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Firebombs Strike Home of Accused

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Four gasoline bombs were thrown early yesterday at the home of a Long Island man accused by Federal authorities of having persecuted Jews in Latvia during World War II, authorities said.

The bombs were thrown about 2:30 A.M. at the home of Boleslavs Maikovskis in Mineola.

Four gasoline bombs are thrown at home of Boleslavs Maikovskis, in Mineola (NY), who was accused of persecuting Jews in Latvia during World War II. The Nassau County police said that no one had been hurt, though one of the explosive devices had broken a window and ignited a curtain. Mr. Maikovskis, who was entertaining three guests, extinguished the blaze, the police said.

A man who said he was a representative of the Jewish Defense League phoned The New York Post shortly after 2:30 A.M. and had said the league was responsible for the bombing, according to the police.

Repeated telephone calls to the New York offices of the league yesterday and last evening were not answered. A deportation hearing for Mr. Maikovskis is to resume today in Manhattan. The Justice Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service have charged him with misrepresenting his background on a visa application.

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