If that footage showed Members of Congress escaping the fray, bad actors could learn the escape routes. They then might plan a *real* attack, not the false-flag pseudo-operation the January 6 event turned out to be. And then, the lives of actual Members might have been lost, instead of one unarmed civilian and (as alleged) four Capitol Police officers.

But the Speaker actually addressed those concerns last week. He noted that his predecessor, Nancy Pelosi, *might have already* exposed some of those escape routes! Nevertheless, Carlson took time – two weeks, in fact – to review the footage to make sure not to divulge any more escape routes or other sensitive information of that kind.

As to Carlson having an exclusive, the Speaker said:

People like exclusives, and Tucker is some[one] that's been asking for it. So I let him come in and see it, but everyone's gonna get it. It almost seems like the press is jealous. You know? And that's interesting because every person in the press works off exclusives on certain things.

## The shaman was under police escort

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More important than how Tucker Carlson scored his "exclusive," is what it so far reveals. Laura Loomer does repeat that the footage reveals nothing we didn't already know.

Tucker tells us what we already know.

Police escorted protestors inside.

We already know that. Not exactly bombshell information.

— Laura Loomer (@LauraLoomer) [March 7, 2023](#)

And the funniest part about it is what Tucker showed on TV tonight wasn't anything new.

Unless your head is up your ass, everyone knows the cops escorted protestors inside. Everyone also knew Officer Sicknick died from natural causes.

I'm so tired of Fox News' gaslighting. <https://t.co/VCpyW0y13E>

— Laura Loomer (@LauraLoomer) [March 7, 2023](#)

Perhaps, but reasonable suspicion – or even logical deduction – does not necessarily equate to direct knowledge from observation (or recording). So long as that footage remained hidden, all that conservatives – and some January 6 defendants – had, were suspicions. Now we have proof – that not only was this a false-flag pseudo-operation, but also that justice has already miscarried.

Note that Loomer also observed that Tucker Carlson *did not* receive facial-recognition software. One user speculated darkly on that point:

The fact that Tucker wasn't given facial recognition software tells me McCarthy and gang know exactly who the FBI agents are and are covering for the FBI.

— Angela Earle (@AngelaEarle01) [March 7, 2023](#)

Nevertheless the footage does establish four things the American political left *did not* want established. First, the first Trump supporters to enter the Capitol were in fact peaceful. In fact, Jacob Chansley, the infamous “Q-Anon Shaman” with the admittedly ridiculous costume and make-up, was under Capitol Police escort while he was in the building.


Officers were seen showing Chansley around, even trying to open locked doors for him. At least nine police officers were in close proximity to Chansley, but none of them slowed him down.

Here is the key footage. Judge it for yourselves. Or read this account in *The New York Post*.

Tucker Carlson releases footage claiming that the QAnon Shaman was escorted by police throughout the U.S. Capitol during the January 6 riot.

[pic.twitter.com/SHBjGYspBz](https://pic.twitter.com/SHBjGYspBz)

— Ian Miles Cheong (@stillgray) March 7, 2023

 **BREAKING:** Never before seen video of January 6 shows Jacob Chansley, the QAnon Shaman, being led through the Capitol by police the entire time that he was in the building. [pic.twitter.com/rikoRMWezF](https://pic.twitter.com/rikoRMWezF)

— Greg Price (@greg\_price11) March 7, 2023

This year a judge sentenced him to 41 months in prison, then 36 months of supervised release. And all of it to atone an act of police entrapment.

## **Brian Sicknick did not die when and as authorities said**

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Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick must still be listed as having died in the line of duty. Before this week, the narrative always had been that someone, presumably a Trump supporter, killed him with a blow from a blunt instrument, i.e. a fire extinguisher. So why was he walking around, apparently healthy, after that fatal blow was supposed to have landed?

New footage appears to show Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick walking around the U.S. Capitol after the media claimed that he was killed outside the building after being hit in the head with a fire extinguisher.

[pic.twitter.com/GzuG6LQQrr](https://pic.twitter.com/GzuG6LQQrr)

— Ian Miles Cheong (@stillgray) March 7, 2023

Footage shows Capitol cop Brian Sicknick uninjured on Jan. 6 <https://t.co/6IKF1I3MLv>  
[pic.twitter.com/MwBtj6pQ77](https://pic.twitter.com/MwBtj6pQ77)

— New York Post (@nypost) [March 7, 2023](#)

Shocking new footage from [@TuckerCarlson](#) proves Officer Brian Sicknick could not have been killed by Trump supporters on January 6th. [pic.twitter.com/MLySF5mk7b](https://pic.twitter.com/MLySF5mk7b)

— 3sidedstory 🇺🇸 (@3sidedstory) [March 7, 2023](#)

*The New York Times* first reported that fire-extinguisher narrative. They later retracted it and said he died of a stroke the next day.

