

## Lawyer claims new evidence will free man convicted in police bombing case

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**BOSTON** — A lawyer for a man serving a life sentence for making a bomb that killed a Boston police officer said yesterday new evidence had come to light in the case — and a new trial is necessary.

"We claim his innocence," said Morris Goldings, who represents Alfred W. Trenkler, convicted along with another man in the 1991 slaying. "This is a case, not just of 'not guilty', but of innocence."

The explosion killed bomb squad officer Jeremiah Hurley Jr. and wounded his partner, Francis Foley.

Thomas A. Shay also is serv-

ing time for the case. Shay and Trenkler, his sometime lover, were allegedly trying to kill Shay's father, Thomas L. Shay, for insurance money and revenge.

The two bomb squad officers were inspecting the bomb, which was in the father's driveway, when it exploded.

Goldings told U.S. District Judge Rya Zobel yesterday that he had information that would call into question a key piece of evidence at the trial: a sales receipt for the purchase of a toggle switch allegedly used in making the bomb.

But Kevin McGrath, a federal prosecutor, said the receipt was valid.