People's Party II evicted from building

Sheriff's deputies and a constable evicted the black militant People's Party II Friday from a $100-a-month one-room building which spokesmen said was used as a medical clinic. Mrs. Marion LaCorte, wife of the building's owner, said the occupants were three months behind in their rent. "They hadn't given us any trouble but they hadn't paid their rent either," she said.

Television and newspaper reporters were there in full force as Constable Walter Rankin read the notice to People's Party Chairman James Aaron.

The building at 2626 Dowling is a block away from the Party's headquarters in the 2700 block of Dowling. Aaron said the building at 2626 Dowling had been used as a medical clinic for residents of the Third Ward area. Slogans such as "Arm Yourself or Harm Yourself" and "Resist to Exist" were painted on the outside wall of the red brick structure.

There were bullet holes in a board over a window. They were put there last week, Aaron said, when the building was fired at during the night.

Occupants and furnishings leave People's Party II clinic on Dowling.

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