

# Agent: Suspect drew diagram resembling fatal bomb

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A federal agent testified yesterday that accused Roslindale bomber Alfred Trenkler drew for him a schematic diagram that closely resembled the design of a bomb that killed a Boston police officer.

But federal Bureau of Alco-

hol, Tobacco and Firearms Special Agent Thomas D'Ambrosio also said he did not take the diagram with him after Trenkler drew it, and his recreation of the alleged drawing was not done until 18 months later.

"It was purely an oversight on my part," D'Ambrosio said.

Trenkler, 37, is accused of

being the builder of the bomb that killed Boston Police Officer Jeremiah Hurley on Oct. 28, 1991. Prosecutors allege that Trenkler and Thomas A. Shay, 21, of Quincy planted the bomb to kill Shay's father.

D'Ambrosio said Trenkler consented to let him and ATF Agent Dennis Leahy search his electronics business in

Quincy several days after the bombing.

During the search, D'Ambrosio said, he asked Trenkler to draw a schematic diagram of the wiring of a 1986 device that Trenkler had planted under a Quincy fish truck.

After Trenkler drew the first diagram, the agent said, he was asked to draw a second

diagram of a bomb using dynamite. That diagram was remarkably similar to the Roslindale bomb, he said.

But under cross-examination by defense attorney Terry Segal, D'Ambrosio said that although both he and Leahy saw the diagram, they did not write about it in a report until months later.

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