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THE PANIC ROOM

[...]For plush interiors, Agresti, based in Florence, creates bespoke "strong rooms" that are a far cry from the survivalist dungeons you might expect. It has crafted luxurious jewellery storage units for more than 70 years, and has expanded the idea to build rooms that showcase and store valuables while doubling up as panic rooms. With minibars, marble floors and hand-stitched leather fittings – plus separate air supplies and steel walls – these feel more like an extension to a dressing room. "The rooms will be used every day," Paolo Agresti, the chief executive, says. "But if our clients are in danger, they can lock themselves inside and switch on the panic option. This will give them fresh air, communications and video cameras so they can see what is happening outside – as well as pepper spray or fog to fill the house with." Prices start at roughly £150,000, going up to £750,000. agresti.com