

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
 :  
 v. : Case No: 1:21-cr-427 (CJN)  
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 KURT PETERSON, : 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(4) & (b)(1)(A) (Engaging in  
 : Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds  
 Defendant. : with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon)

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **Kurt Peterson** did knowingly engage in any act of physical violence against any person and property in a restricted building and grounds, that is, any posted, cordoned-off, and otherwise restricted area within the United States Capitol and its grounds, where the Vice President and Vice President-elect were temporarily visiting, and, during and in relation to the offense, did use and carry a deadly and dangerous weapon, that is, a pointed wooden stick.

**(Engaging in Physical Violence in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon**, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(4) and (b)(1)(A)).

Respectfully submitted,

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