

Preliminary Findings:
July 13, 2024 Assassination Attempt on Former President Donald Trump

Executive Summary:

On July 13, 2024, former President Donald Trump survived an assassination attempt at a campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania.¹ The following day, Senator Ron Johnson wrote to Attorney General Merrick Garland, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director Christopher Wray demanding a preservation of records, information relating to the security of the Butler rally, background information on the alleged gunman, and all texts and communications between law enforcement agents, including Secret Service personnel, relating to the rally from July 11, 2024 to July 14, 2024.² To date, the Department of Justice (DOJ), DHS, and FBI have failed to provide any of the requested information and have not even confirmed that they will preserve the relevant records.

The lack of transparency from federal entities regarding the July 13, 2024 assassination attempt—which left former President Trump wounded, one rally goer dead, and two other spectators critically injured—is unacceptable.³ Congress and the public deserve a full explanation and complete answers to all questions regarding the failure of security at the Butler rally. Without transparency, the truth behind the assassination attempt will never be fully revealed and understood.

Given these high stakes and the public’s right to know the truth, in the immediate aftermath of the assassination attempt, Senator Johnson’s office began contacting federal, state, and local government entities as well as private companies seeking information about the security failures at the July 13, 2024 Butler rally. Here are some key-takeaways the senator’s office has learned to date that the public deserves to know:

1. Secret Service did not attend a security briefing provided to local special weapons and tactics (SWAT) and sniper teams the morning of July 13, 2024.

At 9:00am on July 13, 2024, Butler County Emergency Services (Butler ESU) provided a security briefing for the local SWAT teams and snipers assigned to the rally. In addition to Butler County, local SWAT teams and snipers from Washington County and Beaver County were also tasked with security responsibilities. According to local law enforcement, Butler ESU

¹ Michael Biesecker and Lanna Durkin Richer, What we know about the 20-year-old suspect in the apparent assassination attempt of Donald Trump, AP, July 13, 2024, <https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/20-year-suspect-apparent-assassination-attempt-donald-trump-111926657>; Authorities Search for Motive After Trump Assassination Attempt, Wall Street Journal, July 14, 2024, <https://www.wsj.com/livecoverage/trump-rally-incident>.

² Letter from Ron Johnson, Ranking Member, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to Merrick Garland, Attorney General, Dep’t of Justice, Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary, Dep’t of Homeland Security, and Christopher Wray, Dir., Federal Bureau of Investigation, July 14, 2024.

³ Michael Biesecker and Lanna Durkin Richer, What we know about the 20-year-old suspect in the apparent assassination attempt of Donald Trump, AP, July 13, 2024, <https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/20-year-suspect-apparent-assassination-attempt-donald-trump-111926657>; Authorities Search for Motive After Trump Assassination Attempt, Wall Street Journal, July 14, 2024, <https://www.wsj.com/livecoverage/trump-rally-incident>.

was responsible for assigning locations for the sniper teams under its command. According to information obtained by Senator Johnson's office, there were less than 40 local SWAT operators and snipers assigned to the Butler rally. During the briefing, Butler ESU provided local law enforcement with images of the security perimeter at the rally—which did not include the American Glass Research (AGR) building where the shooter, Thomas Matthew Crooks, was located—the location of law enforcement agents, and a breakdown of security sectors on the farm show grounds. Secret Service did not attend this security briefing according to individuals with knowledge of the briefing.

It is unclear why Secret Service did not participate in this security briefing and the extent to which Butler ESU coordinated with Secret Service in creating and implementing the security plan for the rally.

Given the recent reporting that Crooks “was able to fly a drone and get aerial footage of the Pennsylvania fairgrounds shortly before the former president was set to speak there,” it is important to note that Butler ESU's security briefing did address drones, according to information obtained by Senator Johnson's staff.⁴ It is unknown whether any action was taken regarding Crooks' drone and the exact time when Crooks' drone was discovered.

2. Local law enforcement said communications were siloed and they were not in frequent radio contact directly with Secret Service.

Individuals with local law enforcement told Senator Johnson's office that communications between different entities providing security at the rally were siloed. For example, local SWAT and sniper teams operated on separate radio channels from patrol. According to these individuals, communications had to be routed to Butler ESU command, who would then relay information to either Secret Service or other local law enforcement patrols. It is unclear why communications were set up this way and whether the lack of direct communications between local law enforcement and Secret Service hindered any response time or decision-making.

