UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Congress of the United States

To: The Honorable Kashyap Patel

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Department of Justice 935 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20535

Greeting:

COMMANDED to appear before the SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS of the Senate of the United States, on August 1, 2025, at 5 o'clock p.m., at Room 199, Russell Senate Office Building, then and there to testify what you may know relative to the subject matters under the consideration by said Subcommittee, and produce all materials as set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part thereof

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To Subcommittee Staff or United States Marshals Service to serve and return.

Personal appearance in Washington, D.C. waived if subpoenaed materials are produced to the Subcommittee on or before the herein appointed date and time

Eiven under my hand, by authority vested in me by the Committee, on this 11th day of July, 2025.

Chairman, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, DC 20510–6250

July 11, 2025

The Honorable Kashyap Patel Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Patel:

Following the attempted assassination of President Donald Trump on July 13, 2024, during a campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (the Committee) and the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (the Subcommittee) opened a bipartisan investigation into the security and operational failures surrounding that day. On July 14 and July 24, 2024, the Subcommittee and the Committee, respectively, sent letters to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) requesting records related to the July 13, 2024 assassination attempt. However, nearly a year after the assassination attempt and the initiation of the Subcommittee's investigation, the FBI has repeatedly failed to produce to the Subcommittee records and information critical to its investigation.

For example, following a briefing on March 21, 2025, by FBI forensic laboratory personnel, the Subcommittee requested copies of all the records, including photographs, presented during the briefing.² To date, the FBI has failed to produce to the Subcommittee these records and photographs. Further, on June 4, 2025, after issuing numerous requests to the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) for records, the Committee subpoenaed PSP for records related to the July 13, 2024 assassination attempt.³ During a phone call with staff on July 1, 2025, PSP informed Subcommittee and Committee staff that PSP did not possess certain records responsive to the June 4 subpoena, such as security camera footage. According to PSP, the FBI possesses all security camera footage obtained in connection to the July 13, 2024 assassination attempt.⁴

¹ Letter from Sen. Ron Johnson to Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, July 14, 2024 (on file with the Subcommittee); Letter from Sens. Gary Peters, Rand Paul, Richard Blumenthal, and Ron Johnson to Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, July 24, 2024 (on file with the Subcommittee).

² Email from Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff to FBI, Mar. 28, 2025.

³ Subpoena from Sens. Rand Paul and Ron Johnson to Colonel Christopher Paris, Commissioner, Pennsylvania State Police, June 4, 2025 (on file with the Subcommittee).

⁴ Phone call between Pennsylvania State Police Chief Counsel, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Majority staff, and Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Majority staff, July 1, 2025 (note on file with staff).

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For nearly a year, the Subcommittee has attempted to obtain these records and other information, including the aforementioned security camera footage; however, to date, the FBI has failed to produce the requested records.⁵

The enclosed subpoena is issued pursuant to the Subcommittee's authority under Senate Resolution 94 (119th Cong.), rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Subcommittee. You are required to provide records detailed in the enclosed schedule by August 1, 2025, in complete, unredacted form.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson Chairman

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

cc: The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
Ranking Member
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

The Honorable Pamela Bondi Attorney General Department of Justice

Attachments

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⁵ Although the FBI has made some of these records available for *in-camera* review, the Subcommittee has repeatedly made clear that it does not consider *in-camera* review production of the records.

