

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.