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Case ID #: 176-SD-3367083 (U) Ashli Elizabeth Babbitt

Synopsis: (U) To convert captioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Details:

(U) Captioned investigation is being initiated based on photographic and video evidence that ASHLI ELIZABETH BABBITT unlawfully entered the United States Capitol Building, a Restricted Building, on 6 January 2021, in violation of federal laws to include violations of 18 U.S.C. Section 1752 and 40 U.S.C. Section 5104.

(U) CDC APPROVAL

(U) Field Office CDC has reviewed and concurred with the opening of this investigation. The investigation will be reviewed by the CDC at least semi-annually.

(U) SUMMARY OF PREDICATION:

(U) The U.S. Capitol, which is located at First Street, SE, in Washington, D.C., is secured 24 hours a day by U.S. Capitol Police. Restrictions around the U.S. Capitol include permanent and temporary security barriers and posts manned by U.S. Capitol Police. Only

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authorized people, such as members of the United States Congress and their professional staff, with appropriate identification are allowed access inside the U.S. Capitol.

(U) On January 6, 2021, the exterior plaza of the U.S. Capitol was closed to members of the public. (U) On January 6, 2021, a joint session of the United States Congress convened at the United States Capitol. During the joint session, elected members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate met in separate chambers of the United States Capitol to certify the vote count of the Electoral College of the 2020 Presidential Election, which had occurred on November 3, 2020. The joint session began at approximately 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). The Vice President of the United States - Mike Pence - was present and presiding in the Senate chamber.

(U) With the joint session underway and with Vice President Mike Pence presiding, a large crowd gathered outside the U.S. Capitol. As noted above, temporary and permanent barricades were in place around the exterior of the U.S. Capitol building, and U.S. Capitol Police were present and attempting to keep the crowd away from the Capitol building and the proceedings underway inside.

(U) At approximately 2:00 p.m., certain individuals in the crowd forced their way through, up, and over the barricades and officers of the U.S. Capitol Police, and the crowd advanced to the exterior façade of the U.S. Capitol. At such time, the joint session was still underway and the exterior doors and windows of the U.S. Capitol were locked or otherwise secured. Members of the U.S. Capitol Police attempted to maintain order and keep the crowd from entering the Capitol; however, shortly after 2:00 p.m., individuals in the crowd forced entry into the U.S. Capitol, by, among other things, breaking windows.

(U) Shortly thereafter, at approximately 2:20 p.m. members of the United

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States House of Representatives and United States Senate, including the President of the Senate, Vice President Mike Pence, [redacted]

[redacted] Accordingly, the joint session of the United States Congress was effectively suspended until shortly after 8:00 p.m. [redacted]

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(U) During national news coverage of the aforementioned events, video footage which appeared to be captured on mobile devices of persons present on the scene depicted evidence of scores of individuals inside the U.S. Capitol building without authority to be there and engaging in conduct in violation of Federal laws.

(U) [redacted]

[redacted]

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(U) BABBITT was fatally shot by police as she attempted to leap through the broken window of a door inside the Capitol.

(U) This investigation seeks to [redacted]
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(U) POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW:

(U) Potential violations of federal criminal statutes include:

- Title 18 U.S.C 231 Civil Disorder
- Title 18 U.S.C 1752(a) Unlawful Entry - Restricted Building or Grounds
- Title 18 U.S.C 2101 - Riots
- Title 40 U.S.C 5104 - Injuries to property, weapons, and violent entry/disorderly conduct on Capitol grounds

(U) It is therefore requested that a [REDACTED] case be opened and assigned to Special Agent [REDACTED]

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(U) PERTINENT SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS:

(U) There are no known sensitive investigative matters.

(U) WATCHLIST STATUS:

(U) BABBITT is deceased and therefore this case is not being nominated to the TSDB.

(U) CPI CODE(S):

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(U) DESCRIPTIVE DATA:

(U) ASHLI BABBITT is described as follows:

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Name:	Ashli E. Babbitt
DOB:	
POB:	
Citizenship:	
Gender:	
Race:	
Social Security #:	
Drivers License #:	
Address(es)	
Phone #:	
E-mail Addresses:	

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