Jan 6 – Pipe Bomber?

New Developments

Suspect Identified via Gait Analysis

- Investigative journalist Steve Baker revealed that he and Blaze Media have locked in on a suspect using forensic gait analysis – a technique that analyzes walking patterns from video footage.
- The software reportedly hit 94% accuracy, and human intelligence analysts were even more confident.
- Baker claims a source inside a federal agency reacted with shock, allegedly saying: "She's one of us!" implying the suspect may be affiliated with a federal entity.

FBI Video Controversy

- The FBI released an 8.5-minute video in October 2025, but critics say it omits key footage such as a
 Capitol Police SUV pulling up near the suspect at 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 5.
- Some sources allege the FBI considered framing the bombs as part of a poorly timed training exercise but abandoned that theory once it leaked.

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Slide 2: Collegiate Athletic Career

Temple University (2011–2015):

Position: Goalkeeper, Women's Soccer

Honors:

- 2015 AAC Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year
- Temple Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2014–15)
- Holds school records for shutouts (17) and save percentage (803)
- Known for resilience, leadership, and academic excellence



January 6, 2021 - Capitol Riot & Post

Role in the Riot Response:

Deployed pepper balls at rioter Guy Reffitt

- Described the situation as "dire" and "panicked"
- Chose not to use her firearm to avoid escalation

Testimony Highlights:

- Firsthand account used in federal prosecution
- Helped secure conviction in the first January 6 trial

Reported Developments:

- Left Capitol Police ~6 months after January 6
- Allegedly joined a federal intelligence agency
- Deleted social media and contact info upon departure

Public Questions:

- Why did she disappear from public view?
- What role does she play now in federal service?

What We Know so Far

- Testimony Role: Kerkhoff was the first witness in the federal case against Guy Reffitt. She
 described launching 30–40 pepper balls at him and radioing for backup during the riot.
- Use-of-Force Concerns: Investigative reporting by Blaze Media and Steve Baker has raised
 questions about Capitol Police tactics on January 6, including the use of kinetic projectiles that
 struck protesters in the head and neck. These reports reference broader departmental conduct but
 do not confirm any investigation into Kerkhoff personally.
- Post-Riot Departure: According to independent sources, Kerkhoff left the Capitol Police roughly six months after the riot and allegedly joined a federal intelligence agency. She reportedly deleted her social media and contact information, fueling speculation but not confirming misconduct.