

Police haul off truckloads of allegedly stolen goods

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Minneapolis police and FBI agents have recovered several truckloads of allegedly stolen stained glass windows and other precious antiques during searches of two Minneapolis residences of Steven Blumberg.

Blumberg, 41, of Shoreview, was arrested March 20 in Iowa and faces federal charges alleging that he accumulated a cache of about \$20 million in stolen rare books and manuscripts.

An all-day raid Wednesday in Blum-

berg's turn-of-the-century home at 1601 Park Av. S. netted about 50 stained glass windows. Another 250 were taken last week during a search of an apartment used by Blumberg near 16th St. and Hennepin Av. S.

No estimate has been made of the value of goods seized in the two Minneapolis searches, but police Lt. Gary McGaughey described the windows as "unique, one-of-a-kind pieces of art ... worth incredible amounts of money."

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