3. Local law enforcement notified command about Crooks prior to the shooting and received confirmation that Secret Service was aware of the notification.

At 5:10pm on July 13, 2024, nearly one hour before former President Trump was shot, one of two local law enforcement snipers (hereafter AGR sniper 1) positioned in the AGR building observed the shooter, Crooks, for the first time. Local law enforcement told Senator Johnson's office that at the time, even though Crooks did not have a weapon, he seemed suspicious. At 5:14pm AGR sniper 1 took at least two pictures of Crooks (one of the pictures appears to show Crooks on his phone).⁵ At 5:28pm, AGR sniper 1 took a picture of a bicycle

⁴ Sadie Gurman and Aruna Viswanatha, Trump Gunman Flew Drone Over Rally Site Hours Before Attempted Assassination, Wall Street Journal, July 19, 2024, <https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/trump-gunman-flew-drone-over-rally-site-hours-before-attempted-assassination-2d0e2e1a>.

⁵ At least one of the pictures has been released via news reports. See e.g., Joe Marino et al., Trump gunman Thomas Crooks used bike to scout rally unimpeded, N.Y. Post, <https://nypost.com/2024/07/18/us-news/trump-gunman-thomas-crooks-used-bike-to-scout-rally/>.

and backpack near the AGR building (it is unclear whether these items are associated with Crooks).⁶ At 5:32pm, AGR sniper 1 saw Crooks again near the AGR building apparently looking at news feeds on his phone and holding a range finder, according to information reported to Senator Johnson's office. Shortly after, AGR sniper 1 reported the suspect to a group text of other law enforcement snipers on site and was instructed to report the suspect to command.

At 5:41pm AGR sniper 1 called into command to report the suspect and described the suspect's appearance and notes that he has a range finder. At 5:45pm AGR sniper 1 texted the Beaver ESU Group Command about the suspect and instructed them to relay the message to command. At 5:59pm, a Beaver County law enforcement operator received confirmation from a Butler County SWAT commander that command, which included Secret Service, was made aware of the messages and requested more information about the suspect's location.

To date, there are public reports that a "counter sniper flagged a suspicious man using a rangefinder to the Secret Service some 20 minutes before a gunman opened fire" at the rally.⁷ The information obtained by Senator Johnson's office appears to confirm these reports but raises further questions about what the Secret Service did with this information, why Secret Service did not immediately send agents to the AGR building, and, perhaps most importantly, why former President Trump was allowed to go on stage.

4. Following the shooting Secret Service was seen on the roof of the AGR building with local law enforcement; photos of the shooter were sent to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) for facial recognition.

At approximately 6:23pm on July 13, 2024—twelve minutes after former President Trump was shot—two Beaver County, PA law enforcement agents accessed the roof of the American Glass Research (AGR) building and saw Crooks, deceased. During a subsequent search of Crooks, local law enforcement discovered a suspected remote triggering device. At 6:32pm, 7:45pm, and 7:46pm, the Beaver County law enforcement agents took pictures of Crooks, a cellphone and the remote control device near the suspected shooter's body.⁸ Between 6:40pm and 6:50pm, local law enforcement on the roof were joined by the Allegheny County Bomb Squad and one individual wearing a suit who local law enforcement assumed to be a Secret Service agent, according to information reported to Senator Johnson's office. According to individuals on the roof, a member of the Allegheny County Bomb Squad requested the photos be sent to a phone number, with a 215 (Philadelphia) area code, which was stated to be for the ATF. The ATF was apparently requesting the photos of Crooks for facial recognition purposes.

⁶ This photo has been released via news reports. See e.g., Willis Robinson, Thomas Crooks' parents 'called the cops on the day of the Trump rally shooting', Daily Mail, July 17, 2024, <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-13643655/Secret-Service-spotted-Thomas-Crooks-hunting-rangefinder-inside-Trump-rally-THREE-HOURS-shooting.html>.

⁷ Max Matza and Nadine Yousif, Trump gunman flagged by Secret Service 20 minutes before shooting, BBC, July 18, 2024, <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c51ydg792ggo>.

⁸ Some of these pictures were released via news reports. See e.g., Nicholas McEntyre, Thomas Crooks' cellphone and transmitter seen next to his body after Trump shooting — as details emerge he told his boss he needed the day off work, N.Y. Post, July 17, 2024, <https://nypost.com/2024/07/17/us-news/thomas-matthew-crooks-cell-phone-and-transmitter-found-next-to-trump-would-be-assassin-body/>.

