

# Bombs Thrown at Maikovskis Home

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Mineola—A round-the-clock police guard was stationed at the home of accused Nazi collaborator Boleslavs Maikovskis after molotov cocktails were thrown at his house early yesterday, starting a minor fire.

The 76-year-old Maikovskis, his wife and three female guests fled into the street shortly before 2 AM as a bottle filled with gasoline came crashing through a front window, Nassau police said. The gasoline did not explode, but the rag wick and firecracker stuffed into the neck of the bottle set fire to curtains and damaged a couch.

Three similar bottles, all unexploded, were found on the lawn or in the street in front of the house at 232

Grant Ave., police said. The bottles were being checked for fingerprints.

The incident was the latest in a series of attacks on Maikovskis since the accusations against him were first publicized in 1974. Maikovskis, a former police chief in a small Latvian village, is accused of complicity in the murder of 20,000 Latvian Jews during World War II.

Shortly after yesterday's incident, a man who identified himself as a member of the militant Jewish Defense League called *Newsday* and other publications to claim responsibility for the attack. "We shall not forgive and we shall never forget," the caller told one publication.

The Jewish Defense League holds semiannual protests at Maikovskis' home. But Det. Jay Rozzi of the Nas-

sau police arson squad said: "We can't say the JDL was responsible. We're investigating."

One molotov cocktail was thrown through a small double window next to the front door, he continued. "One was under a car parked on the street in front of the house. One bottle had been tossed into the hedges in front of the house and another was found in the street."

Neighbors told police that they heard and saw nothing, but those inside the Maikovskis house were awakened during the attack by the furious barking of Maikovskis' german shepherd, police said.

Maikovskis, a retired carpenter, has lived in the United States as a resident alien since 1951. He was tried in absentia by a Soviet court in 1965,

convicted and sentenced to death.

He is scheduled to testify today at a deportation hearing at 26 Federal Plaza in Manhattan, where the Jewish Athletic Club of Brooklyn said it will picket in the street.

The most recent previous attack on Maikovskis involved a molotov cocktail-throwing in May, 1980. There was no damage and no one was injured in the attack, for which the Jewish Defense League claimed responsibility.

In June, 1979, a house guest at the home was stabbed and seriously wounded by an attacker who mistook him for Maikovskis. And in August, 1978, Maikovskis was wounded in the leg by a man who fired nine shots at him as he sat in his house. No one claimed responsibility for either incident, and there have been no arrests.

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