

‘It starts now’: South Korea’s President Yoon defiant as police closed in

SEOUL, Jan 17 (Reuters) - As 3,000 riot police swarmed his hillside villa on Wednesday, South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol huddled with party loyalists, telling them that people were increasingly realising the country’s legal system had been hijacked by leftist forces.

“People are now seeing how serious the situation is,” the impeached president told the gathering, according to one lawmaker present, Yoon Sang-hyun.

“It starts now,” the 64-year-old leader said, according to another lawmaker, Kwon Young-jin.

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