Senator Johnson's staff called the phone number and confirmed that it was, in fact, associated with the ATF. However, in subsequent attempts to establish further talks with the individual with that number, Senator Johnson's staff received the following email from ATF's Acting Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs:

I'm reaching out because I understand that you that you reached out to our personnel in the Philadelphia Field Division with questions regarding the assassination attempt on former President Trump. We would like to ask that you coordinate any of these kinds of requests through our office, so that we may in turn coordinate through Main Justice and our colleagues at FBI, which is the lead investigatory agency.⁹

It is unclear when Secret Service arrived on the roof following the shooting, how Secret Service (and others) accessed the roof of the building, why ATF would be the agency responsible for conducting facial recognition in an attempt to identify Crooks, and whether ATF ultimately did conduct any facial recognition on the photos provided to their agent.

5. Secret Service was initially not going to send snipers to the rally, according to local law enforcement.

Local law enforcement informed Senator Johnson's office that days before the rally, they learned from Butler County law enforcement that Secret Service was not going to send their own snipers to the rally and that local law enforcement would need to go "sniper heavy" in order to ensure proper coverage. Local law enforcement learned at least a day before the rally that Secret Service changed course and decided to send two sniper teams. If Secret Service had originally not intended to send snipers to the rally, it is unclear why and when Secret Service changed their plan.

* * * * *

The findings and timeline released in this document are very preliminary, and barely scratch the surface of what a full investigation must reveal. We are releasing this document to provide the public with complete transparency and to ensure that all entities examining the assassination attempt are equipped with this information. We are also hoping it prompts others—both in law enforcement and the general public—to come forward. The information presented in this document raises many questions that Congress and law enforcement entities must answer. Senator Johnson's office will continue to pursue the truth and in doing so, encourages anyone with relevant information on the July 13, 2024 assassination attempt or the alleged shooter to contact his office and email his whistleblower account: Whistleblower_PSIJohnson@hsgac.senate.gov.

In addition to connecting with his office, Senator Johnson also encourages individuals with relevant information to cooperate with federal, state, and local law enforcement. Anyone who attended the rally—including law enforcement—should carefully memorialize, document,

⁹ July 18, 2024 email from Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Acting Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs. (on file with Sen. Johnson's office).

back-up and save any and all potentially relevant information including, but not limited to, security records, video and audio from the rally, proof of attendance at the rally, and eye-witness testimony. It is crucial in the early days of this investigation that all potential evidence is preserved and secured.

Congress and law enforcement must investigate the attempted assassination of former President Trump thoroughly, truthfully, and transparently. The public deserves no less.

Preliminary Timeline Based on Information Uncovered by Senator Johnson’s Office

The following timeline includes information Senator Johnson’s office has obtained during the week following the assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump on July 13, 2024. This preliminary information is being shared with the public to ensure transparency.

July 5, 2024—Eight Days before Trump Rally

- According to local law enforcement, United States Secret Service first informs Butler County Emergency Services (Butler ESU) of the Trump Rally scheduled for July 13, 2024.
 - Local law enforcement reportedly sees media reports of the rally around July 3, 2024.

July 8, 2024—Five Days before Trump Rally

- Butler ESU reportedly meets with Secret Service regarding the rally and receives information regarding the timeline of the event and is informed that the rally will be held at the Butler Farm Show grounds.

July 10, 2024—Three Days before Trump Rally

- Secret Service reportedly conducts a site visit at the Butler Farm Show grounds in advance of the July 13, 2024 rally.

July 13, 2024—Day of Trump Rally

- **9:00am**—Butler ESU holds a briefing for the local SWAT and Sniper units from Butler County, Beaver County, and Washington County providing security for the event.
 - At the briefing Butler ESU provides a 46-page slide deck which outlines:
 - Areas of responsibility for each local unit; and
 - Staging locations, including sniper locations, for each local unit and the Secret Service.
 - According to attendees of the briefing, no Secret Service or other federal law enforcement is present for this briefing.
 - According to attendees of the briefing, Secret Service had not initially intended to provide sniper units, changed course for unclear reasons.
 - Butler ESU’s briefing includes an outline of the security perimeter for the event and areas of responsibility.
- **9:27am**—Thomas Matthew Crooks, the alleged shooter, enters a Home Depot located in Bethel Park, PA.
 - CCTV footage of the Home Depot reportedly shows the shooter entering alone.
- **9:41am**—Crooks purchases a 5.5 FT Aluminum Dual Platform ladder.

