

Trump Supporters Break into Congress to Interrupt the Certification of Election Results

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SUBTITLE [0:00:00] XINWEN LIANBO, CCTV13 News

ANCHOR HAI XIA [0:00:05] On the 6th, supporters of U.S. President Trump holding a large-scale demonstration in the capital, Washington, D.C., clashed with police and broke into the Congress, causing a suspension of the joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives held that day to verify the results of the general election.

SUBTITLE [0:00:13] *Trump Supporters Break into Congress to Interrupt the Certification of Election Results*

ANCHOR HAI XIA [0:00:20] On the 6th, a large number of Trump supporters staged a demonstration in Washington, D.C., and ultimately gathered in the square outside the Capitol to attempt to prevent the U.S. Congress from certifying the results of the Electoral College for the 2020 U.S. presidential election. Some demonstrators clashed with the police, who used pepper spray and water cannons to disperse the demonstrators. Many media outlets that frequently use on-site reporting at the Capitol were also attacked by demonstrators.

NEWS REPORTER [0:00:50] Although there are actually many such barriers outside the Capitol, many, like this, were trampled or destroyed by Trump supporters. And now behind me, in fact, on the high ramparts of the Capitol, many supporters are still scaling the wall, attempting to climb onto Capitol Hill to continue their protest.

SUBTITLE [0:00:54] CCTV reporter Liu Xu

ANCHOR HAI XIA [0:01:07] At the time of the demonstration, a joint certification meeting between the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress was being held. Some demonstrators rushed into the Capitol and clashed with the police inside the Capitol. The two sides shoved fiercely against one another and fights even broke out. In order to prevent demonstrators from rushing into the main venue of the joint meeting, security personnel blocked the door with a cabinet and confronted the demonstrators outside with guns. Some meeting places in the building were at one point occupied by demonstrators. Later, as the

situation was difficult to control, members of Congress were forced to evacuate and Congress adjourned.

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SUBTITLE *[00:01:44] Members of Congress Have Not Yet Withdrawn*

FEMALE VOICE AT THE SCENE *[00:01:44] They broke the glass? Everybody stay down. Get down.*

SUBTITLE *[00:01:46] Get down.*

ANCHOR HAI XIA *[00:01:50] D.C. police mobilized to rush to Congress to disperse the demonstrators. Washington, D.C. has also deployed the National Guard. According to the police, four people died during the demonstration, one of whom was a woman shot by Capitol Police during the conflict. The other three died during emergency treatment. In addition, 14 policemen were injured in the conflict. The police arrested 52 demonstrators on suspicion of holding guns without a license, illegally possessing prohibited weapons, and violating curfew regulations. The police said that both the police and Trump supporters used chemicals, and the police also found explosives outside of both the Democratic National Committee and the Republican National Committee in the Capitol. The police said on the evening of the 6th that the U.S. Capitol has been restored to safety. The two bodies of the U.S. Congress also resumed their meetings later that day and formally certified the results of the Electoral College votes of the states in the 2020 general election. This is the last step to confirm the victory of U.S. President-elect Biden in the general election. D.C. Mayor Bowser has announced that the state of emergency will be extended by 15 days until the day after Biden's inauguration. In addition to Washington, D.C., protests and conflicts also occurred in many places around the United States on the 6th. In a demonstration outside the Los Angeles City Hall, some protesters clashed with Black Lives Matter demonstrators. Outside the Ohio State Capitol, opposing demonstrators clashed, and the scene was out of control. In addition, protests took place in New Mexico, Oregon, Georgia, Colorado, and elsewhere, and violent conflicts broke out during some of the protests. Although the current outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States is serious, many demonstrators did not wear masks.*

SUBTITLE *[00:02:59] Protests Break Out Across the United States*

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