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# A Break-In at The White House

Washington

A 24-year-old man scaled the White House wall on Thanksgiving night and he climbed the fence unseen again nine days later, the Secret Service confirmed yesterday.

He was charged and released the first time, but was jailed for breaking and entering the second.

The first time the man roamed the White House grounds for two hours and got within arms reach of Susan Ford, according to television station WMAL.

The young man was identified by authorities as Gerald Bryan Gainous Jr.

According to the TV report, Gainous came up to Miss Ford at the door. Only then was he noticed by guards.

WMAL reported Gainous told authorities he was seeking a presidential pardon for his father, convicted in connection with smuggling of heroin, WMAL said.

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