- **9:42am**—Crooks exits the Home Depot.
 - CCTV footage of the Home Depot parking lot reportedly captures Crooks exiting the lot by vehicle. The footage could not identify the make/model of the vehicle.
- **10:30am**—Two local law enforcement snipers are in position on the second floor inside the American Glass Research (AGR) building.
- **5:10pm**—Crooks is first observed by one of the snipers (AGR sniper 1) at the AGR building.
- **5:14pm**—AGR sniper 1 takes the below pictures of Crooks.



- **5:28pm**—AGR sniper 1 takes the below picture of a bicycle and what appears to be two bags located near the AGR building. It is unclear what happened to the bicycle and bags after July 13, 2024.



- **5:32pm**—AGR sniper 1 spots Crooks looking at his phone and using a rangefinder.

- **5:38pm**—AGR sniper 1 sends a message to the “Sniper Group” about Crooks.
- **5:40pm**—AGR sniper 1 is told to “call into command” regarding Crooks.
- **5:41pm**—AGR sniper 1 calls into command and provides a description of Crooks and the rangefinder, as well as that Crooks was “lurking around [the] AGR building.”
- **5:49pm**—Photos of Crooks are sent to Butler ESU Command.
- **5:55pm**—Butler ESU Command confirms receipt of the photos and states they have been relayed on.
- **5:59pm**—Butler ESU Command asks for the direction that Crooks is traveling. AGR sniper 1 is initially unsure of the direction Crooks is traveling.
- **6:05pm**—AGR sniper 1 later communicates that Crooks is seen moving northeast “in the direction of Sheetz” and that Crooks has a backpack.
- **6:06-6:12pm**—AGR sniper 1 goes to ground floor of the building to meet local law enforcement patrol to alert them to Crooks presence.
- **Approx. 6:11pm**—Crooks begins shooting.
 - Secret Service reportedly return fire and Crooks is killed.¹⁰
- **6:23pm**—Beaver County SWAT operators access the roof where Crooks is located and confirm Crooks is deceased.
 - According to those SWAT operators, there was local law enforcement from another county and at least one Secret Service agent, wearing a suit, also on the roof.
- **6:46pm**—Crooks is patted down. Law enforcement reportedly finds a transmitter device, Crooks phone, and the rangefinder in Crooks pockets.
- **7:45pm-7:46pm**—At the request of Allegheny Bomb Squad, local law enforcement text pictures of Crooks and the items near his body to a phone number with a 215 area code (from the Philadelphia area) associated with an ATF agent. ATF reportedly is using the pictures of Crooks to run facial recognition.

¹⁰ Greg Wehner, Bryan Llenas, Sniper killed would-be Trump assassin with ‘one-in-a-million shot’: source, FoxNews (July 19, 2024), <https://www.foxnews.com/us/sniper-killed-would-be-trump-assassin-one-million-shot-source>.

Outstanding Questions Regarding the July 13, 2024 Rally and Assassination Attempt

Questions from July 14, 2024 letter to Attorney General Merrick Garland, DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, and FBI Director Christopher Wray:

1. A copy of the security plan in place for the July 13, 2024 rally.
2. Provide all records between and among the Secret Service, FBI, state, and local law enforcement referring or relating to the July 13, 2024 rally.
3. A detailed description of the security measures in place for the July 13, 2024 rally, including, but not limited to:
 - a. The size of the security perimeter established, and how that perimeter size was selected;
 - b. The total number of Secret Service personnel involved in the security preparations for the July 13, 2024 rally, including the total number on-site during the rally;
 - c. The total number of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) personnel involved in the security preparations for the July 13, 2024 rally, including the total number on-site during the rally;
 - d. The total number of state and local law enforcement involved in the security preparations for the July 13, 2024 rally, including the total number on-site during the rally;
 - e. A detailed list of the special operations division units, including the total number of personnel from each unit, deployed for the rally, such as the Counter Assault Team or the Counter Sniper Team;
 - f. A complete list of all federal, state, or local entities that had access to, or participated in the creation of the security plan for the July 13, 2024 rally;
 - g. A complete list of all federal agencies, state, and local law enforcement that provided agents, or other personnel, to provide security, or other logistical resources, for the July 13, 2024 rally;
 - h. A detailed list of any countermeasure equipment deployed at the rally, including but not limited to unmanned aerial drones; and
 - i. A description of the screening procedures used for individuals entering the security perimeter established for the rally.
4. Did the Secret Service receive requests for additional security protection for former President Trump? If so, when were those requests made, by whom, and were those requests granted or denied? Please provide all records referring or relating to requests for additional security protection for former President Trump from November 15, 2022 (when he announced his candidacy for the 2024 election) to the present.¹¹
5. Was the Secret Service or FBI aware of any threats or other information concerning a potential security threat to former President Trump and the July 13, 2024 rally?

