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U.S. Capitol Police officers removed several people protesting Thursday.

The protesters, some of them in wheelchairs, had planned to stage a "die-in" protest to oppose the bill.

Tweets from the scene show Capitol Police officers blocking the hallway outside McConnell's office, as protesters gathered to protest the new healthcare bill. Another tweet shows police carrying a protester who refused to leave on her own.

One protester in a wheelchair wearing a breathing apparatus wore a blanket that said "Medicaid" and "life and liberty 4 disabled Americans." Another protester said "the government wants to kill me" as she was taken from the site of the protest.



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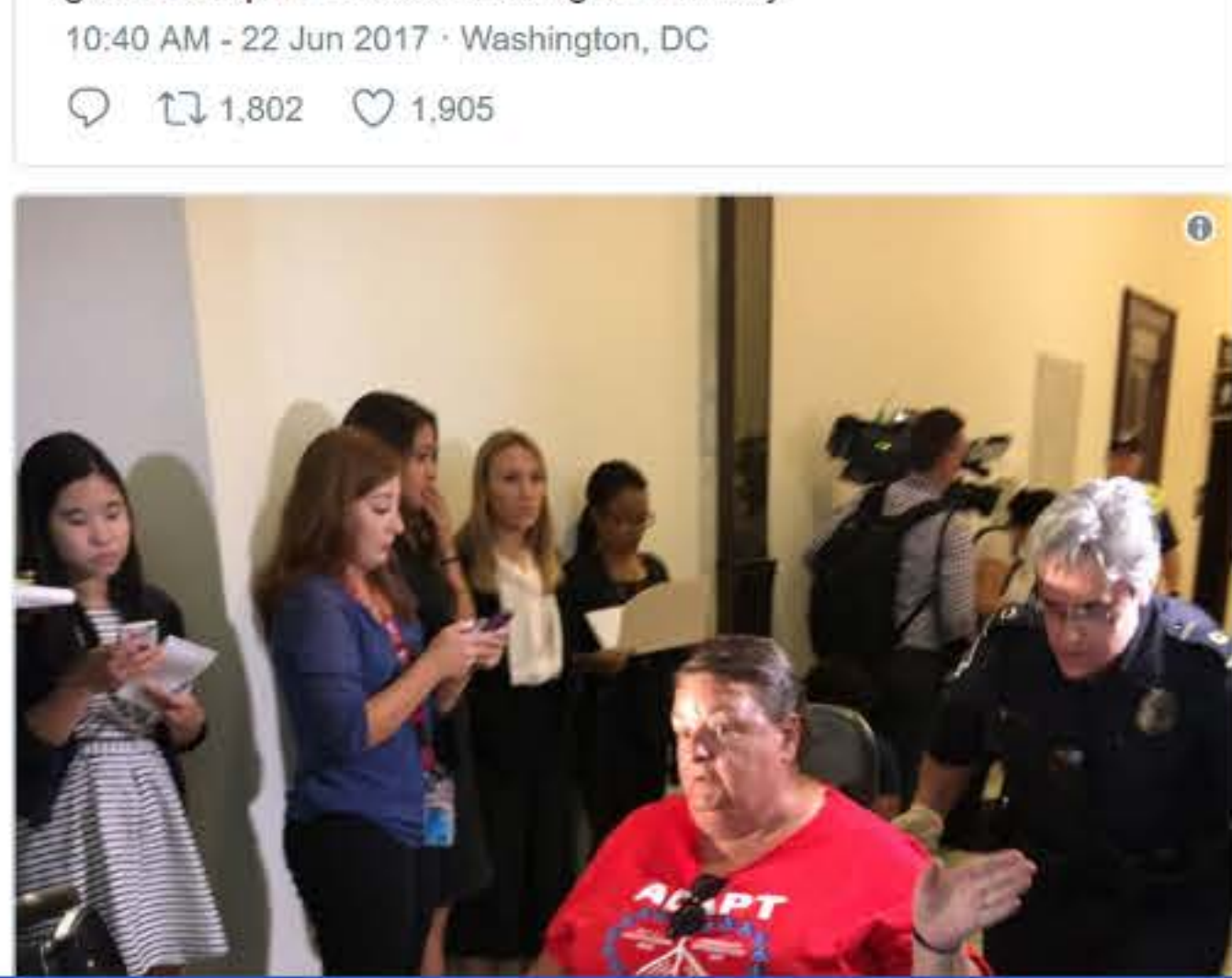
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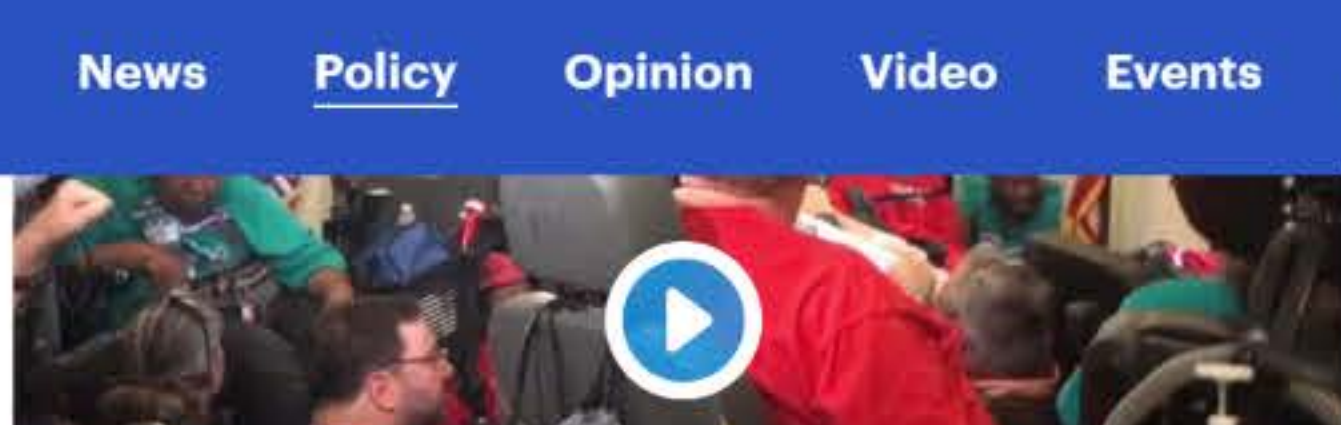


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