

FBI Said to Take \$275,000 From Tony Accardo's Safe

CHICAGO A(P)—FBI agents who made an unprecedented raid on the suburban home of Chicago area crime syndicate chief Tony Accardo last week reportedly seized some \$275,000 in cash from a walk-in safe.

The cash was reported lined up in 55 stacks of \$5,000 each, in crisp \$50 and \$100 bills. The seizure came to light Tuesday in U.S. District Court when Carl Walsh, an attorney for Accardo, filed a motion contending that the raid was illegal.

Other items seized, federal authorities said, were two silver-plated .44-cal. handguns, a pair of gold cuff links, a radio and several memo pads.

Thirteen FBI agents armed with a search warrant raided the Accardo home in suburban River Forest looking for clues in the disappearance of Accardo's houseman, Michael Volpe, 75.

Volpe, a long-time employe and friend of Accardo, dropped out of sight Oct. 5, a week after testifying before a federal grand jury.

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