

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

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

2. TO:
Special Agent in Charge
Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)
CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92
EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS
REPORT ~~1007~~ Monitor# E-63212-92-21

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION
Roslindale Bombing

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

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)			7. BUREAU PROGRAM		8. PROJECT(S)
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9. DETAILS:

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

With Alfred Trenkler, on January 31, 1992, at about 0900 hours, at 7 Whitelawn Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts, by Boston Police Detective William Fogerty and Special Agent Dennis P. Leahy, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Boston Field Division. Mr. Trenkler states as follows:

Mr. Trenkler said that he was aware that agents were searching his residence in Quincy and his business in Weymouth. Trenkler said that his attorney told him not to talk to us, but he wanted to talk to us anyway. Det. Fogerty advised Trenkler to listen to his attorney, however Trenkler continued to talk to us. Trenkler at about 0910 hours signed a consent form and allowed a search of his vehicle. Trenkler said that his former business partner, Richard Brown was heavy into coke as was Brown's girlfriend, and that Brown was not paying him for his work. Trenkler said that he had a new business partner, a greek from Hull, Massachusetts. Trenkler said that Brown was bouncing checks all over the place on the company's business account.

Trenkler discussed in detail how he built the first bomb, that he used a military "tank simulator" connected to a switch, batteries, toy car remote control device and batteries and that he placed it on a truck in Quincy. Trenkler also spoke about blasting caps in great detail about how blasting caps have a "shunt" on them, how they have two electrical wires coming out of the blasting cap that can act as an antenna. Trenkler also said that dynamite can, through heat, cause to explode dynamite that is located next to other dynamite. Trenkler said that he knew about explosives by

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13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	14. TITLE AND OFFICE G/S Boston III	15. DATE 02/01/92
16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE 02/01/92

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CONTINUATION SHEET
(Law Enforcement)

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DETAILS (Continued)

watching TV. Trenkler said that a cop named Tierney told him that the bomb that killed the Boston police officer exploded when a female police officer keyed her radio at the scene. Trenkler also spoke about how using a remote control from a toy car was unreliable as the car would go straight then make a right turn without being directed to do so.

Trenkler said that he had made purchases at the Radio Shack on Mass. Ave, Boston and had given his last four numbers on his pager as the control on the Radio Shack form.

Trenkler also said that his roommate John Cates had bumped into Tom Shay (Jr) on Boylston St, Boston and that Shay recognized Cates and that Shay started to look into his address book for Cates' name and that Cates told Shay that he had caused them a lot of trouble and that Shay laughed and said that they are not on the right track. Trenkler also said that Shay had paged him twice about two weeks ago, but that he did not answer the page.

Trenkler also said that Shay hated his father, and that Trenkler had given Shay rides from Boston on several occasions, once to Shay's fathers house. Trenkler also admitted that he and Shay may have spent the weekend together at ATEL and that he had forgotten to tell us that before.

Trenkler said that he had two theories on how the bombing had happened; one was that the guys from where Shay (Sr) worked did it and the second was that Shay (Jr) did it. Trenkler said that he was concerned the the "feds" would fabricate evidence against him.

Trenkler said that he had a cellular phone, with Nynex service at a dollar a minute for both incoming and outgoing calls because he was trying to land a contract with the Nigerian government to to sub-contract work for them. Trenkler said that he did not have a passport.

Trenkler said that he had never met Shay (Sr).