

Air National Guardsman arrested in Pentagon document leak investigation

Attorney General Merrick Garland announced the arrest Thursday of Jack Teixeira, an Air National Guardsman in Massachusetts suspected of leaking classified documents about the war in Ukraine.

Teixeira, 21, is charged with the alleged unauthorized removal, retention and transmission of classified national defense information, Garland said. He will have an initial appearance in U.S. District Court in Massachusetts.

“FBI agents took Teixeira into custody earlier this afternoon without incident,” Garland said. “We will share more information at the appropriate time.”

Teixeira is an enlisted member of the 102nd Intelligence Wing based in Cape Cod. He is also the leader of an online chat group who has shared an interest in guns and racist memes.

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