

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 21-CR-00206 (RDM)
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS,	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b)
Defendant.	:	(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding
	:	Certain Officers Using a Dangerous
	:	Weapon)

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **JONATHAN GENNARO MELLIS**, using a deadly and dangerous weapon, that is, a large wooden stick, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with, an officer and employee of the United States, and of any branch of the United States Government (including any member of the uniformed services), and any person assisting such an officer and employee, that is, MPD Officer DP, an officer from the Metropolitan Police Department, while such officer or employee was engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties, and where the acts in violation of this section involve physical contact with the victim and the intent to commit another felony.

**(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain Officers Using a Dangerous Weapon**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 111(a)(1) and (b))

Respectfully Submitted,

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