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Toby Knapp

Dude pops the question in the Red Room of the White House

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There isn't any mistletoe hanging in the Red Room of the White House, but the holiday cheer of the President's house made for a pretty unforgettable backdrop for an unforgettable question.

A still unidentified visitor to the White House's holiday open house dropped to one knee and proposed to a still-unknown woman, his fiance, in the Red Room of the Executive Mansion earlier this afternoon, with a crowd of holiday tourists looking on.

She said yes to the applause and well wishes of onlookers.


"It was surreal, he just reached into his pocket, dropped to one knee and opened the box, looked up and asked her if she'd marry him," said American radio presenter Toby Knapp, who was immediately behind the couple as the big moment happened. "I just started snapping pictures of what was a beautiful moment."


Cards were exchanged, but onlookers forgot to do one thing: ask the couple for their names.

"They were a little busy at the time," said Tim Staskewicz, who was with Knapp on the self-guided tour of the White House holiday decorations.

The identity of the couple is still unknown.

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