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Anti-abortion activist arrested at Planned Parenthood lunch

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DES MOINES (AP) - Anti-abortion activist David Shedlock was arrested Wednesday during a protest outside a Planned Parenthood luncheon. The protest was at a Des Moines home where Omaha billionaire Warren Buffet was speaking at a party for Planned Parenthood supporters.

Shedlock, leader of Operation Rescue in Des Moines, was charged with interfering with police, disorderly conduct, assaulting a police officer and interfering with traffic.

As police arrested him, he was dropped to the ground. Shedlock has filed a complaint with the Des Moines police.

The arrest came two days after a Polk County jury acquitted Dr. Herbert Remer, an obstetrician and gynecologist who performs abortions, of assaulting Shedlock last fall during a confrontation outside Remer's Windsor Heights office.

On Tuesday, Shedlock and about a dozen other people picketed on the sidewalks near Remer's homes in the Des Moines suburbs of Clive and Urbandale.

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