¹¹ Gabby Orr et al., Former President Donald Trump announces a White House bid for 2024, CNN, Nov. 16, 2022, <https://www.cnn.com/2022/11/15/politics/trump-2024-presidential-bid/index.html>.

6. A detailed timeline of former President Trump’s movements during the July 13, 2024 rally, including but not limited to when former President Trump arrived at the event, when he walked on stage, when shots were fired, when Secret Service agents initially rushed the stage, when Secret Service agents escorted former President Trump off the stage, and when former President Trump was evacuated from the venue following the assassination attempt.
7. According to reports, at least one rally attendee attempted to alert police to the presence of an individual on a building roof with a rifle “five to seven minutes” into former President Trump’s speech.¹² Was Secret Service or the FBI made aware of this warning? If so, when did the Secret Service or FBI first become aware of this warning?
 - a. Has the Secret Service or FBI interviewed rally attendees who reportedly attempted to alert police to the presence of the shooter?
 - b. Has the Secret Service or FBI identified and interviewed the police who reportedly received the alert about the presence of the shooter? If so, please provide the names and associated law enforcement agency for each of these individuals.
8. When and how did the Secret Service become aware of the suspected gunman?
 - a. Did the suspected gunman evade Secret Service detection until the moment he opened fire? If so, why was the area in which the suspected gunman was located not closely monitored or secured?
 - b. Was the building, including its roof, in which the suspected gunman was located swept by Secret Service or other law enforcement prior to the rally?
 - c. When did the suspected gunman arrive to the rally site in Butler, PA? When and how did he go to the roof of the building where he apparently took position?
9. Provide all official electronic communications, including but not limited to text messages, between and among Secret Service, FBI, and other law enforcement agents from July 11, 2024 to July 14, 2024 referring or relating to the Butler, PA event.
10. All details associated with the would-be assassin, Thomas Matthew Crooks, including but not limited to:
 - a. Whether Crooks was on any watch list or if the FBI, Secret Service, or local law enforcement was otherwise aware of him prior to July 13, 2024;
 - b. Any FBI file or other document associated with Crooks;
 - c. The ATF Form 4473 associated with the suspected gunman’s weapon(s).
 - d. A list of social media accounts associated with Crooks;
 - e. Whether Crooks had ever communicated to anyone about assassinating former President Trump; and if so, when and to whom;
 - f. How, when, and where Crooks obtained any firearms used in the attempted assassination of former President Trump; and
 - g. Whether Crooks had any criminal history or history of mental health issues.

¹² Kipp Jones, ‘He Had a Rifle!’ Trump Rally Attendee Frantically Warned police Gunman Was Crawling on Roof, Mediaite, July 13, 2024, <https://www.mediaite.com/news/he-had-a-rifle-trump-rally-attendee-says-he-warned-police-gunman-was-crawling-on-roof/>.

11. The number and type of weapons and bullets recovered, including the number of bullets fired by the suspected gunman during the rally. Have all the bullets fired by the suspected gunman been recovered?
12. Provide all firearm tracing requests connected to the July 13, 2024 assassination attempt.
13. In addition to weapons and bullets, what other items were discovered by law enforcement after the shooter was neutralized, including but not limited to electronic devices?
14. Reports indicate that the “suspected shooter had explosive devices in his car” which was parked near the rally.¹³
 - a. When did law enforcement locate the suspected shooter’s car? Where was it parked? How long had it been parked in that location?
 - b. Was the car parked in an area that was swept by Secret Service or other law enforcement prior to the rally?
 - c. Describe the type and amount of “explosive devices” that were apparently found in the suspected shooter’s car.
 - d. In addition to the “explosive devices,” what other items were discovered in the car, including but not limited to electronic devices?
15. All records referring or relating to any briefing provided to President Biden, Secretary Mayorkas, or Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle regarding the attempted assassination of former President Trump at the July 13, 2024 rally.
16. Does the FBI and Secret Service believe that Crooks acted alone?

