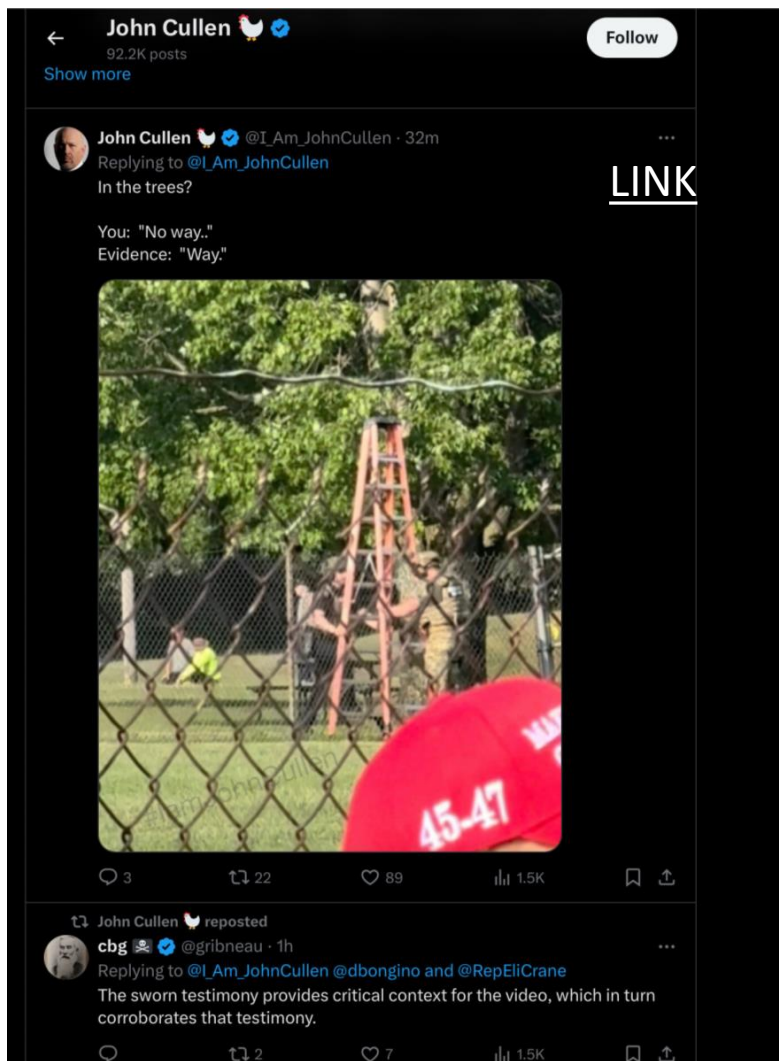


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Cullen's Tree

John Cullen presents this screenshot as "evidence" that a second shooter was in a tree. Does it really support that theory?



This and other "evidence" Cullen provides to support his theory needs to be carefully examined and validated.

Let's examine Cullen's tree "evidence" and see just how valid it is.

