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## Charges in Copter Case

Ft. Meade, Md..

The Army has charged Robert K. Preston, the private who brought a stolen Army helicopter down on the White House south lawn, with theft, breach of peace, damaging government property and three counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

The charges were announced yesterday at Ft. Meade, where Private First Class Preston, 20, a helicopter repairman from Panam City Fla., was stationed.

Preston is in custody at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where a hearing will be conducted to determine whether he is competent to stand trial.

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