

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY- BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

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1. INVESTIGATION IS

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

2. TO:  
Special Agent in Charge  
Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)  
CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92  
EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS  
REPORT # [REDACTED] Monitor #E-632-92-21

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION  
Roslindale Bombing

5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.)  
63212-92-2008-C

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> ALCOHOL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) EXPLOSIVES

9. DETAILS:

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

With Alfred Trenkler, on February 3, 1992 at about 1600 hours, telephonically, by Special Agent Dennis Leahy, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Boston Field Division. Mr. Trenkler states as follows:

Mt. Trenkler said that he met Tom Shay (Jr) in June of 1991, while his roommate, John Cates, was on vacation in Europe. Trenkler said that he only met with Shay (Jr) a handful of times, and that he was in Cates' house with Shay (Jr) watching TV on only one occasion. Trenkler also said that he gave Shay (Jr) several rides from Boston, once to his fathers house on Richmond St., Boston and Shay (Jr) said that he had to wait till his father left the house before he (Shay Jr) could go in. Trenkler said that Shay (Jr) hated his father.

Trenkler also said that he had given Shay (Jr) a ride to Shay's mother's apartment at the "Falls" in Quincy, Massachusetts. Trenkler said that Shay's mother threw Shay (Jr) out of the apartment and told him (Shay Jr) to go back to New York. Trenkler said that he thought that Shay (Sr) had a pending lawsuit and that Mrs. Shay may have something to do with the bombing. Trenkler said that he had never met Shay (Sr) and that he had never told Shay (Jr) about the previous bomb he had made for Donna Shea.

Trenkler also said that "I know you found nothing on the sniffer". I never had anything here. Trenkler said that he used to do cocaine and drink, but that he was cleaning up his act and was clean.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name)  
Dennis P. Leahy *Dennis P. Leahy*

11. TITLE AND OFFICE  
S/A Boston I

12. DATE  
02/04/92

13. REVIEWED BY (Name)  
Victor D. Palaza *Victor D. Palaza*

14. TITLE AND OFFICE  
GIS Boston III

15. DATE  
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16. APPROVED BY (Name)  
Terence J. McArdle *for*

17. TITLE AND OFFICE  
Special Agent in Charge

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CONTINUATION SHEET  
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DETAILS (Continued)

Trenkler said that he remembers that the Saturday before the bombing that he was at the Christian Science Church in Boston as there was a helicopter lift to place a microwave on the roof of one of their buildings. Trenkler said that on the Monday of the bombing he thinks he was at Video Com in Dedham. Trenkler also said that he remembers giving Shay (Jr) a ride to Rhode Island once to a town just over the border, however he could not recall the name of the town.