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Cafritz Loot Set at Close To \$1 Million

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The value of the loot four masked men took from the Gwendolyn Cafritz home a week ago last night will run close to \$1 million, sources at police headquarters reported yesterday.

Both Federal and local investigators said they could not comment officially on the figure.

But sources said that the p men who roughed up and t bound the Washington society hostess, a guest and members of her household staff got away with furs and jeweiry.

A mink coat and a leopard coat, of undertermined value, were among the furs, while the jewelry items included as \$100,000 necklace-bracelet, another necklace valued at \$190,000 and a ring valued at \$200,000.

Preliminary police estimates of the latest hand at the Cafritz home had been. In excess of \$75,000."

Efforts to discover exactly what was taken and how much it was worth recalled the robbery by four other men at the Cafrif? nome four years ago.

At that time initial reports valued the jewels stolen at \$250,000, but a final report on the missing gems valued them at \$300,000. None of that loot ever, was reported recovered and no arrests have been made.