

ALEX JONES USED THE PROMISE OF A PERMIT AND A STAGE TO LURE HUNDREDS TO THE EAST STEPS

As I noted in this post, Zach Rehl got me to look closer at BuzzFeed's story liberating the Capitol Police permits for the events on January 6 (even if, after he discovered my own post, he didn't give me credit in his follow-up). The most important point in Jason Leopold's story on the permits is that Ali Alexander's associates used some front organizations to hide that a series of permits were actually all for the Stop the Steal rally.

But Leopold also got one of those people fronting for Alexander, Nathan Martin, to confirm that no one ever used the stage set up in conjunction with the permit.

The One Nation Under God demonstration was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. near Constitution Avenue NE and First Street. A stage, podium, and sound system were set up. But Martin said they were never used.

That's important because of what Alex Jones told a group of more than 50 people (the limit on the permit obtained by a front for Alexander) to get them to go to the East side of the building, while Alexander was standing just a few feet behind him. The idea, per Jones, was that they would all go to the other side of the building where they had a stage and a permit so as to avoid any confrontation with the police. (h/t KarmaOneSixOne for alerting me to this video)

Listen to me. We've got a permit on the other side. It's great that this happened, but they're, Trump's not going

to come if they're taking this over. We're not Antifa, we're not BLM. You're amazing, I love you. Let's march around to the other side. Let's not fight the police and give the system what they want. We are peaceful, we won this election, and much as I love seeing all the Trump flags flying over this, we need to not have the confrontation with the police, they're going to make that the story. I'm going to march to the other side where we have a stage, where we can speak, and occupy peacefully. Tell everybody behind you. March to the other side. March to the other side.



[Surround the Capitol!]

You guys are great. But the police – provocateurs have caused a problem.

These are the comments that got people like John and Stacie Getsinger to go to the East side of the Capitol, leading them to believe that if they followed Jones, they would get to hear Trump speak again.

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We went to the capital after President Trump's speech. When we arrived Alex Jones was there and told us all to go to the other side of the bldg for Trump's next speech. When we got there a large group was on the stairs and kept moving forward towards the door. I only saw 2 or 3 people who looked even remotely like antifa members. The Capital bldg is the people's house. WE the citizens own it.

Once it was stormed we also went inside. Police were using percussion grenades, batons and tear gas even before the major pushing and shoving started. Inside they kept dropping tear gas inside the capital. 1 girl was shot and killed by capital police. We never saw any national guard engaging any persons at all. We never saw any damage inside the capital bldg. We never saw anyone headed towards the congressional chamber. The media is making this out that we stormed the capital with guns and bats. Not true. This election was rigged, and this ain't over.


And I want to add US Patriots were peaceful and literally sharing hand warmers and singing and being vocal. Not one weapon. Not one fire.

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I love Alex Jones!

Only, Jones *didn't go to the permitted stage*. Instead, he walked right up the East steps, stack-style, with boom mikes and people chanting QAnon slogans around him. Some of the Oath Keepers were already waiting, Jones' former employee Biggs was either there or on his way, and shortly after Biggs arrived, someone would come from inside and open those doors, only to have a Stack ready to help push through and keep those doors open. (h/t @gal_suburban who shared this video)



Right in the Stack with Jones was Alexander, the guy who had used several front organizations to

obtain a permit for a stage where he could have legally protested but, in doing so, would have assembled the crowd some distance away from the Capitol rather than right at its doors.

The stage and the permit were the excuse that Jones used to move a mob to the East side of the Capitol.

But the East stairs are where he led them.