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Good afternoon,

The Interior Operations Center has updated the [DOI Common Operating Picture](#) with an off-cycle notification for your review.

As of January 6, 2:30 p.m. EST, protesters have pressed their way into the U.S. Capitol. Law enforcement reports there were shots fired in the chamber of the House of Representatives. There are reports of one civilian injured with a gunshot wound and local emergency responders were on scene. U.S. Capitol Police have reportedly requested additional law enforcement to assist with civil unrest at the U.S. Capitol.

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan has directed the Maryland State Police to send additional troopers to assist law enforcement at the U.S. Capitol and instructed the Adjutant General of the Maryland National Guard to call up a rapid response force to also provide assistance. Virginia Governor Northam announced that the Virginia National Guard along with 200 State Troopers are being sent to D.C. The D.C. National Guard will be activated and place approximately 1,100 guardsmen on duty. The U.S. Marshals Service is also sending law enforcement in support of efforts at the U.S. Capitol. D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser has ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 6:00 p.m. this evening until 6:00 a.m. on January 7. The curfew does not apply to essential workers.

The United States Park Police (USPP) reported earlier today that large crowds formed at the Washington Monument (WAMO) and breached the bike rack area at the monument's base. WAMO is temporarily closed for security reasons. One individual was arrested, another was detained for having a rifle on National Mall grounds.

Open-source media reported that an explosive device was found at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee (RNC) and successfully destroyed. The headquarters of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) was evacuated after the discovery of a suspicious package.

As of this report, there have been no reported impacts to DOI personnel, facilities, or lands. Emergency Management Coordinators are requested to report all activities and impacts to the Interior Operations Center.

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