



Over 200 protesters arrested during Kavanaugh hearings

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U.S. Capitol Police arrested more than 200 people over three days this week amid protests surrounding Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearings.

Sixty-nine demonstrators were arrested on Thursday, a slight decrease from the 73 arrested on Wednesday and 70 arrested on Tuesday, according to figures released by the Capitol Police. In total, 212 people were arrested.

The Senate Judiciary Committee hearings with Kavanaugh lasted from Tuesday to Thursday and were met with aggressive protests, with individuals shouting intermittently throughout the hearings.

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a protest on Thursday against the Judiciary Committee chairman and Kavanaugh.

One adult male on Thursday was also arrested in the Judiciary Committee room and charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, simple assault and disruption of Congress.

The actress Piper Perabo was one of the hundreds arrested during the demonstrations earlier in the week.

