

2. TO: Special Agent in Charge Los Angeles Field Division	3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch) CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92 EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS REPORT ██████████ E63212-9221
---	--

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)
PRELIMINARY	X	COLLATERAL (Request)	TITLE I	FIREARMS	TARGETED OFFENDER
STATUS		COLLATERAL (Reply)	TITLE II		TERRORIST/EXTREMIST
FINAL		INTELLIGENCE	TITLE VII	EXPLOSIVES	OCD
SUPPLEMENTAL		REFERRAL (Internal)	TITLE II		ITAR
			X TITLE XI		SEAR
			TOBACCO		OMO
			ALCOHOL		X OTHER (Specify) EXPLOSIVES

9. DETAILS:

This report will serve as request for assistance in a collateral investigation in the Los Angeles, California Field Division, Los Angeles POD.

On October 28, 1991 at 39 Eastbourne Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts, the residence of Thomas Shay Sr. and Mary Flanagan, a destructive device which was being examined by Boston Police Bomb Squad Technicians Jeremiah Hurley and Francis Foley, detonated taking the life of Officer Hurley and critically wounding Officer Foley.

On October 29, 1991 the ATF Northeast NRT responded to the scene and were able to recover enough evidence to reconstruct the device. The device consisted of approximately two to three sticks of dynamite, two Austin Powder Co. blasting caps, (detonators), batteries, a Futaba radio control, Futaba servo, Futaba receiver, Futaba switch and a Radio Shack toggle switch all of which were encased in a wooden box the approximate size of a cigar box and of similar wood type. Attached to the underside of the box by means of an adhesive were approximately two speaker magnets as well as approximately twenty, 1" in diameter, button hole magnets.

Through the course of the investigation, one Alfred Trenkler has emerged as a primary suspect. Trenkler, DOB: 02/06/56 is considered to be an expert in the field of electronics. In 1986 in the city of Quincy, Massachusetts, Trenkler was found guilty of building a destructive device consisting primarily of the same components as the device which killed Officer Hurley on October 28th of this year. Trenkler, a homosexual, has had a number of sexual encounters with one Thomas Shay Jr., the son of Thomas Shay Sr.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name) Jeff S. Kerr	11. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent Group 3 Boston	12. DATE ██████████
13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Supervisor Group 3 Boston	15. DATE ██████████
APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE ██████████

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CONTINUATION SHEET

OF 2 PAGES

(Law Enforcement)

TITLE OF INVESTIGATION
Roslindale BombingINVESTIGATION NO.
63212-92-2008-C

TAILS (Continued)

Currently, ATF and the Boston Police Department are continuing the investigation and have at this time gathered significant evidence to support the likelihood of Trenkler's involvement. Additionally, a \$ 50,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime has been offered jointly and equally by ATF and the BPD.

It is requested that your district conduct the following investigation:

- 1.) Contact Alfred Trenkler's natural father, Mr. Alfred Trenkler, 20313 Mobile Street, Canoga Park, California, 91306, Tel. No. 818-704-9393 to ascertain any information regarding his son, ie. explosive expertise, training, frequency of contact, past history of son, previous jobs of son, stability of son, has son increased his contact since October 28, 1991 and any additional questions that you believe will assist in developing a character analysis of the younger Trenkler. Additionally, please determine if Trenkler Sr. has any electronics background and if he has ever had occasion to ship electronics or magnetic materials to his son or his son's business, ARCOMM.

It is requested that the assisting special agent contact Special Agent Jeff S. Kerr at FTS 835-7058 or Comm 617 565-7058 prior to conducting the requested interview of Alfred Trenkler Sr. Supervising Special Agent for this investigation is Group 3 Supervisor Victor D. Palaza who can be contacted at the same telephone numbers.