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Interview of Thomas A. Shay		10/29/91

On Tuesday October 29, 1991 at about 2:30am was beeped to respond back to the Homicide Office to speak with Thomas A. Shay. Detective O'Malley and I arrived back at the office a short time later and met a young male who stated he was the son of Thomas L. Shay. We went to the conference room and sat down to talk, he then produced a wallet that contained a badge and a display window that contained identification cards. One of which was a Comm of Mass identification card with the following information Thomas A. Shay , 200 Falls Blvd., Building D, apt. 107 , Quincy, Mass. dob 11/03/71, ssn# 021-60-3766. The badge a EMT type Mr. Shay stated he bought at AAA Police Supply because he was a part-time EMT at American Red Cross, and also a masseur. Mr. Shay appeared agitated and stated that he had tried to contact the home of his father by phone since seeing the 10 O'clock news on channel 56. Mr. Shay further stated that when he called, Mary answered and would not allow him to talk with his father. He then stated I know you guys have the phone taped that's why she wouldn't let me talk to my father. We assured him that was not so and asked why he waited so late to visit his father? He replied that he had hitch hiked from Quincy and that it took him that long. When pressed more about this he stated that he had made several phone calls to his father's house.

We then asked Mr. Shay if could give some family background and he stated that his father and mother had been divorced for about 10 years and that they were still friendly and would sometimes go out to dinner. That his mother now has a 25 year old boyfriend and they would all be at family social gatherings. That his father never had to pay his mother child support nor alimony because she owned property and sold some off to purchase a condominium in Quincy , where he lived along with sister Paula, Nancy, and Jean. That one of his sisters has two young children that also live there. He also stated that he had stayed at various boys' schools, he asked "have you ever been to a boys school , do you know what their like, maybe things would be different if I hadn't gone to them". Shay appeared very unhappy when talking about boys schools. Shay was sent to these schools after the divorce of his mother and father. And that he at one time lived with his

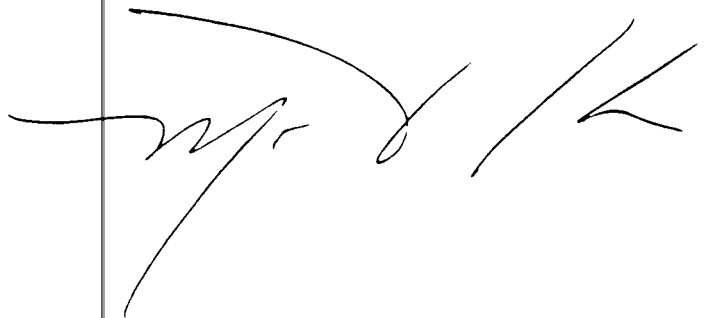
father in several locations and had once worked for his father, doing odd jobs . That he was a witness to the incident out in Dedham when they blew up the barrel with the 1\4 stick of dynamite with his father at the garage in Dedham.

Mr. Shay was asked if he ever played with fireworks and he stated that when he was younger he would go to South Carolina and purchase 1/4 sticks. That he would bring them back to Boston and he and his friends would throw them in the water at a submarine that he owned, and blow it up.

Louie and Jeff blew up the barrel, when asked if it was a oil barrel, Shay responded no, it was thinner, it was a large thinner barrel, my father and I disagree about this, I know what was in the barrel, thats why it blew up so high. Oil doesn't have fumes and won't explode. I was standing with my uncle right by the doorway of the garage. Shay was asked how much the barrel would weigh, and he responded about 50 or 60 pounds.

Shay further stated that while at his fathers law office recently he was looking through a Fortune magazine, and when Att. Pransky came out he asked him how much money was his father going to get in this case. Att. Pransky stated a lot of money, but he couldn't give him a price. Shay then asked Att. Pransky, upon showing him a photo of an item within the Fortune magazine, and asked if his father would be able to afford the item, and Att. Pransky stated absolutely. This item was worth over \$250,000. At this time Shay smiled at the officers.

This report reflects the writers impressions of what was said by Thomas Shay to Det. Thomas. It is not to be construed as a verbatim statement.

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