



## Biden calls pro-Trump rioters ‘domestic terrorists’

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*President-elect Joe Biden said on Thursday that President Donald Trump incited Wednesday's violence at the U.S. Capitol, calling it one of the darkest days in the history of the country and an assault on democracy.*

1-1. In a blistering speech one day after pro-trump supporters stormed the U.S. Capitol

1-2. U.S. President-elect Joe Biden said the perpetrators \_\_\_\_\_

"Don't dare call them protesters. They were a riotous mob. Insurrectionists. Domestic terrorists. It's that basic. It's that simple."

2-1. Biden called the chaotic day quote, \_\_\_\_\_

2-2. and blamed President Donald Trump \_\_\_\_\_

2-3. when Biden's very own election victory \_\_\_\_\_

"And I wish we could say, 'we couldn't see it coming'. But that isn't true. We could see it coming. The past four years we've had a president who's made his contempt for our democracy, our constitution, the rule of law, clear in everything he has done. He unleashed an all-out assault on the institutions of our democracy from the outset, and yesterday was but the culmination of that unrelenting attack."

3-1. Breaking his silence on the Capitol building siege, Trump posted a video on Twitter late on Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

3-2. calling what happened on Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

3-3. and acknowledged that Joe Biden would be the next president \_\_\_\_\_

TRUMP: "A new administration will be inaugurated on January 20th. My focus now turns to ensuring a smooth, orderly and seamless transition of power. This moment calls for healing and reconciliation.

4. The change in tone was seen by some \_\_\_\_\_  
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5-1. U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, \_\_\_\_\_  
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5-2. on Thursday became the first Trump Cabinet member \_\_\_\_\_  
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5-3. joining a growing list of White House staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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### [Vocabulary]

- blistering**: very severe; A blistering remark expresses great anger or dislike.
  - *The president responded to this with a blistering attack on his critics.*
  - *Critics have launched a blistering attack on O'Halloran's latest play.*
- breach**: a failure to follow a law or rule; a situation in which someone does something that goes against accepted rules of social behavior
  - *Reproduction of the CD constitutes a breach of copyright.*
  - *The company was found to be in breach of environmental regulations.*
- security breach**: an act that leads to damage of a system or unauthorized access to the system.
  - *But the security breaches could be the most embarrassing problem yet.*
  - *Hong Kong based airline Cathay Pacific suffered the world's biggest aviation security breach after the data of up to 9.4 million passengers was exposed.*
- perpetrator**: someone who has committed a crime— or at least done something pretty bad
  - *The victim is a victim no matter who the perpetrator was.*
  - *Ten people were killed, including the perpetrator, and 27 others were injured.*
- riotous**: behaving in a noisy and violent way
  - *The crowd of protestors was becoming riotous.*
  - *During the 2002 riots, this madrasa was surrounded by a riotous mob.*
- insurrectionist**: a person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority (especially in the hope of improving conditions)
  - *He was a counter-revolutionary, an insurrectionist and a staunch royalist.*

- *In June, a wave of insurrectionist strikes protested against the Marshall Plan.*
- **rampage**: angry or destructive behavior; uncontrolled behavior, especially when this involves damaging or destroying property over a wide area
  - *Police say the shooting rampage lasted six minutes.*
  - *Shortly after the **rampage**, the railroad established a victims fund that raised \$ 519, 397.*
- **without incident**: without any unexpected trouble
  - *The suspects were arrested without incident.*
  - *The gunman gave up without incident and the women were unharmed.*
- **rule of law**: a state of order in which events conform to the law; The rule of law refers to a situation in which the people in a society obey its laws and enable it to function properly.
  - *I am confident that we can restore peace, stability and respect for the rule of law.*
  - *I am a great believer in the rule of law, Ms Latimer, and in freedom of expression.*
- **unleash**: to do or to cause something that has a very powerful or harmful effect
  - *The storm unleashed its fury.*
  - *The editorial unleashed a torrent of angry responses.*
- **all-out**: using all available resources; You use all-out to describe actions that are carried out in a very energetic and determined way, using all the resources available.
  - *He launched an all-out attack on his critics.*
  - *...an all-out effort to bring the fire under control.*
- **assault**: a strong criticism; a physical attack on someone, or the crime of physically attacking someone
  - *an assault on the enemy's air base*
  - *He leveled a verbal assault against his Democratic opponents.*
- **institution**: an important tradition on which society is based; An institution is a custom or system that is considered an important or typical feature of a particular society or group, usually because it has existed for a long time.
  - *I believe in the institution of marriage.*
  - *We need to respect their beliefs, traditions, and social institutions.*
- **outset**: the start of something; If something happens at the outset of an event, process, or period of time, it happens at the beginning of it.
  - *Decide at the outset what kind of learning program you want to follow.*
  - *From the outset he had put his trust in me, the son of his old friend.*

□ **culmination**: the final result of a process or situation; Something, especially something important, that is the culmination of an activity, process, or series of events happens at the end of it.

- *For some, this competition is the culmination of months of training.*
- *This agreement is the culmination of weeks of negotiations.*

□ **unrelenting**: used for describing someone who continues to do something with a lot of determination; If you describe someone's behavior as unrelenting, you mean that they are continuing to do something in a very determined way, often without caring whether they hurt or embarrass other people.

- *...an unrelenting downpour of rain.*
- *unrelenting hatred*

□ **heinous**: extremely evil; hatefully or shockingly evil; If you describe something such as a crime as heinous, you mean that it is extremely evil or horrible.

- *'a battery of heinous crimes'*
- *The criminal received the death penalty for his heinous crime.*
- *When I forgot my wedding anniversary, my wife told me I had committed a heinous act.*

□ **inaugurate**: to celebrate the fact that someone is starting an important new job with an official ceremony; When a new leader is inaugurated, they are formally given their new position at an official ceremony.

- *The new President will be inaugurated on January 20.*
- *On May 10, 1994, Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as president of the new South Africa.*

□ **forestall**: to prevent something from happening by saying or doing something before it can happen; If you forestall someone, you realize what they are likely to do and prevent them from doing it.

- *Large numbers of police were in the square to forestall any demonstrations.*
- *It's hoped that the bank's measure will forestall a return to high inflation.*

□ **wave**: a sudden increase of a particular type of behavior or activity, especially one that is unpleasant or not welcome; If you refer to a wave of a particular feeling, you mean that it increases quickly and becomes very intense, and then often decreases again.

- *a wave of anxiety*
- *a wave of resignation*
- *She felt a wave of panic, but forced herself to leave the room calmly.*

□ **secretary**: a person who is head of an administrative department of government

- *He is the deputy secretary of the Communist Party of China in Wuhan.*
- *He served as an Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury in the Reagan Administration.*

□ **Transportation Secretary**: the position of the head of the Department of Transportation

- *The post of Transportation Secretary was created in 1966.*
- *Johnson appointed Alan S. Boyd as the first Transportation Secretary.*
- **Elaine Chao: Elaine Lan Chao** (born March 26, 1953) is an American businesswoman and politician who has served as the United States Secretary of Transportation since January 31, 2017. A member of the Republican Party, Chao was previously Secretary of Labor under President George W. Bush from 2001 to 2009.
- **Mitch McConnell: Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr.** (born February 20, 1942) is an American politician currently serving as Kentucky's senior United States senator and currently serving as Senate majority leader. McConnell is the second Kentuckian to serve as a party leader in the Senate, the longest-serving U.S. senator for Kentucky in history, and the longest-serving leader of U.S. Senate Republicans in history.