

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 FY-92 EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS REPORT ██████████ Mon. # E 63212-92-21
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4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION Roslindale Bombing	5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.) 63212-92-2008-C
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6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)			7. BUREAU PROGRAM		8. PROJECT(S)
	PRELIMINARY			TITLE I	TARGETED OFFENDER
		COLLATERAL (Request)		TITLE II	TERRORIST/EXTREMIST
				FIREARMS	OCB
X	STATUS			TITLE VII	ITAR
		COLLATERAL (Reply)		TITLE II	SEAR
			X	TITLE XI	OMO
	FINAL			EXPLOSIVES	OTHER (Specify)
		INTELLIGENCE		TOBACCO	EXPLOSIVES
	SUPPLEMENTAL			ALCOHOL	
		REFERRAL (Internal)			

9. DETAILS:

" PROPERTY TRANSMITTAL "

This report pertains to ATF's joint investigation with the Boston Police into the October 28, 1991 bombing which occurred in Roslindale, Massachusetts taking the life of Boston Police Officer Jeremiah Hurley and critically injuring Boston Police Officer Francis Foley.

This report will also serve to transmit the attached ATF F 3400.16.

On May 28, 1992 Special Agent Thomas D'Ambrosio and the undersigned interviewed Leslie Arsenault, DOB: 7/1/58. Arsenault currently resides at ██████████ Arsenault owns her own business, ██████████, which she operates out of her residence. Arsenault stated the following.

Approximately four or five years ago Arsenault met Nancy Shay, sister of Thomas A. Shay, at an A.A meeting. She stated that they developed a friendship but lost track of each other when she (Arsenault) gave up drinking and Shay continued.

Arsenault stated that approximately three months prior to this interview, Nancy Shay telephoned her and asked her for a job and some moral support due to her (Shay) drinking heavily again. Arsenault stated that she gave Shay a job on a part time basis.

Arsenault stated that over the last three months Nancy Shay has discussed her brother Thomas and the bombing incident which occurred at her father's residence, 39 Eastbourne Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts. She

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(Arsenault) stated that Nancy Shay had advised her that Thomas Shay was in California and later that he had been arrested in California. Arsenault stated that she began to develop an interest in the investigation.

Arsenault stated that Nancy Shay called her one night and asked her to watch the Channel 56 News, because Thomas Shay was going to be on it. Arsenault stated that she watched the program and felt sorry for Thomas Shay as a result of his plea for visitors. She stated that she asked Nancy Shay why nobody visits her brother. She stated that Nancy's reply was that her mother had started drinking again and that she (Nancy) couldn't go because she was on probation.

Arsenault stated that she agreed to visit Thomas and to bring him some money as requested by Nancy. She stated that the visit was uneventful. She stated that subsequent to this visit Thomas Shay telephoned her and asked her to visit again. She stated that on May 19, 1992 she again visited Thomas Shay. She stated that during the visit, Shay expressed that he was severely depressed. She stated that he asked her to go to the gay youth center, a church located near or on Bowdoin Street in Boston, Massachusetts and to solicit visitors for him.

Arsenault additionally stated that Thomas Shay advised her that he was gay and that he had set fire to a house when he was five years old. He also asked her to inform any members of B.A.G.L.Y. (Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youths) that she might encounter at the gay youth service, that he no longer had a black book in his possession so they would not have to be concerned with being harassed or questioned by the police.

Arsenault stated that for the majority of her visit, Thomas Shay read from material which he had prepared prior to her visit. She stated that he wanted her to keep the writings so that she would be able to gain a better understanding of the person that he was.

Attachments: ATF F 3400.16 Property
5 handwritten documents (Shay)