

Trump news: White House lowers flags days after officer death as lawmakers call for impeachment

Donald Trump could soon face impeachment proceedings for the second time in his single-term presidency, with Democrats in the US House of Representatives seeking to **oust** the “unhinged” president after his supporters stormed the US Capitol on Wednesday.

On Monday, Democrats 1. **will** introduce legislation seeking to impeach the president, California Rep. Ted Lieu confirmed on Saturday. But House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn said the articles of impeachment 2. **might** wait until after Joe Biden becomes president before they’re passed on to the Senate.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi 3. **has** said she hopes Mr Trump will resign from his role before Democrats 4. **are** forced to act. In the meantime, she has pushed for the “unhinged president” to 5. **be** stripped of access to the US’s nuclear codes.

Meanwhile, a number of pro-Trump rioters have been arrested and charged over their roles in Wednesday’s deadly siege of the US Capitol. 6. **Among** them is Jacob Anthony Chansley, 7. **known** as Jake Angeli, a prominent pusher of the baseless conspiracy theory QAnon. Also known as the “QAnon Shaman”, Mr Chansley was 8. **taken** into custody on charges 9. **including** violent entry and disorderly conduct.

The White House finally lowered 10. its flags to half-staff on Sunday afternoon, a move controlled 11. by the president, days after it was 12. announced a police officer died during the Wednesday riots. Mr Trump has offered 13. no condolences or a public statement about Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick.

On Sunday, it was also revealed that the second police officer 14. who was at the US Capitol on Wednesday had died. Officer Howard Liebengood died by suicide, a police union confirmed.

Mr Trump remained out of the public eye throughout the day on Sunday except to issue his proclamation in the afternoon to lower the flags to half-staff. The White House press office revealed he 15. would be travelling to Alamo, Texas, on Tuesday to check out the border wall. This would likely be one of the president's last events before leaving office.

oust:drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place.