

Jury tours site where bomb killed Hub cop

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The jury that will decide the fate of accused bombing conspirator Thomas Shay went to his father's house yesterday for a look at the scene where one Boston Police officer was killed and another maimed in 1991.

Thomas Shay Sr. called Boston Police Oct. 28, 1991, after finding a suspicious box that had fallen from underneath his car.

The box exploded, killing Boston Police Bomb Squad Officer Jeremiah J. Hurley Jr. and seriously injured his partner, Francis X. Foley.

The younger Shay is ac-

Panel studies Roslindale property before opening arguments in trial

cused of buying some of the components and planting the device under his father's car, while alleged accomplice Alfred Trenkler of Quincy is accused of building the bomb.

The 15 jurors and alternates examined the driveway at 39 Eastborne Street where the bomb went off. A paneled truck and a battered gray Pontiac GTO automobile had been placed in the approximate positions they were on the day of the bombing.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Paul V. Kelly and Frank A. Libby Jr. and defense attorney Nancy Gertner also asked the jury to examine numerous objects in and around the driveway, including:

- What appeared to be holes and marks created by the blast in the radiator of the GTO and in the siding of a neighboring house.

- Motion-sensor-activated security lights on the side of the house.

- The slope and angle of the driveway.

- The location and sight-lines of two neighboring houses where witnesses live.

Opening arguments in the case, which is expected to take five to six weeks to try, begin today.

U.S. District Court Judge Rya W. Zobel also ordered WLVI-Channel 56 to produce a videotape of an exclusive interview with Shay for the defense to review.

The television station had previously refused prosecution requests for a complete copy of the interview.