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BULLETIN

NEW YORK AP - A plot to assassinate President-elect Richard M. Nixon was reported Saturday night by the Brooklyn District Attorney's office.

Lillett Golden, acting district attorney, said some arrests had been made, but he said he had not yet determined their connection with the plot.

He did not say how many arrests were made or elaborate on the nature of the plot.

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NEW YORK Plot A287 add: plot.

A spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Investigation said the FBI had not been called into the case at 6:45 p.m.

The spokesman said, however, he was checking into the first reports of the arrests and was going to get somebody over there."

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Telegraph Editors:

News and photo staffers are en route to the Brooklyn police headquarters where arrests are reported in an assassination plot.

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New York Plot A288 end add: there."

Golden said the arrests were made in East New York, a Negro slum on the edge of Brooklyn.

Nixon is vacationing in Key Biscayne, Fla.

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Plot Lead

NEW YORK AP - Two Yemeni men were seized Saturday night in Brooklyn in connection with a plot to assassinate President-elect Richard M. Nixon, the Secret Service said. Two rifles were confiscated.

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NEW YORK Plot Lead A283 add: confiscated.
Albert E. Whitaker, Secret Service agent in charge here, said the two men were seized about 6 p.m. by a team of police and secret service agents. He did not identify them.
He said the Brooklyn District Attorney's office had issued warrants for the arrests.
Whitaker said he could not elaborate on the arrests "until things cool down a little."
A spokesman 4th graf Plot, which 1st graf of A283
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NEW YORK Plot Lead A287 2nd add: little.
In Key Biscayne, Fla., where Nixon was vacationing, Ron Ziegler, his press aide, said: "I know not a thing about it."
A spokesman 4th graf Plot A287, A288.
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Plot 2nd lead

NEW YORK A+ - A father and son, both from Yemen, were charged Saturday night with conspiracy to murder President-elect Richard M. Nixon, police headquarters said.
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NEW YORK Plot 2nd lead A297 add: said.
Police said the two men were arrested in a tenement in Brooklyn's East New York section about 6 p.m.
Police also confiscated an M1 army rifle and a carbine and 20 to 25 .30-caliber shells to go with them.
They identified the two men as Ahmed Raseh Namer, 46, who came to the United States 13 years ago but never took out citizenship, and his son, Abdo Ahmed Namer, 20, who had been here two years.
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NEW YORK Plot 2nd lead A298 add: years.
Two other men also were being questioned. They were not identified.
Police headquarters said the father and son also were charged with criminal solicitation in the first degree and possession of the two weapons.
The criminal solicitation charge was not immediately explained. Details of the alleged plot were not available either.
The arrests were first disclosed by Elliott Golden, acting district attorney in Brooklyn. He said only that the arrests were made in East New York, which is a Negro slum.
The Secret Service, charged with guarding presidents, immediately confirmed the arrests and said they were made on warrants issued by Golden's office.
In Key Biscayne, Fla., where Nixon was vacationing, Ron Ziegler, Nixon's press aide, said: "I know not a thing about it."
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Yemen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yemen is a predominantly Arab nation a little smaller than Nebraska, situated at the southwest corner of the Arabian Peninsula at the southern end of the Red Sea.

Its ruling Republican government is allied with Egypt, but a bitter six-year civil war has kept it from taking any active part in the Mideast dispute between Israel and the Arab nations.

Republican forces, backed and armed by the Soviet Union, are at war with Royalists

who have been supported by neighboring Saudi Arabia. The Republicans overthrew the monarchy in September 1962.

Yemen's 4.5 million people include coastal inhabitants of mixed Arab and African origin and highlanders of Arab stock.

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Telegraph Editors:

A brief lead on the assassination plot story will follow the upcoming add.

The AP

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NEW YORK Plot and lead A-98 add: it.

Golden said the arrests were made jointly by city police and secret service agents after an anonymous tip.

Armed with warrants, they went to the Namers' nest fifth-floor apartment and found the son there. As they were leaving, the father appeared and he was arrested, Golden said.

He said the investigation began in the early afternoon.

Golden commended the New York Daily News for keeping information of the incident secret until the arrests were made.

Golden said his staff was questioning Namer's two nephews, Abdo Zandani, 30, and his brother, Ali, 21.

No charges were placed against the Zandanis.

Golden said his men also seized two switchblade knives, a carving knife in the oriental style, and a brass and mahogany wooden sheath.

At the Miller Avenue police station, detectives described the mustachioed Abdo Namer as "very surly."

The father wore a black fedora, brown striped sweater, a white shirt open at the collar, black trousers and black, shined loafers. He wore a gold ring on his right hand.

His son wore black pants, white shirt open at the collar, brown loafers and a black zippered jacket. He also wore a gold ring.

The father appeared to have a better command of English than his son, police said.

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Plot 3rd Lead

NEW YORK AP - A Yemeni father and his son were arrested Saturday night and charged with conspiracy to murder President-elect Richard M. Nixon.

City police and Secret Service agents seized the two men in their neat apartment in Brooklyn's East New York section after an anonymous tip set off an afternoon-long investigation that ended with the arrests about 6:30 p.m.

In the apartment, police said they found an M1 Army rifle and a carbine, 24 .30-caliber shells for the weapons, two switchblade knives and an oriental-style carving knife.

Police said they found the son, mustachioed Abdo Ahmed Namer, 20, at the apartment when they arrived. As they were leaving, the father, Ahmed Ragen Namer, 46, walked in, police said.