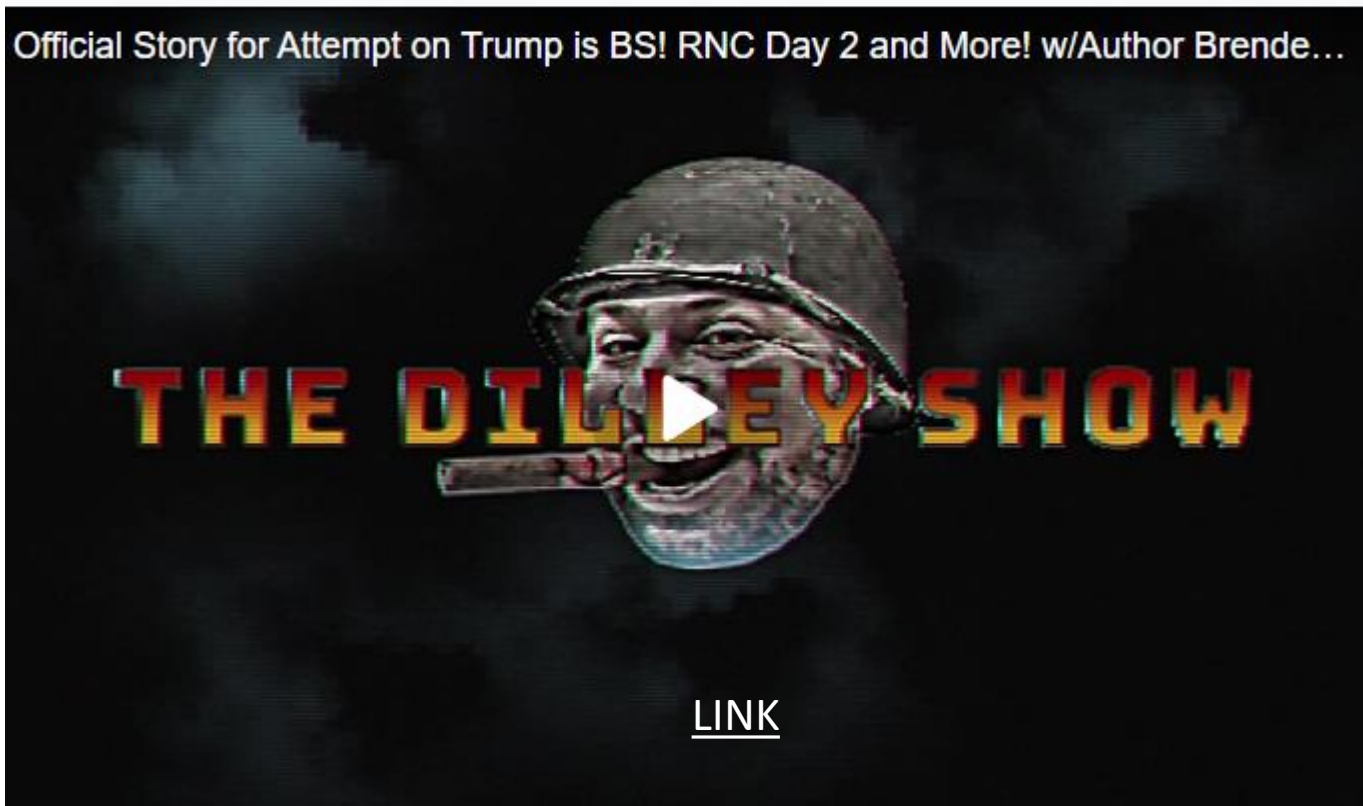
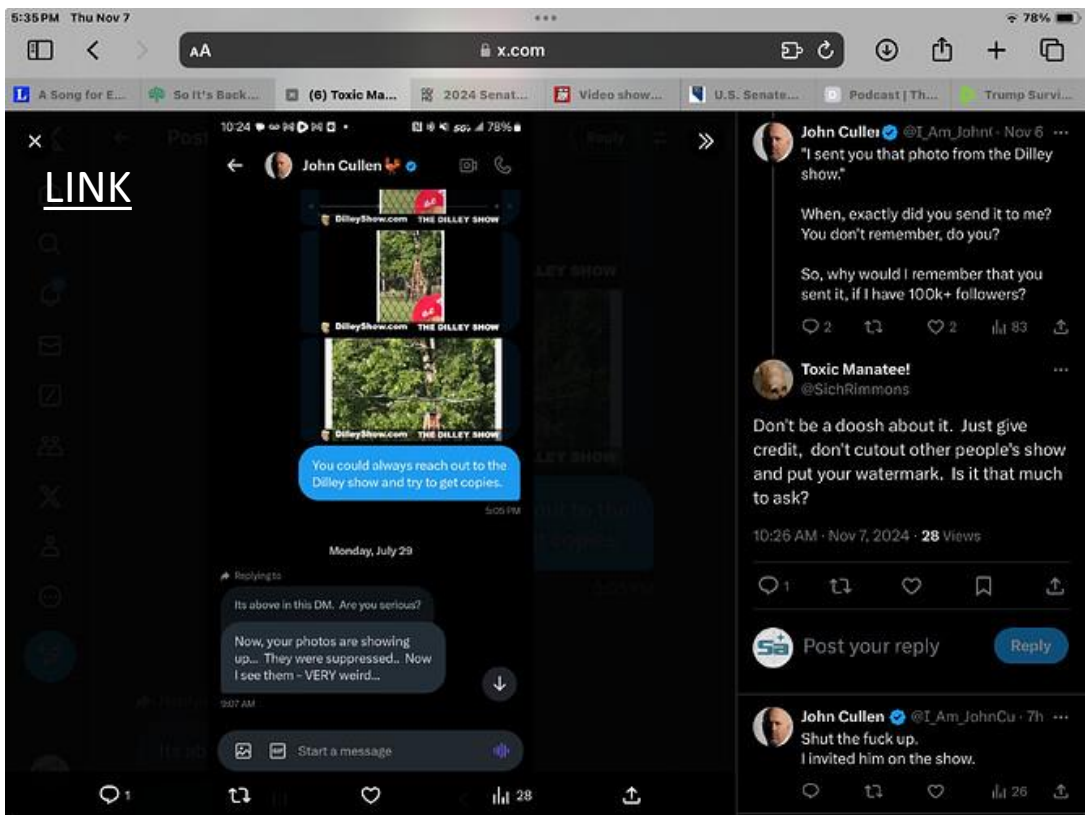




