

Officials seek motive for Roslinda

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ploded. A source said several items "consistent with what was in the bomb" were taken from inside the truck. Investigators, however, were cautious about the significance of the confiscated items because they might be found at anyone's home. Law enforcement sources said investigators are "suspicious" about the version of events given by Thomas L. Shay, who lives at 39 Eastbourne St. and discovered the device on Sunday. So far, however, investigators have unearthed nothing to counter his account.

Meanwhile, Shay's son, Thomas L. Shay Jr., told reporters that police were trying to determine whether Shay was capable of constructing an explosive device himself.

Agents were seen closely examining visible scrape marks on cement strips that run up the driveway. Police believe the device at one point was attached to the bottom of Shay's car and that he knocked it off as he drove up the driveway Sunday night.

Investigators also dug out two detonating caps that were embedded in the wall of the house next door by the force of the explosion, a source said.

Hurley, 50, died at 7:22 p.m. Monday in Brigham and Women's Hospital while surgeons were attempting to overcome the extensive damage to his lower body caused by the explosion, authorities said.

Hurley's partner, 49-year-old Officer Francis X. Foley, continued to recover from injuries at Brigham and Women's Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday night. He was listed in stable condition last night.

Hurley and Foley, both seven-year veterans of the department's bomb squad, had a combined 47 years of experience as police officers. Police Commissioner Francis Roache said services will be held Saturday for Hurley at St. Anne's Church in Readville and that Cardinal Bernard Law will officiate.

Roache said investigators have been unable to interview Foley and believe it will be several more days before they can talk to him.

Shay, 47, lives in the Eastbourne Street home with his fiancée, Mary A. Flanagan, the home's owner and a longtime resident of the neighborhood, according to Shay's son.

Shay has told police that he moved the device twice after he noticed it in the driveway. On Monday, neighbors said, Shay borrowed a neighbor's car and drove to the Area E police station to report the device. The bomb squad was dispatched to Eastbourne Street because of a phone call to the 911-emergency system at 11:55 a.m. Monday. Police do not know who made the report.

Shay, who once operated auto repair shops in Dedham and Allston, served in the Army reserves, his son said yesterday. "But my father doesn't have the technique in his head to build the bomb. He did not do that," Thomas L. Shay Jr. said at his Quincy home yesterday.

The junior Shay, who said he was speaking on behalf of his four sisters, said his father was a victim in the incident.

"My father is a very nice guy. He's not into any criminal activity. He's never, ever done anything wrong," said the son, 19, who had previously lived with his father at the Eastbourne Street address following the parents' separation 10 years ago. Shay and his wife, Nancy, divorced in 1988.

"My father is not a criminal guy. He's not involved with the IRA," he said, referring to the Irish Republican Army. "He's never done drugs. He's never bet on a game in his life. He goes to church twice a month," said the junior Shay.

He said the only people he knows who have had a dispute with his father are two Dedham businessmen Shay is suing for \$400,000.

The case, which is pending in Suffolk Superior Court, resulted from a July Fourth prank four years ago when someone allegedly threw dynamite into a drum of paint thinner at a garage where Shay had an auto body business. The explosion cost the father his hearing in one ear, the son said.

Jeffrey Berry, owner of the Dedham Service Center and a defendant in the lawsuit, said Shay rented



Boston police bomb squad and federal agents begin yesterday's search for clues on

space from him for an auto body repair business from 1987 to 1989.

Court documents show that Shay filed a civil suit against Berry, his partner Louis Giammarco and Anthony Giammarco in September 1990 on behalf of himself and Kristen Flanagan, the young daughter of his fiancée.

The documents also show that Shay is claiming that the injury he suffered - loss of hearing in one ear - has impaired his relationship with the girl.

Berry said that a firecracker, not dynamite, was thrown into a barrel and that it made a loud noise, but no louder than some of the equipment Shay often used to do body work.

Shay did complain about the noise, saying it bothered his ears, Berry said. But Berry did not know how much alleged damage had been done to Shay until the lawsuit was filed, a year after Shay moved his business out of the Dedham garage.

Shay left the Dedham garage on strained terms, Berry said Shay refused to speak to, or look at, the other men who worked in the close-quartered garage for the last two months he was working there because Berry and Giammarco had raised his rent.

The junior Shay said police questioned him for 90 minutes yesterday

morning after he went to Eastbourne Street to visit his father. He complained that police are blocking his access to his father.

Mary Flanagan is a post office worker and is a steward for the American Postal Workers Union, Local 100 at the Roslindale post office where she works, local president Steven Albanese said yesterday.

"I just can't believe this was anything directed at her," Albanese said. "She's such a quiet person." He added that there has been no major controversy involving Flanagan as a union steward for the past year.

Bomb reconstruction cited

At Eastbourne Street yesterday, investigators fanned out across the prim, residential neighborhood, about a mile from Roslindale Square, searching yards, driveways and even several rooftops for any fragments from the explosive device. Some agents used Geiger counters in the search. Others sifted through dirt with shovels and screens.

A special National Response Team from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms led the search and were joined by Boston homicide detectives and agents from the FBI.

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FRAMINGHAM - Patricia Kelley, who is married to a Massachusetts State Police lieutenant, ticked off the items on the long list of grudges she holds against her husband's profession.

"I have never really felt safe since I married

