TIPPED OFF

Nearly two-thirds of the cases the FBI has brought so far in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol have involved tipsters or witnesses identifying someone. A few examples:

**Gina Bisignano**
- Arrested Jan. 19 in California
- At least six tips named Ms. Bisignano. The FBI said she was easy to identify: She recited her full name, where she lived and her Instagram account in one viral riot video. In another, while speaking through a bullhorn, she revealed the name of her Beverly Hills salon.

**Brian Gundersen**
- Arrested Jan. 27 in Pennsylvania
- The police chief of North Castle Township, New York, called the FBI to report that the superintendent of Byram Hills High School in Armonk, along with other members of the community, had spotted someone wearing a school letter jacket in a riot video. The chief called back to report that he had identified the person as Mr. Gundersen.
- The FBI checked its database of tips and found it had received “a number of tips” about Mr. Gundersen, including one that reported the name of the Facebook page where he posted. Several witnesses came forward and said Mr. Gundersen told them that he had been inside the Capitol.

**Edward Lang**
- Arrested Jan. 16 in New York
- Tipsters reported Mr. Lang’s Instagram account to the FBI, including a photo of him at the Capitol proclaiming “1776 has commenced.” A childhood friend who remains social media friends came forward to share a video and point the FBI to Mr. Lang’s Facebook account and give his birthday. Witnesses forwarded a photo he posted to Instagram showing a crowd attacking police guarding an entrance, labeled “THIS IS ME.”

**Marissa Suarez**
- Arrested Jan. 22 in New Jersey
- A witness who had a personal relationship with Ms. Suarez provided videos she captured of herself during the Capitol attack.
- The Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office reported that Ms. Suarez was scheduled to work there as a correctional officer on Jan. 6 but used emergency leave. A sheriff’s office lieutenant identified Ms. Suarez’s voice on the video.

**Michael Sparks**
- Arrested Jan. 19 in Kentucky
- An “acquaintance” of Mr. Sparks told the FBI that she overheard him talking about plans to be in Washington on Jan. 6 and recognized him afterward in videos and photos from inside the Capitol. Mr. Sparks was fingered by two other tipsters, including one who knew him “well,” read Facebook messages in which he said he was traveling to Washington for the Trump rally and knew he had sent texts from the rally to a relative.

SOURCES: FBI affidavits, Justice Department data