

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

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2. TO:
Special Agent in Charge
Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)

CIP: BOSTON FY-93
EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS
REPORT [REDACTED] Mon. # E-63212-92-21

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION
Roslindale Bombing

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

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)			7. BUREAU PROGRAM		8. PROJECT(S)
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9. DETAILS:

On February 23, 1993 The undersigned interviewed James Joseph Gannett, DOB: 10/07/70, Social Security # [REDACTED] and Daniel Sean Fitzgerald, DOB: 04/03/74, Social Security # [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted at the Middleton Jail, Essex County Sheriff's Department, Middleton, Massachusetts.

Gannett stated that his last address was 21 Pierce Street, Revere, Massachusetts. He stated that he is currently incarcerated for violating probation conditions stemming from a B&E charge which was adjudicated out of Lynn District Court.

Gannett stated that he met an individual he knows as Thomas A. Shay while housed on the 240A Block of the jail. He stated that Shay was moved into the 240A block subsequent to his, Shay's complaint against an unidentified correctional officer, charging that officer with physically abusing him.

Gannett stated that there are two inmates assigned to each cell. He stated that Shay is in Cell 57. He stated that he is assigned to Cell 38. He stated that Shay's roommate is named Bill "LNU", nicknamed "animal".

Gannett stated that he was at the dinner table when Shay walked over to him and initiated a conversation. He stated Shay said that he, Gannett looked familiar and then asked Gannett where he was from. Gannett stated he told Shay he lived in Revere but that he hung out in South Boston. He stated Shay told him that he recognized him from South Boston.

Gannett stated that Shay departed and a while later returned to the table, which is used for socializing as well as meal times. He stated that Shay,

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16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
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upon his return, had in his possession a number of Manilla Envelopes. He stated that Shay poured the contents of these envelopes on to the table and pointed out a picture of himself at Logan Airport which was taken upon Shay's return from San Francisco.

Gannett stated that he said to Shay, "Your the guy who killed the cop with the bomb." Gannett stated that Shay said, "Yeah, so what." Gannett stated that he read all the news paper clippings. He stated that Shay claimed that the bomb was detonated by a walkie talkie. He stated that Shay said, a friend of his named Alfred Trenkler built the bomb. He stated Shay told him that he wanted to kill his father for ten million dollars.

Gannett stated Shay told him the explosive used in the bomb was two sticks of dynamite and some plastic explosive. He stated Shay claimed Trenkler worked around and with electronics and that this vocation made it much easier for him, Trenkler to build the bomb.

Gannett stated Shay told him that he observed the explosion at his father's residence. He stated Shay told him the cop who was killed as a result of the blast, picked up the bomb and put it in his lap as he examined it just prior to detonation.

Gannett stated Shay told him that he traveled to San Francisco and was arrested there and returned to Massachusetts. Shay told him that he knows people at Fort Devens military base and that he obtained a false military identification through those contacts.

Daniel Fitzgerald stated that his last address was 2 Emerton Street, Apartment # 2, Salem, Massachusetts. He stated that he is currently incarcerated on a car theft conviction. He stated this was his third such conviction but his first time incarcerated. Fitzgerald stated that he was not present when Thomas A. Shay discussed the aforementioned newspaper articles with James Gannett. Fitzgerald stated that he has received a number of notes/letters from Shay. He stated that often these letters have a sexual tone to them.

Fitzgerald then provided the undersigned with the above described written documents as well as signed statements by both parties of this interview detailing their experiences with Shay.

This investigation is continuing.