The Original Source

I found the original source for the ladder and the tree photo that John Cullen watermarked with his own copyright, and it's not his to copyright. That is evidence of what lengths he'll go to just to create content, which I'm beginning to see is more like click bait than a serious investigation. It makes me think of the snake oil salesmen of old.

Brenden Dilley starts to introduce the backstory at the 47:30 mark, and shows the ladder screenshot at the 49:00 mark.



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Disinformation

Here is an excerpt from Dilley's broadcast explaining the source of the screenshot and what the suggestion was pertaining to it, which Dilley himself questioned the validity of. ([LINK](#)).

[48:22 Mark] "But I got a picture and the suggestion was that there was a second person, and I don't even know if he got a shot off, I don't know, but the suggestion was that there was a second shooter in the trees and he scaled the tree and Secret Service had went over to that tree after they took him out and found like his sniper kit and the whole nine."

Right off the bat this sounds like disinformation intended to discredit those who investigate Trump's assassination attempt. If so, it will be easy to debunk, because by design disinformation of that sort is intended to be used later to show how ridiculous some of the arguments are made by those investigators. Proving one argument to be ridiculous is used to convince the unknowing that all of their arguments are likely ridiculous. Hence the need to preemptively uncover and expose such disinformation.



What were they actually doing with that ladder?

The LEO highlighted in the bodycam screenshot below is standing on the picnic table seen in the John Cullen screenshot used to support his theory that a second shooter was in a tree, but it is definitely NOT the tree in Cullen's map. The question is, what were the LEO's doing with the ladder? A snapshot can easily be cherry picked to support a theory that they were looking for evidence of a sniper. Recall the snapshot from the helicopter video showing Crooks on the roof with no blood trail, allegedly proving it was staged? A few seconds later in that video you can see the blood trail. The absence of it was a matter of angle and reflection of the sun. It was another cherry-picked screenshot! Were the LEOs setting up or taking down the ladder? Maybe they were bringing it over to AGR 6 and were just trying to get a better grasp on it before moving it, and it had absolutely nothing to do with the tree.

First let's take a close look at the screenshot itself.



What were they actually doing with that ladder?

The video was taken from the Butler Farm Show side of the rally perimeter fence and is zoomed in to see the event taking place just inside the AGR fence. As you can see, the base of the ladder is very close to the AGR fence, and it's the compression of the camera image that makes it appear to be near or even under the tree. It is not. The screenshots below are Dave Stewart panning his camera right at the 0:25-0:26 mark. There is a lot of ground between the fence and the tree, relatively speaking. ([LINK](#))



What were they actually doing with that ladder?