Questions based on preliminary findings:

1. When did the Secret Service first arrive at the AGR building on July 13, 2024?
2. When did the Secret Service first access the roof of the AGR building on July 13, 2024?
3. How many Secret Service agents were at the AGR building on July 13, 2024?
4. How did Secret Service access the roof of the AGR building?
5. Did ATF conduct facial recognition on Crooks?
6. If so, why was ATF responsible for conducting facial recognition on Crooks?

¹³ Saide Gurman, Suspected Shooter Had Explosive Devices in His Car, Sources Say, Wall Street Journal, July 14, 2024, <https://www.wsj.com/livecoverage/trump-rally-incident/card/suspected-shooter-had-explosive-devices-in-his-car-sources-say-nqpDI2AqQQNtSvYtEpS9>.

7. Why did Secret Service not immediately send agents to the AGR building when it became aware of reports of Crooks?
8. What exact time did Secret Service snipers first have Crooks in their sight?
9. Why was former President Trump permitted to go on stage if the Secret Service was aware of Crooks?
10. Why did Secret Service not participate in the July 13, 2024 9:00am briefing for local SWAT and sniper units?
11. What coordination existed between Butler ESU and Secret Service regarding the creation and implementation of the security plan presented at the July 13, 2024 briefing?
12. Why was Crooks permitted to fly a drone over the rally site in advance of the July 13, 2024 rally's start and was any action taken regarding the drone?
13. When was it discovered that Crooks had flown a drone over the rally site in advance of July 13, 2024 rally's start?
14. Why did Secret Service not initially intend to send sniper units for the July 13, 2024 rally?
15. When did Secret Service alter its initial decision not to send sniper units for the July 13, 2024 rally?
16. Why did Secret Service alter its initial decision not to send sniper units to the July 13, 2024 rally?
17. When did Secret Service first inform local law enforcement that it would not send sniper units to the July 13, 2024 rally?
18. When did Secret Service first inform local law enforcement that it would in fact send sniper units to the July 13, 2024 rally?
19. How many local law enforcement officials were on patrol during the July 13, 2024 rally?
20. Who determined how many local law enforcement officials would be needed for patrol during the July 13, 2024 rally?
21. Who determined how many sniper units would be needed for the July 13, 2024 rally?
22. Who determined how many SWAT units would be needed for the July 13, 2024 rally?
23. What was the make and model of Crooks' vehicle discovered after the rally?

24. Was the bicycle and bags identified by AGR sniper 1 on July 13, 2024 determined to be connected to Crooks?
25. What happened to the bicycle and bags identified by AGR sniper 1 on July 13, 2024?
26. Local law enforcement have stated that a number of individuals were detained near the AGR building after the attempted assassination of former President Trump. How many individuals were detained near the AGR building?
27. Why were individuals detained near the AGR building on July 13, 2024?
28. What happened to the individuals detained near the AGR building on July 13, 2024?
29. Why were Secret Service and local SWAT and sniper units not in direct communication?
30. Was Secret Service able to monitor local SWAT and sniper unit radio channels?
31. Who was the point of contact between Butler ESU command and the Secret Service?
32. Who made the decision to silo communications between the Secret Service and local law enforcement?
33. How many briefings or meetings did Secret Service hold with local law enforcement in advance of the July 13, 2024 rally, and when did these briefings or meetings occur?
34. What local law enforcement agencies attended briefings with the Secret Service in advance of the July 13, 2024 rally?
35. How many times did Secret Service visit the site of the July 13, 2024 rally in advance of the rally?
36. Who participated in the site visits with the Secret Service in advance of the July 13, 2024 rally?
37. Has the 5.5 foot ladder Crooks purchased at Home Depot on the morning of July 13, 2024 been located?
38. If the ladder has been located, where was the ladder found?
39. Has the backpack that Crooks was seen with on July 13, 2024 been located?
40. If it the backpack has been located, what were the contents of Crooks backpack?
41. How many shell casings were found at the AGR building on July 13, 2024?