

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

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 ATF National Laboratory  
 1401 Research Boulevard  
 Rockville, MD 20850

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)  
 CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92, E-632-92-21  
 EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS  
 REPORT [REDACTED] MONITOR

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION  
 Roslindale Bombing

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

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9. DETAILS:

This report pertains to the investigation on the bombing that occurred at the residence of Thomas Shay Sr., 39 Eastbourne St., Roslindale, MA. in which a Boston Police Bomb Squad member was killed and another critically injured. ATF, in conjunction with the Boston Police Homicide Unit, is currently investigating this matter.

Collected as evidence at the crime scene were various pieces of magnets. Based upon the recollections of Thomas Shay Sr. and Officer Foley, the injured Bomb Squad officer, the explosive device contained two large cylindrical magnets and approximately 6-17 small magnets. Enclosed and transmitted with this report is a cylindrical magnet which is used by railroad companies for securing antennas to trains. It is requested that analyses be conducted in order to determine if the composition and design of this magnet matches any of those that were recovered at the crime scene.

For any questions, contact S/A Jeff Kerr or G/S Vic Palaza at FTS 835-7058.

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11. TITLE AND OFFICE  
 Special Agent, Group III, Bos.

12. DATE  
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## PROPERTY TRANSMITTAL

This report serves to transmit ATF F 3400.16 relative to the receipt and custody of a cylindrical magnet from S/A Luis Velazco. This magnet was subsequently sent to the ATF Laboratory in Rockville, MD for analysis.

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