Carlson said:

They lied about the police officer they claimed to revere. If they were willing to do that, then their dishonesty knew no limits.

Sicknick's family, who are suing Trump and two other January 6 participants, seem to stand by the original narrative.

Statement from the family of U.S. Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick tonight:

"Every time the pain of that day seems to have ebbed a bit, organizations like Fox rip our wounds wide open again and we are frankly sick of it. Leave us the hell alone..."  
[pic.twitter.com/gzawGEQuCw](https://pic.twitter.com/gzawGEQuCw)

— Citizen Free Press (@CitizenFreePres) [March 7, 2023](#)

"Leave us alone," they say. We're sorry, ladies and gentlemen; we're afraid we can't do that. Not after that family sued the former President and falsely accused his supporters of murder.

## **Ray Epps lied under oath before the January 6 Committee**

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The infamous Ray Epps rears his ugly head yet again. *CNAV* has talked about him [before](#). We've [talked](#) about his provocatively urging people to go "into the Capitol!" to shouts of, "Fed!" We've also talked about Rep. Adam Kinzinger (RINO-III.) denying that he was ever in the Capitol, and dismissing his provocative rant the night before as of no consequence.

RAY EPPS THREAD:

1) I know this will break some hearts. For a few months, people like Tucker Carlson, MTG, Gaetz, and now Cruz have been “just asking questions” about a man named Ray Epps.

— Adam Kinzinger #fella (@AdamKinzinger) [January 11, 2022](#)

The Tucker Carlson release now shows something else. Ray Epps said he was at his hotel when he texted his nephew that he had “orchestrated” what happened. The footage shows him on the scene – which means he perjured himself at the green table.

“Ray Epps lied in his sworn testimony to the January 6 committee.” Tucker Carlson explains.

[pic.twitter.com/bsX1C93zTo](https://pic.twitter.com/bsX1C93zTo)

— Ian Miles Cheong (@stillgray) [March 7, 2023](#)

Last, the footage gives the lie to a story about Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) running from the scene. He was not running. Someone edited footage to show him running all alone. In fact he was last of a large group of Senators and Representatives whom the Capitol Police were urging to make some haste.

Newly released footage, obtained by Fox News, shows footage of Senator Josh Hawley running on January 6th was edited deceptively. [pic.twitter.com/VbWlmtet49](https://pic.twitter.com/VbWlmtet49)

— The First (@TheFirstonTV) [March 7, 2023](#)

But the January 6 Committee showed him running all alone. That’s how then-Rep. Elaine Luria (D-Va.) represented the footage at a public hearing, provoking laughter. (Current Rep. Jen Kiggans, R-Va., defeated Luria last Midterms.)

That’s not all. *The New York Post* [reports](#) that the Committee *added a soundtrack with screams and shouts to the original footage*, to make it more dramatic. Surveillance footage is usually *silent*, because surveillance cameras do not usually have microphones. So where did they get the soundtrack? John Travolta, call your copyright attorney!

## Reaction

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Predictably, Democratic Members of Congress, and their media allies, decry the release of the footage. The *New York Post* quotes Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-Md.) as calling the release a “security risk.” But one reason she gave has nothing to do with January 6 or the physical security of the Capitol. She said it was because Carlson was “pro-Putin.” She could be

alluding to Carlson's opposition to continued U.S. support for Ukraine in that conflict. But is she also suggesting that Carlson is assisting Trump in colluding with the Russians, going all the way back to the Election of 2016? To determine the truth of that would require mental telepathy.

Likewise, Whoopi Goldberg accused Tucker Carlson of behaving like the "Ministry of Truth" from George Orwell's *1984*. Except, of course, that this footage is new and Carlson is exposing, not emulating, a Ministry of Truth.

NEW—The View's Whoopi Goldberg claims Tucker Carlson "took a page from George Orwell's '1984' and told his viewers to reject the evidence of their eyes and ears...They saw what they saw."

Actually Whoopi, we never saw any of this footage before. That's precisely the point!  
[pic.twitter.com/zOgsuUv2D3](https://pic.twitter.com/zOgsuUv2D3)

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [March 7, 2023](#)

Less explicable – and inexcusable – is for Sen. Mitch McConnell (RINO-Ky.) to suggest that Tucker Carlson should not contradict the Capitol Police.

