

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on March 16, 2023

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MARIO MARES,

Defendant.

: CRIMINAL NO.

: VIOLATIONS:

: 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)

: (Entering and Remaining in a Restricted

: Building or Grounds with a Deadly or

: Dangerous Weapon)

: 18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)

: (Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a

: Restricted Building or Grounds)

: 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(1)

: (Unlawful Possession of a Firearm on

: Capitol Grounds or Buildings)

: 40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)

: (Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **MARIO MARES** did knowingly enter and remain 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 was and would be temporarily visiting, without lawful authority to do so, and, during and in relation to the offense, did use and carry a deadly and dangerous weapon, that is, a black semi-automatic handgun.

(Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building or Grounds with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A))

COUNT TWO

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **MARIO MARES** did knowingly, and with intent to impede and disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business and official functions, engage in disorderly and disruptive conduct in and within such proximity to, 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 was and would be temporarily visiting, when and so that such conduct did in fact impede and disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business and official functions.

(Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1752(a)(2))

COUNT THREE

On or about January 6, 2021, within the District of Columbia, **MARIO MARES** did carry and have readily accessible, a firearm, that is, a black semi-automatic handgun, on the United States Capitol Grounds and in any of the Capitol Buildings.

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm on Capitol Grounds or Buildings, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(1)(A))

COUNT FOUR

On or about January 6, 2021, in the District of Columbia, **MARIO MARES** willfully and knowingly engaged in disorderly and disruptive conduct within the United States Capitol Grounds and in any of the Capitol Buildings with the intent to impede, disrupt, and disturb the orderly conduct of a session of Congress and either House of Congress, and the orderly conduct in that

building of a hearing before or any deliberation of, a committee of Congress or either House of Congress.

(Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building, in violation of Title 40, United States Code, Section 5104(e)(2)(D))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

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and for the District of Columbia.