

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

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2. TO:  
Special Agent in Charge  
Boston District Office

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)  
CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92  
EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS  
REPORT

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION  
Roslindale Bombing

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

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9. DETAILS:

Synopsis - This report pertains to a joint ATF, Boston Police Department Task Force investigation of the 10/28/91 bombing incident in Roslindale, MA, in which one Boston Police Depart. Bomb Technician was killed and another critically injured.

On October 28, 1991, Boston Police Dept. Bomb Technician Jeremiah Hurley, a twenty-three year veteran and Francis Foley a 24 year veteran, both members of the bomb squad for seven years, responded to a potential bomb scene at 39 Eastbourne St., Roslindale, MA.

Upon their arrival the officers were met by Thomas L. Shay of said residence, who had reported to the police that an object, approximately 3" thick and the size of a shoe box had fallen from the bottom of his vehicle on Sunday October 27, 1991. Shay directed the officers to the driveway where the officers were shown a black box, later identified as a destructive device. While the officers were making their initial observations, the device detonated.

Jeremiah J. Hurley, Jr. died in surgery at the Brigham and Womens Hospital at 7:22 p.m. Hurley is the fourth Boston Police Officer killed in the line of duty since 1987.

Francis Foley has suffered loss of his left eye and extensive burns and injuries and remains in critical condition in Brigham and Womens Hospital.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name) Jeff S. Kerr	<i>Jeff S. Kerr</i>	11. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent	12. DATE 11/07/91
13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	<i>Victor D. Palaza</i>	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Supervisor, Group III	15. DATE / /
16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	<i>Terence J. McArdle</i>	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18.

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The explosion took place at approximately 12:15 p.m., October 28, 1991 about 20 minutes after a patrol unit arrived to investigate a report which had been made by Mr. Shay at Area E-5, West Roxbury.

Responding to the scene were ATF Supervisor Victor D. Palaza, and ATF agents Edmond Cronin, John Paolillo, Wayne Miller and Jeff Kerr.

Observing the severity of the situation, Supervisor Palaza requested and received approval for the activation of the ATF National Response Team (Northeast).

On October 29, 1991 the NRT team began the start of a two day extensive crime scene investigation. As a result of the NRT efforts approximately 45 exhibits were forwarded for ATF Forensic Laboratory analysis.

On October 31, 1991 additional agents from the Boston District Office were assigned to assist in this investigation. On the same date District Office Agents assisted by NRT members conducted extensive interviews with demolition companies, hobby shops, and high explosive supply companies. The interviews were conducted in an effort to trace the purchaser or purchasers of components necessary to construct a remote control high explosive destructive device.

Continuing investigative efforts have disclosed that one Thomas A. Shay, the son of Thomas L. Shay, has engaged in homosexual relations with one Alfred Trenkler, of 7 Whitelawn Ave., Milton, MA. Trenkler was arrested in 1986 by the Quincy Mass. Police Dept. for construction of a destructive device which utilized many of the same components as the device which detonated on October 28, 1991 killing Officer Hurley.

Efforts are being made at this time to further examine this potential investigative lead.

On November 5, 1991 Louis Giamarco, co-owner of Dedham Service Center, 106 Washington St., Dedham, MA tel. # 326-1420, was polygraphed by Polygraph Examiner David Fillion. Special Agent Fillion's analysis of Giamarco's test results indicate to him (Fillion) that Giamarco is extremely deceptive in his answers. Special Agent Fillion stated that Giamarco failed the exam overwhelmingly.

Efforts are being conducted at this time to further examine this potential investigative lead.

On this same date, Alfred Trenkler was interviewed relative to this investigation. Trenkler, an expert in electronics, denied any knowledge relative to this investigation, and agreed to take a polygraph examination which was subsequently scheduled for November 7, 1991.

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On November 6, 1991, Trenkler notified ATF that, at the direction of his counsel, he was cancelling the aforementioned polygraph examination.

On November 7, 1991 Louis Giamarco, who was scheduled to interview with Agent Filion relative to his failure of the polygraph exam, telephoned Agent Filion and notified him that he (Giamarco) was obtaining counsel and at this time would refuse any further examinations or interviews.

ATF will continue to work in conjunction with the Boston Police Dept.

Every possible lead is being followed at this time to it's conclusion.