Giovanti's bodycam below shows the broken gate that ESU and other LEOs used to access the AGR complex. It would be extremely difficult to pass a 10-foot ladder through it, so it is more likely that the two operators laid it over the fence, then retrieved it once they passed through the gate. The image is likely them just standing it up after pulling it off of the fence to push it together before carrying it. The screenshot below depicts where I believe the ladder was approximately located in relation to the gate, given the angle the video was taken from. ([LINK](#))





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What was the timestamp of the screenshot?

Giovanti's bodycam ([LINK](#)), along with Blasko's ([LINK](#)), helps us to get an approximate timestamp for the screenshot, because, as I'll show you next, it arrived at AGR shortly after Gianvito.



BWC2-122125 (Blasko)

18:27:04

Gianvito, Nicol , and other CAT #2 go through gate



Gianvito's Bodycam, (BeC ESU BC-2)

18:28:22

(1.39 minutes ahead of real time)

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18:28:22



What was the timestamp of the screenshot?

The ladder was brought to AGR less than 5 minutes after it was requested by McCarthy, and a few minutes after the CAT #2 team came onto the property to go on the roof. ([LINK](#))



| | | | | | |
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| 18:24:40 | 102 | PD Ops 4 | 61116 | McCarthy | 63McCarthy to 63Kuzak, can we get your help to get a hand on a ladder from Hercules2, there's quite a few in his location |
| 18:24:49 | 396 | PD Ops 4 | 61116 | McCarthy | LINK |

Was there enough time to search the tree along the way?

For those who might argue that they could have had time to search the tree along the way, let's analyze the time frame closer. We'll use the maximum possible time...from the time it was requested to the time it was delivered. It is literally impossible to do that along the way. For those who are still thinking that's likely, where are the Secret Service agents and the sniper gear? Still not buying it, or think it was done later in the evening? I'll tell you what, go find the video the screenshot was taken from and prove it was used by Secret Service to find and retrieve sniper gear from that tree. Good luck!



Likely handoff of the ladder to Butler Twp LEOs.



| Since Requested | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | 18:29:45 At AGR 6 |
| - | 18:24:49 Ladder Requested |
| = | 0:04:56 h:mm:ss |
| - | 0:00:50 Walking Time |
| = | 0:04:06 h:mm:ss |
| - | 0:01:00 Over/Thru Fence |
| = | 0:00:50 h:mm:ss |
| - | 0:00:30 Setup/Tear Down |
| = | 0:00:20 h:mm:ss |
| - | 0:03:00 Climb & Remove |
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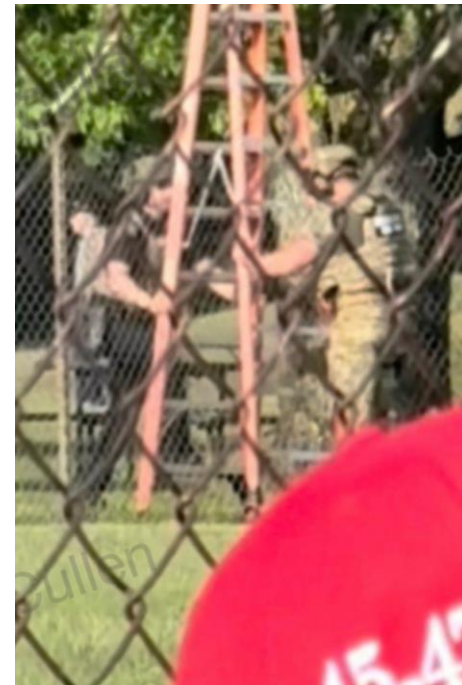


Am I certain it's the same ladder at the same time?

Let's be sure we're talking about the same ladder and the same time. As the video progresses, we see the Butler Township LEO (with helmet and vest) and the CAT #2 officer who were seen holding the ladder upright. They follow then pass the 2 LEO's who they likely passed the ladder off to as they walk northward along the east side of AGR, carrying nothing but their own rifles, I should add.



