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Stamp on electoral vote goes into night

Leaders resolute after disruption

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WASHINGTON — Congress returned to work late Wednesday to complete the process of tallying the Electoral College votes and confirming President-elect Joe Biden's election win, hours after the procedure was halted by an unprecedented attack of the U.S. Capitol by storming supporters of President Donald Trump.

In a show of defiance of security, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she had consulted with House leaders, the Pentagon, the Justice Department and Vice President Mike Pence and concluded that Congress should move ahead with the proceedings that the rioters had interrupted after nightfall.

"Today a shameful assault was made on our democracy. It was assisted at a highest level of government. It cannot, however, stir us from our responsibility to validate the election of Joe Biden," wrote Pelosi, D-Calif.

As he reopened the Senate chamber, Pence derided the dark day in the history of the United States Capitol.

"To those who wrought

U.S. Capitol Police officers stand near a barricaded door with guns drawn Wednesday as protesters try to break into the House Chamber. More photos at arkansasonline.com/170p/. (AP/Andrew Harnik)

Woman shot dead by police in chaos

Lawmakers don gas masks, hide

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WASHINGTON — After President Donald Trump told a sprawling crowd of supporters outside the White House that they should never accept defeat, hundreds of his backers stormed the U.S. Capitol hoping to overturn the election for him. In the chaos, a law enforcement official said, one woman was shot and killed by the Capitol Police.

The scene was like no other in modern American history, bringing to a sudden halt the congressional certification of Joe Biden's electoral victory.

With police bearing blue Trump flags, a mob that would eventually grow into thousands battered through Capitol doors and windows, forcing its way past police officers ranged for the onslaught.

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PROTESTERS STORM U.S. CAPITOL

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Police hold off pro-Trump rioters who tried to break through a police barrier Wednesday at the Capitol in Washington. As Congress prepared to affirm President-elect Joe Biden's victory, thousands of people gathered.

Trump admirers storm US Capitol, halt count

BY MICHAEL WILNER, ALEX DAUGHERTY, YARA CORP AND BAILEY ALDRIDGE

navirus pandemic. The intrusion came as both houses of Congress were debating an objection raised by Sen. Ted

want anybody hurt – it's a very tough period of time."

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US Capitol stormed

One woman killed; lawmakers take shelter as Trump-incited mob wreaks havoc

U.S. Capitol Police with guns drawn guard a barricaded door Wednesday as protesters try to break into the House chamber in the Capitol. AP

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WASHINGTON – Violent protesters

called in for control, and rare evening curfews were declared in Washington and nearby Virginia suburbs.

The protesters were egged on for weeks by Trump, who since the No-

Rep. Burchett: 'shots fired' as rioters overrun Congress

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Lawmakers reject voiding two states' votes after pro-Trump riot disrupts Congress

Lawmakers leave the Senate chamber after rioters stormed the room, interrupting a joint session of Congress to ratify President-elect Joe Biden's win; police officers pull their guns as rioters break into the House chamber.

Woman Is Killed By Police; Members Evacuated

By Lindsay Wise and Andrew Ferguson

WASHINGTON—A mob of President Trump's supporters stormed the Capitol, overwhelming police and creating a chaotic, violent scene that derailed for several hours the certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the 2020 election.

Hundreds of people echoing Mr. Trump's false claims that Democrats stole the 2020 election had gathered Wednesday ahead of a last-ditch effort by his congressional allies to contest the results in Congress. Those demonstrations turned violent, with rioters breaking their way past police and into the Capitol, forcing lawmakers to shelter, causing delays and the evacuation of congressional leaders to safety for hours, by a U.S. law enforcement official said.

Capitol Police shot and fatally wounded a woman in the building, officials said. Press

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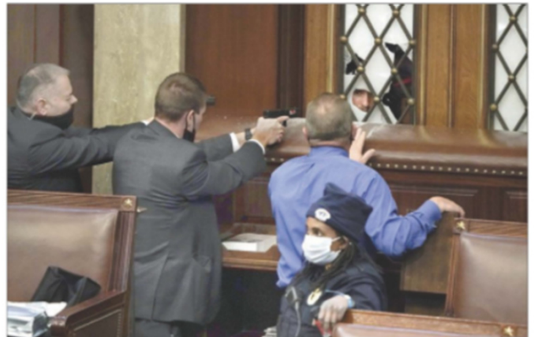
4 DIE; SEVERAL OFFICERS, 1 RIOTER INJURED

Congress forced to flee, but electoral vote count resumes hours later



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POLICE AIM their guns as Trump supporters try to break into the House chamber, an extraordinary breach of democratic order.

By Jennifer Haberkorn, Sarah D. Wire and David Lauter

WASHINGTON — Violent supporters of President Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, shattering windows, ransacking offices and pounding on the barricaded doors of the House chamber while shaken lawmakers huddled inside.

The extraordinary breach of democratic order — blamed by both parties on the president's incitement — forced members to flee the House and Senate floors under armed guard, delaying Congress' constitutionally mandated count of electoral college votes.

Four people died — a woman who was shot by U.S. Capitol Police and three others who perished in "medical emergencies," D.C. Police Chief Robert Contee told the Associated Press.

Authorities did not reveal the woman's name or the circumstances of the shooting. Several police officers were also injured, as was a rioter who reportedly fell from a Capitol balcony.

The Capitol has seen frequent protests and some previous acts of violence — including a bombing in 1915 and shooting in the House

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TRUMP-INCITED MOB VANDALIZES U.S. CAPITOL

Shocked Congress regroups and rejects bid to foil Biden's win

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People shelter in the House gallery as rioters try to break into the House Chamber at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday.

Trump mob disrupts count of Electoral College votes

WASHINGTON

Hundreds of rioters encouraged by President Donald Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, crashing through police lines to lay siege to the building and force a

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CAPITOL CHAOS

Democratic, Republican politicians from the area denounce riots at Capitol

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together — not fan the dangerous flames of division," he said.

Veasey and other Texas representatives are in Washington to