

Brazil orders arrest of government security officials over riots

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One of the top officials is Anderson Torres, who was chief of security in Brasília. Authorities have also asked a federal court to freeze Bolsonaro's assets while they continue to investigate the attack.

Bolsonaro fled to Orlando, Florida, ahead of the inauguration of President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. Over 1,500 of his supporters have been arrested for their involvement in the riots.

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