HOUNDED TO DEATH

• Jan. 6 attendee kills himself after endless harassment

By Mark Anderson

Matthew Lawrence Perna, a 37-year-old young man who attended the protests at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 (J6), has taken his life, it was recently reported. Perna had been under investigation by federal authorities, resulting in extremely severe stress and anxiety.

An obituary in his hometown newspaper, the Sharon Herald in northwest Pennsylvania, tacitly implied that the federal government played a role in setting the emotional and circumstantial stage for Perna’s apparent suicide by hanging in his garage.

Mark Paioletta, a close friend of Perna, shared with this AFP writer a copy of the obituary which states in part:

Perna died on Feb. 25, 2022 of a broken heart. His community (which he loved), his country, and the justice system killed his spirit and his zest for life. Matt was an amazing man! In his 37 years, he experienced more than most people do their entire lives.

Paioletta, who attended Perna’s viewing March 1 and the funeral the next day at the John Flynn Funeral Home & Chapel, where hundreds of people gathered, connected with this writer to reflect on Perna’s passing. He understood that Perna had been under intense federal pressure to confess about his alleged involvement in what the media and Democratic Party are calling the “QAnon insurrection” of Jan. 6, 2021 at the U.S. Capitol.

The large assembly was a “Stop the Steal” rally consisting of Donald Trump supporters who felt there was evidence the November 2020 election was rigged and stolen, largely through mail-in ballot fraud, along with apparent theft via electronic voting machines that count votes with secretive proprietary source code and can internally manipulate votes.

There was no indication that Perna, a known Trump supporter, went to Capitol Hill for any reason other than to stand up for election accuracy and witness the Trump rally. Yet the Democratic machine and allied mass media cartel quickly inverted the story, claiming the attendees and protesters were “insurrectionists” trying to overturn a certification of the election results taking place in Congress, as if the rally-goers—who most likely were infiltrated by agents provocateurs who dressed like Trump supporters and engaged in extreme vandalism and other unlawful actions to discredit the rally—were the would-be election thieves.

FBI agents threatened Perna with 20 years in prison, and apparently conveyed the impression that they could

Matt Perna is shown during a Christian missionary trip to Haiti.