Police also questioned two of Namer's nephews but no charges were placed against them.

According to police records, the elder Namer came here 13 years ago from Yemen, a small Arab country in the Mideast, but never took out American citizenship. His son arrived two years ago, police said. They had lived in Rada, a village of 2,500 population in the south of Yemen.

During his presidential campaign, Nixon several times endorsed vigorous American support for Israel in its disputes with Arab countries. He once said that it was important that America help Israel maintain its military superiority in the Middle East.

The conspiracy to murder charge against the Namers is a state charge, not a federal one. They also were charged with criminal solicitation in the first degree and possession of weapons. The solicitation charge involves recruiting others to act, in concert in an illegal act, police said.

However, details of the alleged plot were not disclosed.

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Yemen add

Unrated Yemen A200 add: stock.

Rada is in south-central Yemen in an agricultural region. Its population is said to be about 2,500. Rada is 70 miles east of Dhamar, which is about 50 miles south of San'a, the capital of Yemen.

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NEW YORK Plot 3rd Lead A207 insert after 1st graf: Nixon.

Authorities said another son was being sought for questioning. They said he jumped out a window to evade police.

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Plot 4th Lead

NEW YORK AP - A Yemeni father and two of his sons were arrested Saturday night in connection with an alleged conspiracy to murder President-elect Richard M. Nixon, police said. Elliott Golden, acting district attorney, said at 10:30 p.m. the three men would be charged within 30 minutes with murder conspiracy but he refused to disclose details of the alleged plot or any motive.

City police and Secret Service agents seized the father, Ahmed Rageh Namer, 46, and one son, Abdo Ahmed Namer, 20, about 6:30 p.m. in their tenement apartment in Brooklyn's East New York section.

Authorities said the other son, Hussin, also 20, jumped out a window of the apartment when police arrived. He was finally brought into the Miller Avenue police station in handcuffs at 10:30 p.m.

Police also were questioning two of Namer's nephews at the station house. Golden did not say that charges would be filed against them.

In the apartment, police said they found an M1 Army rifle and a carbine, 24 .30-caliber shells for the weapons, two switchblade knives and an oriental-style carving knife.

An aide to Nixon said the president-elect "has been informed" of the arrests at his vacation retreat in Key Biscayne, Fla. "It's in the hands of the police, and he Nixon has no concern over it," the aide said.

"We've talked about this before," the aide said. "We talked about it right after the Kennedy assassination. Mr. Nixon has a tremendous amount of faith in the Secret Service and in the police."

"Any idea of a major plot is overexaggerated. You can't be concerned about it every time something like this happens."

Police headquarters had said Namer and his son, Abdo, had already been charged. That was later learned to be incorrect, however.

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NEW YORK Plot 4th lead A322 to update sub 5th graf: p.m.

Police questioned two of Namer's nephews, Abdo Zandani, 30, and his brother, Ali, 21, for several hours. They were released shortly before 11 p.m. and walked out of the station house, refusing to talk with reporters.

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Plot 5th Lead

NEW YORK AP - An Arab father and two of his sons were arrested Saturday night in connection with an alleged conspiracy to murder President-elect Richard M. Nixon, police said.

Acting Dist. Atty. Elliott Golden said the three men, natives of the Yemen, would be charged with murder conspiracy but he refused to disclose details of the alleged plot or any motive.

"We have those who we were initially looking for," Golden said. "The investigation is continuing. Only time will tell whether there will be others arrested."

At least four other men were questioned in the alleged plot. Two of them were released after several hours and two others remained under questioning, authorities said.

Herbert Klein, a Nixon aide, played down the extent of the incident. "Any idea of a major plot is overexaggerated," he said.

Seized by city police and Secret Service agents were Ahmed Ragen Namer, 46, and his sons, Abdo Ahmed Namer, and Hussin Namer, both 20. The three lived in the East New York section of Brooklyn and had come here from the Yemen, an Arab country in the Middle East.

The Daily News said the investigation started with a phone tip to police Friday night by a man who said he was an expert marksman. He told police three Middle Easterners had tried to recruit him to their plan and had promised him a great deal of money, the News said.

The informant, who was questioned by the police after they traced his telephone call to a Brooklyn bar, was placed under protective custody, the News said.

The News account related that the informant said the Middle Easterners told him the plot was not a one-man operation and he believed they had recruited other marksmen.

The informant said, according to the News, that right after the abduction, he had accompanied the three to their Brooklyn apartment, where they showed him two automatic weapons and an M1 rifle, all equipped with sniper scopes.

The News said he stalled the trio and then decided that the plot was something that should be exposed.

The informant was questioned by police detectives and Secret Service agents and finally Saturday they decided to move in, the News said.

Police found Abdo Ahmed Namer in the apartment and, as they were leaving, the father walked in. Authorities said Hussin saw them coming and escaped out a window. He was arrested several hours later across the street from the tenement building, police said.

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Plot 5th Lead

NEW YORK AP - An Arab father and two of his sons were arrested Saturday night in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate President-elect Richard M. Nixon, police said.

Ahmed Ragen Namer, 46, and his two sons, Abdo Ahmed Namer, 18, and Hussin Namer, 20, were booked early Sunday in Brooklyn on charges of conspiracy to commit murder, criminal solicitation and possession of dangerous weapons, officers said.

Police said the father and his son Hussin were both U.S. citizens. Abdo is a citizen of Yemen, they said.

Acting Dist. Atty. Elliott Golden said earlier that there might be other arrests.

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