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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Paul Pelosi Attacked]

GAYLE KING: The alleged attacker of Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband will be charged later today. We've got troubling details of that break-in.

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN: It looks like this was intended for Nancy. He kept asking "Where's Nancy? where's Nancy?"

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Pelosi Attack Suspect to Be Charged; Sources: Suspect Attacked Paul Pelosi With Hammer, Brought Zip Ties]

GAYLE KING: But we're going to begin this hour with the latest on the shocking attack on Paul Pelosi. As you know, he's husband of Nancy Pelosi. The suspect in the assault is expected to be formally charged later today on counts including attempted murder. Speaker Pelosi was not home at the time of this attack, but she was allegedly the target. A source tells CBS News the suspect shouted "where's Nancy" at her husband, Paul, after allegedly breaking into their San Francisco home. Jonathan Vigliotti is following all of this in San Francisco. And we have to warn you here that the new details are still very disturbing. Jonathan, this story is still upsetting on so many levels. Good morning to you.

JONATHAN VIGLIOTTI: And good morning to you, Gayle. Very scary moments early Friday morning. According to police, a hammer was used by the suspect to carry out this attack. He was specifically targeting Nancy Pelosi when he broke into that home early Friday morning. We're told he even made his way to the second story of that home. And the Associated Press now reporting that investigators also found a bag at the scene containing zip ties.

DISPATCHER: Cross of Scott and Normandie.

VIGLIOTTI: Inside the Pelosi home, a source tells CBS News Paul Pelosi was able to call 911 after asking his alleged attacker if he could go to the bathroom. There he reached a police dispatcher and left his phone on, giving authorities enough information to launch a quick response.

SAN FRANCISCO PD CHIEF WILLIAM SCOTT: In the time, the officers got the call to the attack was minutes, less than three minutes I believe.

VIGLIOTTI: According to San Francisco's police chief, when officers arrived, they found Pelosi and 42-year-old David Depape fighting over a hammer. Depape allegedly grabbed hold and used it to strike Pelosi in the head. Both men were rushed to San Francisco General Hospital where a source tells CBS News Pelosi remained conscious and able to talk before undergoing surgery to correct a depressed skull fracture. Depape was treated for minor injuries. Late yesterday, the San Francisco D.A. confirmed the attack was targeted.

SAN FRANCISCO BROOKE JENKINS: Mr. Depape was, in fact, looking for Ms. Pelosi. The other thing is we want to make it clear that there were only two people in the home at the time that the police arrived — Mr. Pelosi and the suspect.

VIGLIOTTI: Sources have told CBS News and other media Depape said, “where is Nancy,” echoing the same language used by the January 6th Capitol Hill mob after the 2020 election.

JANUARY 6 RIOTERS: We want Nancy!

VIGLIOTTI: The alleged attack comes days before the midterms when some get out the vote ads have taken direct aim at the speaker. On *Face the Nation*, Margaret Brennan asked the chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, Congressman Tom Emmer, about his gun-toting ad with the hashtag #FirePelosi.

MARGARET BRENNAN [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: Why is there a gun in a political ad at all?

CONGRESSMAN TOM EMMER (R-MN) [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: It wasn't an ad.

BRENNAN [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: Hashtag or a tweet.

EMMER [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: I was — I was — tweeting out — I was tweeting out something that I had —

BRENNAN [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: #Firepelosi with a weapon.

EMMER [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: — well, now —

BRENNAN [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: Wouldn't a pink slip be more fitting if it's about firing her? [SCREEN WIPE] Why not make it about the issues? Why not depersonalize it?

EMMER [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: It is absolutely about the issues. It's about the fact that we have double-digit inflation.

BRENNAN [on CBS's *Face the Nation*] [on 10/30/22]: You don't —

VIGLIOTTI: Leaving the hospital, Paul Pelosi Jr. would only say this about his father's condition —

REPORTER [TO PAUL PELOSI JR.]: Any updates on your father?

PAUL PELOSI JR.: So far, so good. So far, so good.

VIGLIOTTI: And according to a source, Depape has been released from the hospital. This morning, he is in police custody. He is expected to be arraigned as early as tomorrow morning, Gayle.

KING: All right. We just want him to be all right. Thank you so much, Jonathan.

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JENKINS: Mr. Depape was, in fact, looking for Ms. Pelosi.

KING: Disturbing new details emerge in the attack on House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband.

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