

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

SENSITIVE SIGNIFICANT

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2. TO: Special Agent in Charge Boston District Office	3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch) CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92 EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS REPORT 008 E 632-92-2/	HQ
4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION Roslindale Bombing	5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.) 63212-92-2008-C	

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)		7. BUREAU PROGRAM		8. PROJECT(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> PRELIMINARY	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLATERAL (Request)	TITLE I	FIREARMS	TARGETED OFFENDER
		TITLE II		TERRORISM/EXTREMIST
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLATERAL (Reply)	TITLE VII	EXPLOSIVES	OCD
		TITLE II		ITAR
<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	<input type="checkbox"/> INTELLIGENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TITLE XI		SEAR
		TOBACCO		OMO
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL	<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRAL (Internal)	ALCOHOL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) EXPLOSIVES

9. DETAILS:

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

With James and Elenor McKernan at
36 Eastbourne St., Roslindale, MA. on
November 14, 1991, by Special Agents
John Paolillo and Sandra R. LaCourse

Mr. and Mrs. James McKernan stated the following:

... and Mrs. McKernan stated that they were both home at the time of the explosion. Mrs. McKernan stated that her son Tom was at the bank in West Roxbury at approximately 11:45 a.m. on 10/28/91. She stated that afterward he went to the Z Lock gas station where he passed Tom Shay Sr. She stated that he said that he had waved to Tom Shay Sr. She stated that her son subsequently returned home and was present at the time of the explosion.

James McKernan stated that at approximately 11:20 a.m. on 10/28/91 he took a walk down Eastbourne St. He stated that as he approached the crosswalk where Eastbourne crosses Beech St., he observed a small compact car, light in color, with a license plate that first had three numbers and then three letters. He stated that the car looked as if it was a couple of years old. He further stated that the driver of the car was a white male approximately 30-35 years old. Mr. McKernan was unable to provide any further description of the driver. Mr. McKernan stated that he thought that it was odd to find somebody sitting in a car which he said was facing towards the direction of the school. He stated that at that location, somebody could see the Shay house. Mr. McKernan further stated that as he

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13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Group Supervisor, Boston, MA.	15. DATE 11/22/9
16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE 11/25/9

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approached the crosswalk, this individual in the vehicle took off down Eastbourne St. Mr. McKernan stated that because he thought it was odd to see somebody sitting in a car at that location, he made a point of reading the license plate number when the car drove away from him. However, he stated that he had since forgotten what the number was. Mr. McKernan stated that he returned from his walk around noon time. Mr. McKernan stated that he didn't see anything else suspicious over the weekend and that he frequently sits out on his porch during the day.

Mrs. McKernan stated that around noon time her sister Evelon Pirreilo and Evelon's son Robert had just arrived for a visit. Evelon had stated that Tom Shay had just cut her off as she was pulling into the driveway. Evelon further stated that she saw Shay with two things in his hands. One of the things looked like a tool box. She stated that Tom Shay was walking up the driveway with these two things in his hands.

Mrs. McKernan stated that shortly after they had arrived, approximately no more than 10 minutes later, the bomb went off.

Mrs. McKernan stated that Mary Flanagan is very naive and that she had never seen Tom Shay Jr. in the neighborhood.

On 11/15/91, Agents LaCourse and Jim McNally showed a photographic array, which included a photo of Alfred Trenkler, to Mr. McKernan. Mr. McKernan is unable to identify Trenkler as being the same man he observed in the vehicle parked at the crosswalk. A photographic array of various light colored compact cars, which included a photo of Trenkler's vehicle, was also shown to Mr. McKernan. Mr. McKernan was unable to identify Trenkler's vehicle as being the same vehicle he saw parked at the crosswalk.