

EXAMPLE 11:

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new[] WILL FIRST ALLOCATE MEMORY FOR THE ARRAY,
AND THEN CALL THE DEFAULT CONSTRUCTOR FOR EACH
ARRAY ELEMENT. IT WILL TRACK ARRAY LENGTH TOO

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```
a.out(8540,0x7fff7684d000) malloc: *** error for object 0x7feda8403248: pointer being freed was not allocated
*** set a breakpoint in malloc_error_break to debug
Abort trap: 6
```

QED.