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Washington

The man who crashed his automobile into the White House grounds Christmas morning was charged yesterday with destruction of federal property.

U.S. Magistrate Jean Dwyer directed that Marshall Fields, 25, of suburban Silver Springs, Md., be committed to St. Elizabeth's hospital for further psychological evaluation.

January 27 was set for a hearing on Fields' competence to stand trial and for an opinion of his condition at the time he threatened for four hours to set off what he said were explosives. The packages turned out to contain highway flares.

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