

October 29, 1991

TO: Sgt. Paul Mc Laughlin
FROM: P.O. James M. Ahern
SUBJECT: Interview of Thomas Shay at 39 Eastbourne St.
SIR:

About 12:30 P.M. on Monday, after arriving at the scene. I along with Michael Costello of the Mass. State Fire Marshall's Office. Conducted an interview of Thomas Shay we, asked him to tell us in his own words what he saw and did.

He stated that on Saturday night he backed his auto into his driveway and he felt the car bottom out. He then said the next day he pulled out of the driveway he felt the same bump and got out to see if anything had happened to his car.

At this time he stated he found a black object. When asked to describe it he said it was a piece of wood about ten or twelve inches long and about four or six inches wide on the top of the wood he saw small magnets on each end and two large round disks in the middle of the wood. On the right end he said there was a small black box with two wires sticking out. This was located on the underside of the wood.

When asked if he could tell how the magnets and disks were held on, he said they were glued. We then quized him about the wires he said one was broken, we asked was it cut smooth, he said no it was frayed we then asked was he sure and he said yes.

Our next question to him was what did you think this was he stated he thought it was part of his car. And he threw it up against his house and was going to ask his mechanic the next day what it was. We again asked him why he waited so long to call the police he again said he thought there was nothing to fear at the time. We again asked him about the color of the wood and he told us the whole thing was spray painted black.

Respectfully submitted,

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