

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

I. INVESTIGATION IS

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

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2. TO:

Special Agent in Charge
Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)

CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92
EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS
REPORT # [REDACTED] Monitor # E-632-92-21

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION

Roslindale Bombing

5. 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 February 4, 1992, at 1050 hours, at the Tip O'Neill Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts, by Special Agent Sandy LaCourse and Special Agent Dennis Leahy, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Mr. Trenkler states as follows:

Mr. Trenkler said that he knew that he had an attorney, but wanted to talk to us anyway. Trenkler said that he needed certain business records and that the records of the MIT, CCS Radio System and the file folder on George Damon were the most important. Trenkler accepted a xerox copy of his address book from Special Agent Dennis Leahy.

Trenkler said that he first met Tom Shay (Jr) in June of 1991 near the Ramrod gay bar in Boston. Trenkler said he was positive as to the date as his roommate, John Cates was on vacation in Europe, when he met Shay (Jr) and brought Shay (Jr) to Cates apartment in Quincy to watch TV. Trenkler said that Shay (Jr) would call him for rides as Shay (Jr) did not have a car, and that he drove Shay (Jr) several times. Trenkler drove Shay (Jr) to Rhode Island once to a clothing store where Shay (Jr) met a short heavy guy and that he left Shay (Jr) there. Trenkler drove Shay (Jr) to Richmond Ave., Boston to a blue house with white trim near a field, where Shay (Jr) said his father lived.

Trenkler said that he did not know that Shay (Sr) had a lawsuit pending till he read about it in the paper. Trenkler said that he would put money on it that Shay (Jr) did the bombing. Trenkler also said that he had

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name)

Dennis P. Leahy

11. TITLE AND OFFICE

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12. DATE

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13. REVIEWED BY (Name)

Victor D. Palaza

14. TITLE AND OFFICE

G/S Boston III

15. DATE

16. APPROVED BY (Name)

Terence J. McCardle

17. TITLE AND OFFICE

Special Agent in Charge

18. DATE

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never met Shay (Sr).

Trenkler said that he had business problems with Rich Brown his partner at ARCOM. Trenkler said that Brown was keeping the money from pager rentals and not turning the money in to Metro Media.

Trenkler said that he had an Attorney by the name of Michael Nessey chasing him in a lawsuit, looking for his business records. Trenkler also said that he worked for a Brent Donahue of Hull who made threatening remarks to him.

Trenkler said that he confessed to the first bombing and "I not going to make the" and stopped in mid conversation. Trenkler also asked if he and Shay (Jr) made the bomb how would we ever find out if neither one talked. Trenkler also volunteered to talk to Shay (Jr) for the government.

Trenkler said that the Saturday before the bombing he was at the helicopter lift of equipment at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, and that he had Sunday off and spent it with John Cates and that on Monday he was working on the microwave "dishes" at the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Trenkler was interviewed from approximately 1050 hours till 1320 hours, during this time he left the interview for a cigarette returned and spoke with Special Agent Tom D'Ambrosio briefly. Trenkler was advised of his being represented by an attorney several times but indicated a strong desire to stay and talk to us.

Trenkler also said that Shay (Jr) invited him to a Halloween party, via his voice pager, however he (Trenkler) never called Shay (Jr) back. Trenkler also said that his roommate John Cates saw Shay (Jr) two to three weeks ago outside a bookstore on Bolston Street, Boston, near the Fleet Bank. Trenkler also said that he drove Shay (Jr) to Nahant, once, to some guys house and that the guy wanted nothing to do with Shay (Jr). Trenkler could not remember the guys name or address.

Trenkler said that his business partner Rich Brown and Brown's girlfriend have a serious (daily) cocaine problem. Trenkler denied having sex with Shay (Jr) and Trenkler also said that he told his roommate John Cates about the previous bombing before he (Trenkler) was questioned about the Roslindale bombing.