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Sheppard Home
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Blood stains found leading from the porch of the home of Dr. Richard N. Sheppard's home at 23346 W. Lake Rd., Bay Village, to his garage proved to be made with blood from an animal, it was disclosed today.

Dr. Sheppard, brother of Dr. Sam Sheppard who is awaiting trial for the July 4 murder of his wife, Marilyn, at their home, 28924 W. Lake Rd., said he was sure the blood stains were placed there by a crank. "And a pretty nervy one," he added.

The bloodstains were discovered Aug. 7 and appeared to be fresh. A pathological test which determined that they were animal blood was ordered by William J. Corrigan, attorney for Dr. Sam Sheppard.