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# Blood Tossed On Walls of White House

## Washington

A young man and a woman were arrested in the White House after they broke away from a conducted tour Saturday and splashed vials of blood over walls and furniture in the state dining room, the White House police reported yesterday.

A spokesman for the Secret Service, which is in charge of the White House police force, said the couple also shouted that the blood symbolized the suffering of oppressed peoples around the world.

Police said the couple, identified as James Cleghorn, 23, and Claire Marie, 26, told them the blood was collected from friends. They were charged with destruction of government property.

The Secret Service spokesman said they damaged a large dining table, six chairs, walls, rugs, draperies, a candelabra, a chandelier and a mantelpiece.

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