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# Warner Urges Wireless Carriers and Technology Companies to Preserve Evidence Related to the Attack on the U.S. Capitol

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WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Mark R. Warner (D-VA), former telecommunications entrepreneur and incoming Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, today urged mobile carriers AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon and technology companies Apple, Facebook, Gab, Google, Parler, Signal, Telegram, and Twitter to immediately preserve content and associated meta-data connected to Wednesday’s insurrectionist attack on the United States Capitol.

In all eleven letters to the companies’ CEOs, Sen. Warner emphasized how the rioters took the time to document the event “later posting them to their social media accounts or sharing them via text or mobile messaging platforms to celebrate their disdain for our democratic process.”

"The U.S. Capitol is now a crime scene," **wrote Sen. Warner in his letters**

to [AT&T](#), [T-Mobile](#), [Verizon](#), [Apple](#), [Facebook](#), [Gab](#), [Google](#), [Parler](#), [Signal](#), and [Twitter](#). “The FBI and other law enforcement agencies are currently investigating the events of that day, and trying to piece

together what happened and the perpetrators involved. The prospect of litigation on behalf of the victims of the mayhem also is highly likely. Messaging data to and from your subscribers that may have participated in, or assisted, those engaged in this insurrection – and associated subscriber information – are critical evidence in helping to bring these rioters to justice.”

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