

RELEASE THE KRAKEN!! TWO DEGREES OF DONALD TRUMP AT THE EAST DOORS

It was probably happenstance that Jimmy Haffner, who was arrested the other day for assaulting the cops guarding the East door of the Capitol on January 6, met “Sidney FRICKIN’ Powell” while she was on a bus tour spreading the Big Lie. The FBI included a picture of him apparently pictured with Powell (her face is redacted because she has not been arrested) purportedly to add validation for their identification of him.



The rest of his networking, however, seems absolutely central to the evidence the government is collecting to explain how the Proud Boys, the Oath Keepers, and a mob led by Alex Jones all converged on the East steps of the Capitol just before it was breached, with the involvement of a number of Marines.

As the FBI explains, Haffner and his buddy Ron Loehrke – who lived in Washington State on January 6 but both of whom have moved since – were recruited to go to DC by then head of the Proud Boys in the Northwest, Ethan Nordean. On December 27, the complaint explains, Nordean texted Loehrke saying he wanted him “on the front line” with him. In response, Loehrke told Nordean he was bringing three “bad mother

fuckers" with him.

Loehrke and Haffner's phones were in contact 106 times between December 19 and January 7. Sometime on January 5, Nordean's phone called Loehrke's.

On the morning of January 6, Loehrke showed up at the Washington Monument, where Telegram chats sent the day before said the Proud Boys were meeting up. He and Haffner marched with Nordean and others towards the Capitol (though Haffner was pretty disciplined in keep his face hidden). Loehrke helped people over the initial barricades and waved people forward. He later encouraged rioters: "Don't back down, patriots! The whole fucking world is watching. Stand the fuck up today!"



Both Loehrke and Haffner then moved to the East side of the Capitol, where Joe Biggs, the Oath Keepers, and Alex Jones would also go. The two men helped dismantle the barricades that enabled a mob to crowd the stairs in advance of the East doors being opened. "Let's go! Get in there!" Loehrke exhorted.

The government alleges that Haffner sprayed the officers guarding the East doors with some kind of aerosol, which played a key role, they suggest, in the cops losing control of that entrance. Minutes later, the rioters breached the Capitol.



The arrest affidavit doesn't say it, but Joe Biggs and the Oath Keepers were in the immediate vicinity as this happened; Alex Jones had been or was just yards away riling up the crowd he had lured there by falsely claiming that Trump would speak there, chanting "1776!" with his blowhorn.

The affidavit explains that Loehrke went to Merkley's office once he breached the Capitol; it doesn't say whether he met with Zach Rehl there.



There are lots of other details the FBI doesn't provide either: the time on January 5 when Nordean called Loehrke, the hotel in downtown DC that Haffner checked into on January 5, the hotel at which Loehrke's tattooed hand was videoed outside. It doesn't reveal whether Haffner or Loehrke were at a meeting on January 5 that Nordean and Biggs – but not their alleged Proud Boy co-defendants – attended.

Even without those details, however, the arrest affidavit strongly suggests that guys Nordean personally recruited to attend the January 6 riot not only knew to converge on the East doors at the same time that Biggs, the Oath Keepers,

and Jones were also doing so, but played a key role in successfully breaching that door.

Update: Here's a video of Loehrke's activities that day (look for his maroon hood) put together by online researchers. They also note he's a Marine, just like many of the other key figures behind the breach of the East doors.