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UM ADULT EDUCATION CENTER VANDALIZED

MISSOULA--

The Adult Education Center, 401 South Ave., was vandalized sometime Friday night. Damage to the University of Montana property was estimated at a minimum of \$150 by Jersey Palmer, UM carpenter foreman.

Ten windows were broken from the building, apparently by hurled pop bottles, and hundreds of books and papers used in an Indian training project were scattered about several rooms.

E. C. Russ, chief of plant protection at the University, said Saturday that the vandalism was discovered at 6:15 a.m. Saturday by two newsboys making their delivery rounds.

Seven downstairs rooms and one upstairs were damaged in the incident. Russ said entry to the building may have been made through one of several front doors in the structure or through a back window. Windows on three sides of the Center were broken.

Russ said one suspect has been arrested, but his identification would have to wait until blood tests are made to determine if the suspect may have been in the building. Several blood spots were found on a bed and blood smears were seen on a kitchen wall in the Center.

A pop machine at the Center appeared undamaged in the vandalism, but two drawers on a file cabinet had been pushed in. Many chairs in the rooms had been tipped over and a used television set evidently had been pulled from a shelf.

Dr. Allen Pope, director of the Center, said classes for Indians would be held in the Center as scheduled Monday. Much of the clean-up had been started Saturday and Dr.

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Pope said some of the students may be able to complete the task when they come to class next week.

Bill Woll, a UM carpenter, replaced many of the broken windows with wood panels Saturday to keep the Center warm.

L. J. Gilfillan, a patrolman for the University Security Police, assisted in the investigation along with the Missoula County Sheriff's Office.