Same Guys, Same Ladder!



What was the ladder really used for?

Conclusion: The ladder was brought over from the Butler Farm Show north barn as requested to access the AGR roof. It was not brought over to search a tree and pull down a sniper kit. It in no way supports John Cullen's theory of a second shooter in a tree.

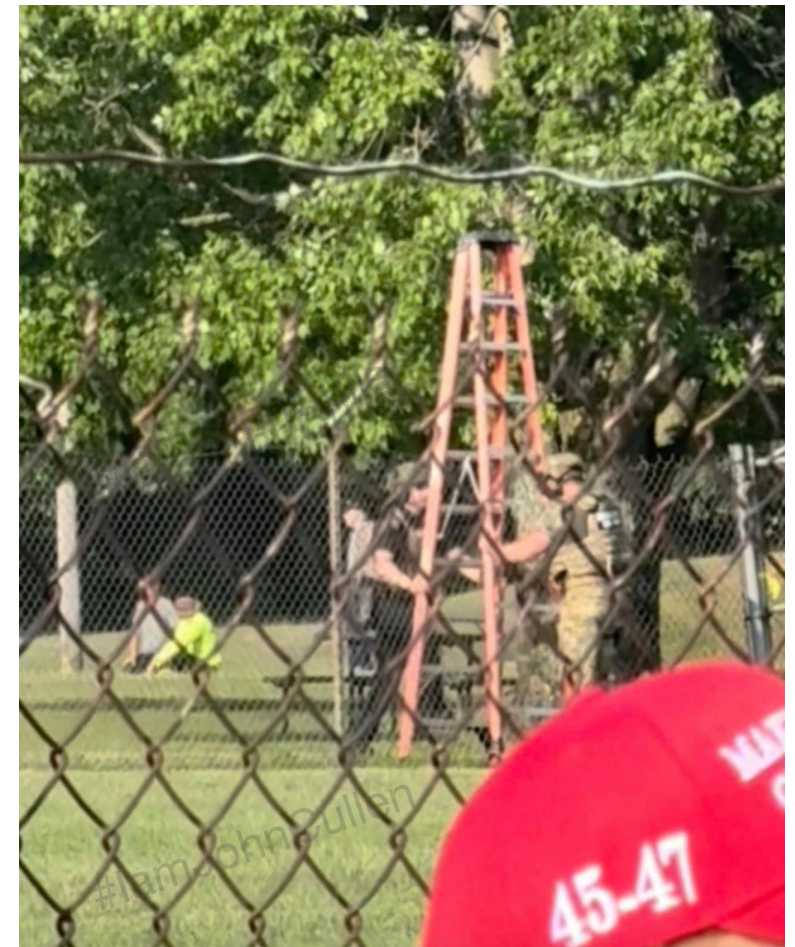


Helicopter Footage (Sky News)

John Cullen is barking up the wrong tree!

If John Cullen, and his sidekick Jason Goodman (Crowdsource The Truth) are trying to prove their theory of a second shooter in a tree, they are barking up the wrong tree!

[John Cullen \(@I_Am_JohnCullen\) / X](#)



The Devil Is In The Details!

It is my impression that, in this case, that John Cullen posted a screenshot that he assumed supported his theory, without validating that evidence. That is either representative of a lack of investigatory capability or integrity, or an intent to disseminate misinformation. I will leave that decision up to you, the reader, to draw your own conclusion.

As for those who read Cullen's posts, I encourage you to think for yourself, and to think critically. Also, use the original source whenever possible. Do not accept Cullen's evidence as proof of his theories without examining that evidence for yourself. I encourage readers of my own work to do the same, and I go out of my way to provide the links to the evidence I use so that you can do just that.

It would be nice to find the video that this screenshot is from, but as you can see it was not necessary to determine what was being done with this ladder and what it was used for. It's very telling that Cullen does not provide his validation of the evidence. He apparently does not want or expect you to question his interpretation of his "evidence," but rather just trust him. "This special elixir will cure everything the ails you!"

Think for yourself!

Think critically

Use original sources!

