

## The Salahis Plus One are In the White House

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On November 24, 2009, the White House in Washington, DC got an unexpected visit by three party crashers. Tareq and Michael Salahi and Carlos Allen were those three party crashers. The Salahis are known to like the spotlight so they thought that being in the White House, getting past security, even though they weren't on the guest list, and becoming a part of President Obama's first state dinner was going to be all the rage.

The attention seeking Salahis got close to about 300 of Obama's hand-picked guests in the party. On an interview for CBS Michael Salahi said, "President Obama has made it very accessible for anyone to visit the White House, so that's like a big thing right now." The Secret Service is still trying to decide how they got into the party without being on the guest list, even though they passed through security. The Salahis had dinner and partied a bit before they were caught by the Secret Service. They were then thrown out of the White House.

Carlos Allen wasn't so conspicuous. Unlike the Salahis, who got close to



President Obama and Vice President Biden, Allen didn't get close to the President or the First Lady or Biden. However, The Secret Service for coming without an invitation still found him out. All three of the party crashers were thrown out of the party.

No charges were pressed against the Salahis or Carlos Allen. Some of the Secret Service were fired because of the mishap in security. They are still trying to find out how the party crashers got in so easily through security into President Obama's