

BOSTON POLICE HOMICIDE UNIT
(Investigation report)

CC #11-919 390

File Title	Investigator(s)	Page
Jeremiah Hurley Homicide	Det. Fogerty et al	
Incident location	Case #	Method
39 Eastbourne Street Roslindale	105/91	
Report Re:	Date	
Interview of Sgt. Thomas Creavin		

On Saturday November 9, 1991 Sgt Creavin came to the Homicide Office to assist the ATF in recreating the bomb that exploded on October 28, 1991 at 39 Eastbourne Street, Roslindale.

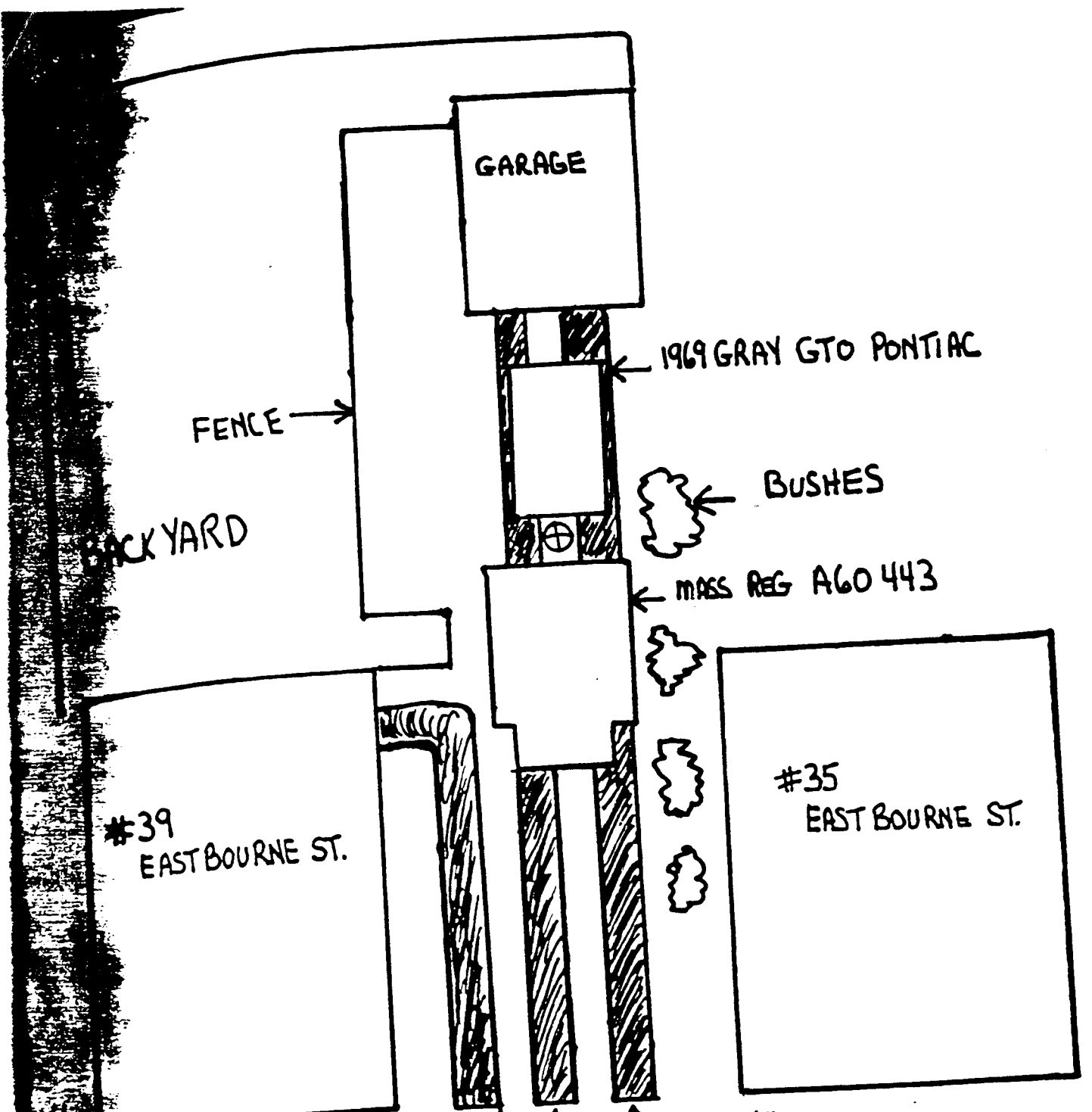
Sgt Creavin helped with the measurements of the work up model of the bomb and recounted the events of that day. Sgt Creavin heard the call over the radio and responded to 39 Eastbourne Street Roslindale. Upon arrival walked up the driveway to investigate the object in between a truck and car. Sgt Creavin observed a small black box about ten inches by six inches by two inches in depth with a number of small magnets with silver tops on top of box. After observing the object Sgt Creavin returned to the front of the driveway where Sgt Creavin met Officers Foley & Hurley. Officer Kraft came out of the house with Mr Shay. Officer Foley questioned Mr Shay about the object and Mr Shay stated that on Sunday morning he observed the object in the driveway. Shay picked up the object and threw it over to the side of the house. During the day Sunday he had a conversation with friends about the object and some said in might be part of a Lo-Jack system or a piece of machinery. Others stated that it may be a bomb.

Monday fearing for his girlfriend and her daughters safety, Shay took the object and throw the object where it now was located in the driveway. Sgt Creavin took Foley and Hurley back to where the Sgt had seen the object. Both Officers got down on their knees and examined the object. Officer Hurley was scratching the side of the object with his knife looking for seams. Officer Hurley removed two of the small magnets from the object and placed them on the bumper of the truck. Officer Hurley with his knife careful picked up a corner on the object. There was a small 2x2 box about 3/4" in depth the bottom of the object. Sgt Creavin heard one of the Officer's say that it looks like a piece of machinery that was made in a factory. All the officers left the area and returned to the front of the house, Sgt. Creavin took both of the magnets that had been placed on the rear bumper of the truck. At some time later he put the magnets back where he had removed them at the request of Det. O'Malley.

Officer Foley questioned Shay to why anyone would put this object in his driveway or why anyone would want to kill him. Shay stated that in 1989 two guys caused damage to his business by putting a 1/2 stick of dynamite into a drum. Officer Foley questioned Shay about the 1/2 stick of dynamite and Shay stated that he was pretty sure that it was a 1/2 stick of dynamite. Shay further stated that there was a lawsuit pending over the incident. Officer Foley asked Shay if the lawsuit was coming up soon and Shay responded that he was not sure but that it should be. Officer Foley then asked Shay if there was any other incidents that Shay knew of and Shay stated that someone had followed his girlfriend about a week ago. Officer Foley asked if he had been threaten in person or by phone and Shay stated no.

Officer Hurley went to his car and returned to where the object was in the driveway. Officer Foley followed Officer Hurley. Sgt Creavin started to question Shay as to why anyone wanted to hurt him over a lawsuit or the damage that was caused and just about that time Sgt Creavin heard the explosion and screams coming from the Officers and Sgt Creavin ran to the area and observed the Officers and requested help.

Sgt Thomas Creavin



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FENCE →

BACKYARD

← BUSHES

← MASS REG A60 443

#39
EAST BOURNE ST.

#35
EAST BOURNE ST.

↑ CEMENT WALKWAY ↓

↑ CEMENT STRIP DRIVEWAY

↑ MASS REG. 125 LLO



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