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Capitol riot: Amazon removes Oath Keepers, Three Percenters merchandise | Vox

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Amazon said on Tuesday that it had begun taking down product listings for merchandise featuring the logos of two right-wing militia groups, after Recode reported on Monday that some corporate employees were pressuring the company to do just that.

In the weeks leading up to the January 6 storming of the US Capitol, Amazon employees questioned the company about apparel featuring the logos of two groups — the Oath Keepers and the Three Percenters — available for sale on Amazon. And in the wake of the insurrection, which was carried out by some rioters wearing gear from at least one of the groups, some Amazon employees demanded the company take the listings down.

"After yesterday, any products advocating for the overthrow of the US government should be removed from the site," one longtime Amazon employee wrote on an internal email thread.

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