

BOSTON POLICE HOMICIDE UNIT
(Investigation report)

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File Title Jeremiah Hurley Homicide	Investigator(s) Det. Thomas, Team 5	Page 1 of 2
Incident location 39 Eastbourne Street Roslindale	Case # 105/91	Method Bombing
Report Re: Interview of Police Officer D. Kraft		Date 11/09/91

On Saturday November 9, 1991 Policer Officer Denise Kraft came to the Homicide Unit to assist members of the ATF in recreating the bomb that exploded on October 28, 1991 at 39 Eastbourne Street, Roslindale.

Police Officer Denise Kraft arrived at 39 Eastbourne Street, alighted from her cruiser and introduced herself by name to Shay. Officer Kraft asked what going on and Shay stated, "I think I have a bomb in my driveway." Officer Kraft asked is it ticking and Shay said no. Shay said he moved it. Shay said it was here in the driveway and he pointed to a spot of dirt, I heard it when I ran over it with my car. It had these magnets on it and I picked it up and threw it against the house. Then I saw it the next day and asked a friend about it. If it could be part of my Chapman Lock? I then moved it to the rear of the driveway so no children would not play with it.

We then went to the rear of the driveway behind the truck and Shay pointed to two objects and said, "That's it". I said which thing? because there was a black plastic ash bucket lying next to a black box. Shay then pointed to the black box and described to me how the two magnets he held in his hand fit on the box. I looked at the box it appeared that way. The box was black with a lot of small black magnets and two large circles in the middle, it was made of wood. He also stated there were wires coming out of the underside of the box. I said ok and asked Mr. Shay to follow me out front to wait for the Bomb Squad and I said I was going to the cruiser to get my notebook. I then lost sight of Shay and then heard him call "I'm in here". I went into the house and Shay asked me if I remembered him. I asked him what his name was and he told me and said he had been in the station a couple of months earlier reporting a person had been following him. I remembered him and stated that the license plate had come back to a man out of Brookline. Shay said he hadn't heard anything so he just figured it was an insurance man. I asked Shay if he was having trouble with anyone else and he said he had a lawsuit against someone.

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I then heard Sgt. Creavin calling me and we went outside. Sgt. Creavin asked me where it was, that he didn't see anything in the driveway. The bomb squad then arrived and Shay proceeded to tell them what he had told me.

We all walked back to the rear of the driveway and the bomb squad looked at the box and questioned Shay. I did not see what was happening at this time because i ran around the rear of the truck to the other side to try to get to Sgt. Creavin and tell him of the earlier report Shay had made at the station. Everyone then walked to the front of the truck where Frank and Sgt. Creavin were still asking Shay questions. Officer Hurley went to their cruiser and then they both walked back to the rear of the truck where the box was. We then heard the explosion.

Denise Kraft