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Man in 1991 blast takes sister to court

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The man who instigated a 1991 bombing that killed a Boston police officer and maimed his partner wants his sister to stay away from their Quincy apartment after she allegedly threatened him with two knives and vowed to kill him, according to court records.

Thomas A. Shay admitted in federal court in 1998 that he conspired with Alfred W. Trenkler to build a bomb intended for Shay's father.

The elder Shay called Boston police Oct. 28, 1991, when he spotted a device in his Roslindale driveway.

Bomb squad officer Jeremiah J. Hurley Jr. was killed and his partner, Francis X. Foley, was wounded when the bomb detonated.

Yesterday, the younger Shay was in Quincy District Court, where he received a two-week extension on a restraining order against his 35-year-old sister, Paula Shay. She was due in court yes-

terday, but the case was continued until May 23.

In court papers, Shay said he was sleeping in the family's Washington Street apartment when his sister shouted at him to wake up.

"She said, get up right now and do what I say... [or] I'll slice your throat," court records show. Thomas Shay said his sister had a butcher knife in one hand and a paring knife in the other.

Thomas Shay went into the bathroom and called his probation officer, who contacted Quincy police, the documents show. Police arrested Paula Shay on one count of assault with a dangerous weapon, records show.

Paula Shay has pleaded not guilty and is being held at MCI Framingham on \$1,500 bail.

Thomas Shay has completed his sentence for the bombing. Trenkler, who was convicted at a separate trial, is serving a life sentence.