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Suspected Haiti Bomber Held by British in Bahamas

A plane suspected of being the one that carried out the crude bombing of the Haitian capital of Port au Prince has been detained on Grand Bahama Island in the British West Indies and is "under investigation," British sources in Washington said yesterday.

Reuters, quoting U.S. officials in Washington, said two of the three-man crew were probably U.S. citizens. The story also said the plane had papers to go between two Caribbean points, but these did not include Cuba or the United States.

The British sources said the four-engine aircraft being detained was of the type—described by some witnesses as an old Constellation—that Wednesday dropped six barrels of oil and kerosene on Port au Prince. Two of the bombs fell close to the presidential palace of Haitian dictator Francois Duvalier.