

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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William Patrick Sarsfield III, date of birth (DOB) April 28, 1976, telephone number 903-340-2058, home address 189 Southlake Dr. Gun Barrel City, TX 75156 was interviewed at 189 Southlake Dr. Gun Barrel City, TX 75156. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, Sarsfield provided the following information:

[Agent Note: Agents attempted to record the interview with Sarsfield, but the recording stopped approximately eight minutes into the interview. The partial recording was maintained as a 1D in this casefile.]

Sarsfield had gone to Washington, D.C. for the Stop The Steal Rally on January 6, 2021. Sarsfield had marched up to the United States (U.S.) Capitol, but did not go inside the Capitol building. Sarsfield was shown pictures of himself, and acknowledged that the individual wearing an American flag headscarf in Photo 1 was indeed him, and that the individual in the U.S. Capitol archway circled in red in Photos 2-4 was also him. Photo 4, which depicted Sarsfield just inside the U.S. Capitol archway, was a reflection of how far he advanced toward the U.S. Capitol.

Sarsfield and his wife had driven their white Lincoln MKZ to the Stop the Steal Rally. They were supporters of President Trump, and decided to use their \$600 stimulus checks to finance a trip to Virginia and Washington, D.C. Sarsfield's wife had friends in Virginia, so the couple visited them and attended the Stop The Steal Rally.

While attending the Stop The Steal Rally, Sarsfield met other protestors that encouraged him to download the Zello push to talk communication application. After the rally, Sarsfield and his wife had gone to sit in their car to warm up. Sarsfield began seeing communication on Zello indicating excitement at the U.S. Capitol, so he went to see it. When he got there people were walking up to the U.S. Capitol, so he joined the crowd. Sarsfield did not assault any police officers or push anyone to get to up to the U.S. Capitol archway. As Sarsfield approached the U.S. Capitol, he did not break through any barriers or fences, though he did see the small bike rack-style barriers strewn about.

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While in the U.S. Capitol archway, Sarsfield saw a woman who appeared to be with a camera crew get pinned up against a wall. As a big guy, Sarsfield used his size to help the woman out of the position in which she had been pinned. Similarly, Sarsfield saw two U.S. Capitol Police Officers get knocked down the steps and drug out by the crowd. One officer was white, and Sarsfield heard him pleading with the crowd that he had children. Sarsfield told the officer that he had children as well, and helped the officer to his feet. Once Sarsfield lifted that officer up, the officer went back up the stairs to rejoin his fellow officers defending the U.S. Capitol.

After helping the white officer, Sarsfield helped an African American officer that had also been knocked down. Sarsfield helped the officer to his feet, and asked if he could escort the man to a "safe space," or to a group of officers. Sarsfield eventually escorted the African American officer to an area where Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was staged, and Sarsfield took a picture with the officer. Sarsfield emailed the picture of he and the officer to SA Moore from his wsarsfieldsms@gmail.com email address.

[Agent Note: Sarsfield emailed SA Moore three pictures from the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, and an MP4 audio file of the crowd singing the Star Spangled Banner at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. The pictures and MP4 file were preserved as digital 1As associated with this document.]

Sarsfield did not assault any police officers on January 6, 2021, nor did he push anyone to get into the U.S. Capitol. When Sarsfield got to the U.S. Capitol grounds, everyone was singing The Star Spangled Banner, and the atmosphere was peaceful. After the song was over, the atmosphere turned violent and ugly. Sarsfield had seen people that appeared to be part of the Oathkeepers militia in body armor and gloves with Kevlar knuckles. These individuals appeared ready to enter the U.S. Capitol.

Sarsfield would be happy to meet Agents for a follow on interview, or to testify in court. His story would not change.