

What is happening in the United States?

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Huge riots have broken out in Washington DC.

On Wednesday 6th January, Donald Trump supporters forced their way into the US Capitol building. This is the building which is where the United States Congress meet to write laws for the country.

As the supporters grew in number the events turned violent, with many protesters clashing with the police.

Four people died during the events and a number of police officers were also injured.

Many of the protestors waved pro-Trump and US flags. They entered private offices and took photos, demanding that the results of the latest presidential election be overturned.

Members of the Congress had to hide under seats as tear gas was fired and there were clashes between protesters and the police, with some turning violent.

Protesters occupied the building for more than three hours before it was successfully secured by law enforcement.

READING COMPREHENSION

1. Vocabulary from the text :

Émeutes : riots

Entrer de force : force one's way into

écrire les lois : write laws

se battre avec la Police : clash with the Police / fight with the Police

blessé : injured

agiter un drapeau : wave a flag

la dernière élection présidentielle : the latest Presidential election

renversé/retourné : overturned

se cacher : hide

gaz lacrymogènes : tear gas

manifestants : protesters

devenir violent : turn violent

forces de l'ordre : law enforcement

2. Recap what happened with your own words. (what?where?when?who?why?how?)

On Wednesday, 6th January 2021, huge riots took place in Washington DC. Protesters forced their way into the Capitol Building. This is where the US Congress meet to write laws.

Many of the protesters waved pro-Trump flags. They didn't accept the latest Presidential election' results.

That's why they entered the Capitol and clashed with the Police.

They occupied the building for 3 hours and some of the protesters turned violent.

Four people died and some of the Police officers were also injured.

3. What do you think about it ?

I think it is a very sad to see how violent some people can be.

The US democracy is more and more threatened and it makes me scared.

In my opinion, Donald Trump incited protesters to force their way into the Capitol and I think he shouldn't have done this as a President !

Donald Trump should admit that he has lost the election and call for peace, now !

4. Describe the picture (precisely)

In the picture, we can see a lot of protesters who are going up the stairs of the Capitol Building in Washington DC. They are Trump's supporters because they are waving the US flags and also the Confederate flag. They are not wearing masks.

They look aggressive and they want to enter the building.

There is no law enforcement, and no Police officers. It shows how serious the situation is.