

N.J. EX-DOC NABBED WITH TONS OF GUNS

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GUNS HAVE COST 82-year-old **Sherwin Raymond** years of freedom, the respect of his community and his medical license - yet he refused to give them up. But his neighbors were still stunned this week when police showed up at Raymond's Ridgefield, N.

J., home and confiscated a huge arsenal of weapons and enough gunpowder to blow the place sky high. Sixty rifles filled a small TV room in the back. There were guns in the attic, guns in the basement and two handguns in plain view by the front door. "We knew he was a gun collector, but really never had any knowledge of an arsenal across the street," said neighbor Bonnie Ilch, 57. "Everyone was very surprised and shocked.

" In all, authorities counted 479 firearms - from small-caliber handguns to AK-47s - as well as well more than 100,000 rounds of ammunition and 800 pounds of gunpowder, said Police Chief John Bogovich. Authorities discovered the arsenal on Monday after Raymond's wife, Elizabeth, who has Alzheimer's disease, was found wandering in the street. **In 1975, Raymond was sentenced to eight years in prison for selling automatic weapons, grenades and bulletproof vests to a federal agent in the parking lot of a North Bergen, N.J., diner. An abortionist convicted in the '60s of performing illegal abortions, he lost his medical license because of the gun conviction.**