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### Recording Equipment, Baby Alligators Removed

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(STNG) *HOMER GLEN, III*. Eric Jaglicic is an unsigned rapper you've probably never heard of, even once you're told that he goes by the stage name "Blaxican." His biggest gig so far was supporting veteran rapper/actor Ice T at a show at a Bridgeview strip club.

But until Thursday, the 26-year-old lived like a star of MTV's hit show "Cribs." Jaglicic's \$500,000 home on a quiet Homer Glen cul-de-sac was seized at 11 a.m. by Illinois secretary of state investigators probing a securities fraud.

As neighbors gossiped about the likely cause of the investigation, officers from the Will County sheriff's department and the Illinois attorney general's office removed recording equipment and the two baby alligators named "Danger" and "Dangerous" from Jaglicic's home.

Secretary of state spokeswoman Elizabeth Kaufman said only the seizure of Jaglicic's home and property was "in connection with" a securities probe and that nobody had been charged or arrested.

But Jaglicic was eager to talk about what happened.

"I'm not a criminal. I'm a musician; and I've never done anything wrong," he said. "A friend gave me a gift of \$450,000 this summer, and now it seems that maybe he owes someone some money.

"I've just been given some money by someone who's got a few issues to sort out."

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