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During his custodial interview on January 4, 2021, Defendant TARRIO, who resides in Miami, Florida, was asked to identify the post made to the Parler social media platform on or about December 18, 2020, by Parler user @noblelead. This post is referenced on page 10 of the affidavit in support of Arrest Warrant 2020

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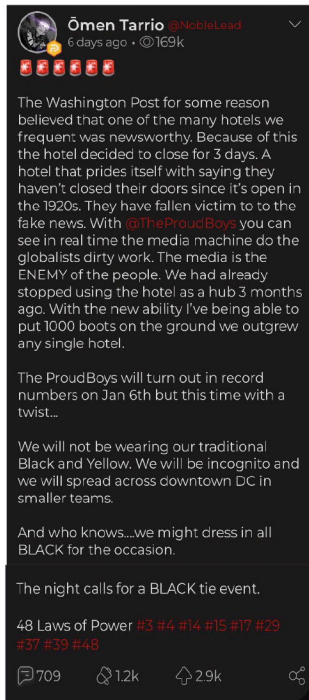
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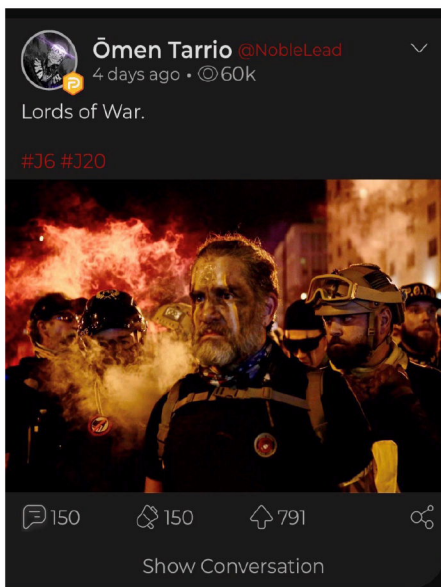
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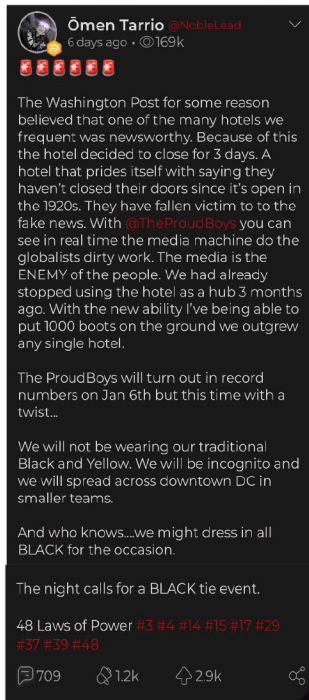
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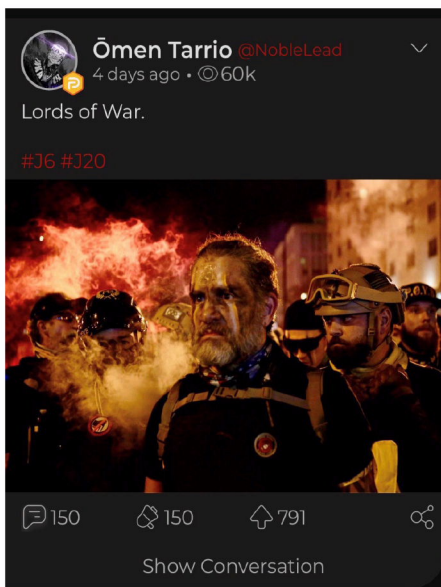
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