

## Man charged over damage to €20m Picasso at Tate Modern

A man has been charged with criminal damage after a £20m Picasso was allegedly attacked while on display at Tate Modern.

Shakeel Ryan Massey, 20, from north-west London, appeared at Camberwell Green **magistrates'** court on Monday charged with criminal damage. He indicated he would deny the charge. Massey was denied **bail** and has been remanded in **custody** until a pre-trial hearing at Inner London crown court on 30 January.

magistrate 地方法官

bail 保释

custody 拘留; 监护

The painting, Bust of a Woman, has been removed from display and is being assessed by conservation experts. Tate Modern declined to comment on the condition of the painting.

Bust of a Woman was created in Paris in 1944 during the Nazi occupation. The semi-abstract work portrays the photographer Dora Maar, reportedly Picasso's lover, sitting on a metal chair wearing a hat and green clothing.

Tate Modern is the most popular visitor attraction in the UK, welcoming almost 5.9 million people in 2018. It offers a number of free exhibitions and has an extensive collection of international artworks.

In 2012, a prized Mark Rothko painting was **vandalised** at the gallery, for which a man was sentenced to two years in prison. Vladimir Umanets wrote his name and a statement about the visual movement Yellowism on the painting, claiming it was an artistic act.

vandalize 破坏; 摧残