BREAKING: Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell calls it a "mistake" for Tucker Carlson and Fox News to release the never-before-seen J6 footage.  
[pic.twitter.com/8d2c75Z3eK](https://pic.twitter.com/8d2c75Z3eK)

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [March 7, 2023](#)

The (Minority) Leader clearly has forgotten that when a "chief law enforcement officer" lies, it is the right, it is the *duty*, of those who can give him the lie, to do so.

Sen. Thom Tillis (RINO-N.C.) seemed to accuse Carlson of lying. He spoke of the breach of barricades, and "assaults" on Capitol Police officers.

Republican Senator Thom Tillis reacts to Tucker Carlson releasing never before seen J6 footage:

"I think it's bullsh\*t."

Welcome to the DC Uniparty. [pic.twitter.com/jenVBLeyxH](https://pic.twitter.com/jenVBLeyxH)

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [March 7, 2023](#)

But he said *nothing* about the evidence, already available, that *agents provocateurs* removed the barricades.

## Analysis

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“Welcome to the D.C. Uniparty,” said Charlie Kirk of Turning Point USA. CNAV agrees. “Don’t contradict law enforcement”? And who but a dictator assumes that, if law enforcement speaks, it must be the truth? Why even have criminal trials? Why not have police tribunals?

On that subject, Jacob Chansley clearly has suffered a miscarriage of justice. When those Capitol Police gave him a peaceful escort, they gave him permission – period, end of affidavit. As Charlie Kirk says:

Jacob Chansley committed no violence. He had no priors. He didn't force his way past cops

He wore an outfit so the press called him QAnon Shaman. The feds took advantage of a mentally troubled man. They withheld key evidence against a symbolic target

Heads should roll for this.

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [March 7, 2023](#)

So the US government will hide exculpatory video evidence to put innocent people in prison, but we refuse to hold accountable actual criminals who burn our buildings, loot our stores, and terrorize our country.

Anarcho-tyranny.

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [March 7, 2023](#)

So "QAnon Shaman" Jacob Chansley gets 4 years in prison for being politely escorted through the Capitol by multiple police and praying from the House floor, but serial child molester James Tubbs can pretend to be trans and gets only 2 years in juvie (as an adult) from an LA DA.

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [March 7, 2023](#)

His attorneys have asked for this footage, and a judge has denied them. That judge should face removal from the bench on impeachment for, and conviction of, skewing a trial to the prejudice of the defense.

Furthermore, those who accuse Tucker Carlson of “cherry picking” January 6 footage, are employing a Saul Alinsky Rule for Radicals.

The leftwing media is melting down claiming Tucker Carlson "cherry picked" J6 footage. But all of this is NEW video the public hasn't seen before.

So who is guilty of cherry picking? Tucker Carlson, or the people who refused to show us all 45,000 hours of footage?

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) March 7, 2023

CNAV gives kudos to Elon Musk, who actually found half these tweets. He has, in the last twenty-four hours, displayed more outrage than he has since he took over Twitter. For a first-generation American, *that* is powerful outrage indeed.

YouTube influencer Benny Johnson has an hour-long treatment of Tucker Carlson's revelations:



Watch Video At: [https://youtu.be/VIVV\\_a7bVlc](https://youtu.be/VIVV_a7bVlc)

Tucker Carlson promised more revelations to come. Those we have already, definitely prove not only that miscarriages of justice have resulted, but also – and worse – the January 6 Committee existed solely to propose bills of attainder and an *ex post facto* law against Donald Trump and all his voters.

## Recommendations

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CNAV cannot demand; we can only recommend. So in the interest of justice, we respectfully recommend:



- Federal and other authorities, now holding anyone in connection with the January 6 event, release all prisoners immediately. Jacob Chansley pleaded guilty under duress; another judge should set that aside and dismiss all charges against him. A new set of judges should vacate all convictions thus far in this matter, and summarily dismiss all remaining cases.
- A judge should dismiss at once the case of *Estate of Brian Sicknick v. Trump et al.* That family has sued the wrong individual; they should sue Nancy Pelosi in her capacity as Speaker of the House. She is responsible, and a judge should hold her accountable, for every untoward event of that day.
- Ray Epps should stand trial for perjury, incitement to riot, and aiding and abetting entrapment.
- The House of Representatives should expel any Member of the January 6 Committee still in office. Furthermore, those Members should face indictment and civil trial for misprision of a felony and tampering with evidence.
- Senators McConnell and Tillis should resign immediately. Let their States hold special elections. Kentucky might present a problem – a Democrat now governs it. But no Democrat can be worse than McConnell has proved to be.

If these things do not happen, then the not-happening will stand as further embarrassment of the institutions involved. And more: those people continuing to support a demonstrably false narrative are actually praying for civil war.