SCHEDULE A

- 1. All photos taken by or in the possession of the FBI connected to the July 13, 2024 attempted assassination of President Donald Trump, including but not limited to all photos of Thomas Crooks' range finder, the ballistics vest and explosive devices recovered from the trunk of Thomas Crooks' vehicle, the ladder Thomas Crooks purchased on July 13, 2024, the gun and backpack recovered from the roof of AGR International Inc., including its contents, and all photographs shown and described during the March 21, 2025 briefing by FBI laboratory personnel.
- 2. All forensic reports produced by or in the possession of the FBI, including but not limited to the firearms trajectory, ballistics, explosive, and drone analysis reports, as well as the reports associated with the following bates numbers identified in FBI *in-camera* production letters:
 - a. FBI-HSGAC-BTLR-000131-000194;
 - b. FBI-HSGAC-BTLR-000195-000257;
 - c. FBI-HSGAC-BTLR-000261-000379;
 - d. FBI-HTF-BTLR-000371-000387;
 - e. FBI-HSGAC-BTLR-000459-000463; and
 - f. FBI-HSGAC-BTLR-000503-000508.
- 3. All video footage obtained by or in the possession of the FBI connected to the July 13, 2024 attempted assassination of President Donald Trump, including but not limited to all security camera footage from Clairton Sportsmen's Club, King Cones Castle in Butler, PA, and body camera or vehicle camera footage from law enforcement personnel.
- 4. All records referring or relating to interviews conducted as part of the FBI's investigation into the July 13, 2024 assassination attempt, including but not limited to interviews with federal, state or local law enforcement, rally attendees, and any relative, friend, or other associate of Thomas Crooks, and complete unredacted FD-302s.
- 5. All records related to the meeting between the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service on July 3, 2024, including the following bates number identified in FBI *in-camera* production letters:
 - a. FBI-HSGAC-BTLR-000454-458.
- 6. All records referring or relating to any of Thomas Crooks' electronic devices, digital or financial accounts, or online search history, including but not limited to any communications to or from Thomas Crooks, any call logs, any bank statements, and any reports or analyses compiled by the FBI of Thomas Crooks' electronic devices, digital or financial accounts, or online search history.

For purposes of this subpoena:

The records subpoenaed include all those that are in the custody, control, or possession, or within the right of custody, control, or possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or any of its agencies, divisions, offices, agents, employees, representatives, or other personnel.

Records shall be produced in their entirety, without abbreviation, modification, or redaction, including all attachments and materials affixed thereto.

All records should be produced in the same manner as they are kept or maintained in the ordinary course of business, or the records should be organized and labeled to correspond to the categories of the records requested. Each category of records subpoenaed shall be construed independently, and no category shall limit the scope of any other category.

If the subpoena cannot be complied with in full, parties subject to this subpoena shall provide a written explanation of why full compliance is not possible and shall comply to fullest extent possible. For any claim of privilege for a record, whether in whole or in part, shall be identified in a privilege log submitted in response to this record. The privilege log shall identify the privilege being claimed and an explanation of the bases of said claim of privilege. Any record withheld in its entirety pursuant to a claim of privilege, in addition the to the requirements identified above, the aforementioned privilege log shall include, the nature of the record being withheld, including the title and subject matter; the author of the record; the author's title, occupation, and place of employment; and all names, titles, occupations, and place of employment of any and all recipients of the withheld record. For any record responsive to this subpoena for which the FBI no longer maintains custody, control, or possession, the FBI shall identify the record, explain the circumstances by which it ceased to maintain custody, control, or possession, and, where applicable, identify the entity which currently maintains custody, control or possession of said record.

Records shall be delivered in accordance with the attached Data Delivery Standards.

All attachments referenced in Schedule A of this subpoena shall be considered as part of Schedule A.

Definitions:

- 1. The term "Records" includes, any written, recorded, or graphic material of any nature, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or a copy, including, but not limited to the following: agreements; papers; letters and other correspondence; memoranda; reports; notes whether handwritten or typed; studies; analyses; photographs; diagrams; charts; brochures; tabulations; presentations; working papers; documentation of interviews, including notes, transcripts and recordings; intra office communications, including instant messages; electronic mail (e-mail) and attachments; contracts; cables; recordings; notations or logs of any type of communication or meeting, including telephone calls and video conference calls; text messages; bulletins; printed materials; teletype; data processing card or worksheets; electronically created documents; databases; machine readable files; data or documents stored on a computer, server, or other electronic storage device; diaries; questionnaires and responses; data sheets; summaries; minutes; bills; accounts; estimates; projections; comparisons; messages and similar or related materials. Any non-identical copy of a record, including but not limited to a draft, working copy, or version of the record notated in any way, shall be considered a separate and unique record.
- 2. The term "Federal Bureau of Investigation" includes, but is not limited to, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, any subcomponent, division, office, partnership, contractor, or other entity associated with the FBI.
- 3. The term "relating to" means, whether in whole or in part, involving, concerning, describing, evidencing, or otherwise connecting.
- 4. The terms "and" and "or" shall be construed broadly and either conjunctively or disjunctively to bring within the scope of this subpoena any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The term "any" means both any and all. The singular includes the plural number, and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders. The use of a verb in any tense, mood, or voice shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses, moods, or voices, as necessary to bring within the scope of this subpoena any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.