

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES  
vs

EVAN A ENGEL

Jan. 21, 2017

The offense occurred on January 20, 2017 between approximately 1000 hours and 1030 hours, in the approximately four-block area between the intersections at 13th and O Streets Northwest and 12th and L Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

Officers from MPD were monitoring a planned assembly of individuals that were known to be associated with an anarchist group. Officers from MPD Intelligence had prior knowledge that this group had previously scheduled a meeting at the intersection of 13th and O Street Northwest with the expressed intent to disrupt Inauguration-related activities. MPD's prior knowledge of the group's intent to disrupt Inauguration-related activities came, in part from social media postings and other publicly disseminated information from individuals who purported to associate with the anarchist group.

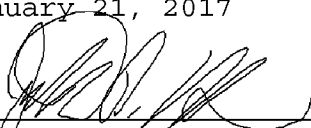
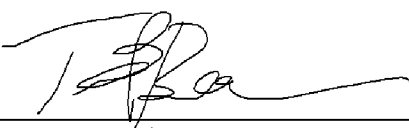
At 1000 hours on January 20, 2017, MPD officers observed the group assembled at 13th and O Streets Northwest. The group was estimated by officials of MPD's Special Operations Division to be in excess of 300 people. Members of the group were observed carrying anarchist flags, and many members of the group wore related paraphernalia including black bandanas and masks, concealing their faces. Multiple members of the group were observed carrying weapons including a hammer and a baseball bat. Many members of the group were dressed similarly to one another, to include predominantly black clothing.

At approximately 1000 hours, the group left the area of 13th and O Street and began walking south on 13th Street. As the group walked south on 13th Street, officers observed members of the group tearing trash cans and newspaper boxes off of the street corners and dragging them into the street. After the trash cans and newspaper boxes were dragged into the street, members of the group then set those objects on fire.

As the group walks south on 13th Street, officers also observed members of the group smash out the windows of a DC Fire & EMS vehicle which was parked in front of a fire house on 13th Street.

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The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

The foregoing statement was made under penalty of criminal prosecution and punishment for false statements pursuant to D.C. Code § 22-2514  
January 21, 2017

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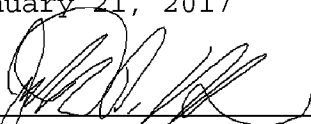
Officers observed and followed the group for approximately 28 minutes as the group moved south. Officers from the Special Operations Division continuously observed the group move as a cohesive unit from the intersection at 13th Street and O Street, Northwest, to the intersection at 12th Street and L Street, NW. During this time, members of the group were observed by officers inciting a riot by organizing, promoting, encouraging, and participating in acts of violence in furtherance of the riot. Specifically, members of the group smashed out large plate glass windows from Starbucks Coffee, Sun-Trust Bank, and Wells Fargo Bank. One individual was seen smashing the windows with a baseball bat and another used a hammer. Members of the group also caused a limousine to be set alight, which destroyed the vehicle. The damage caused by the group was in excess of \$100,000.

Based on the significant damage that had been caused by members of the group and the continuing danger the group posed to the community, at 1028 hours, when the group was at or near the intersection of 12th Street and L Street NW, officers from the Special Operations Division moved in and cordoned off the group. Some members of the group were seen fleeing and were able to escape the cordoned-off area. Officers arrested those persons that were not able to flee, and who the officers observed were part of the group that moved together south on 13th Street when the group was observed causing the most significant damage to property along the above-described route. In total, at least 230 defendants (plus 5 juveniles) were arrested as part of this group, including the above-named defendant.

When members of the Special Operations Division began to arrest the 230 defendants (plus 5 juveniles) who were part of the group that engaged in the riotous and destructive conduct described above, several officers were assaulted, and some of those officers were injured. Members of the group were observed throwing objects at the officers. One officer was struck in the head by a piece of concrete that was thrown by a member of the group. That officer was transported to the hospital for treatment of his injuries. Another member of the group was seen swinging a long metal pole at police officers.

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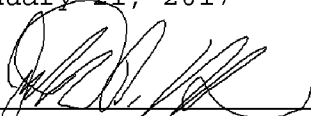

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