

11-22-08

RE: Roslindale Bomb Blast

Dear Karen Marinella  
Channel 56 WLVI,

About 15 years ago, you interviewed me, from the Plymouth County Jail. The tape later became evidence which sent myself and Alfred Trenkler to prison for life and 15 years, the latter being my sentence.

However, I think it has been a little too long in telling you the truth. The truth of all my lies. But don't worry, this time there's proof to support that I had to be lying, which is good for me and good for you. You see, I'm hoping you will have a reporter's dignity to stand up and report the truth. The truth makes a bigger splash when so much wrong has been committed.

None of my statement that day so long ago was truthful. It was all lies. Lies for a mentally ill young man seeking attention. The IDEA of a surprise was fed to me by Agent Jeff Kerr and your interview was the IDEA of former Prosecutor Paul Kelly. I did not purchase anything at Radio Shack. Alfred Trenkler and I knew each other less than eight hours. We never discussed family or anything outside of the gay scene and rides I seeked from him home after missing the red line train home.

The Boston Police I believe were on the right track while they investigated my father. He had mob ties, gambling debts, enemies.

So I will ask you Ms. Marinella, why would the ATF produce a fraudulent Radio Shack receipt? Especially if they thought we were truly guilty? I'll give you some supposition. The ATF needed their own positive publicity after Waco and Ruby Ridge.

So I enclose to you an Affidavit from the Tandy Corporation's General Counsel, attesting to the fact that nothing on the Radio Shack receipt except the address and store # is correct. None of the items I claimed to purchase in our interview ever existed. Even the receipt # is bogus.

So why would the ATF produce a fraudulent receipt and perjured testimony from an immigrant Radio Shack clerk? I'll tell you why. Because there was

no evidence against us. The entire case is based upon lies.

So I'm asking you to help bring real justice to Jeremiah Hurley and Francis Foley. Convicting two innocent men isn't justice. I encourage you to re-investigate. I offer you to visit the website [alfredtrenklerinnocent.org](http://alfredtrenklerinnocent.org) which has many other pieces of interesting data and inconclusive evidence including letters from three jurors on Alfred's jury whom have written Judge Zobel to ask for a new trial for him.

Although as you know I am not a credible witness, I offer you myself, my codefendant, Morrison Bonpasse, or John D. Wallace to interview to bring closure and justice to this terrible tragedy.

I've had all the attention, negative attention my lies caused, my lies encouraged within the justice system.

What is ethical? Some say that that interview made your career. So, would breaking this story lessen it, or strengthen your resolve to tell your audience the truth or to keep them in the dark? It may be an old story, but like Salvati, even a man who spent 30 years in prison for a crime the Feds knew he didn't commit, deserves justice at the end.

I can only hope, for the sake of Alfred Trenkler, an innocent man, and two police officers, you will help see justice served. As for myself, I can't recapture my youth. My lost time was caused by my mental instability in lies.

Take care,

Thomas A. Shay /s/  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Plaintiff,

v.

ALFRED W. TRENKLER  
Defendant.

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CRIMINAL NO. 92-10369-2

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT W. BLAIR


I, Robert W. Blair, being duly sworn depose and state the following:

1. I am Associate General Counsel – Litigation for Tandy Corporation which owns and operates over 5,000 RadioShack stores throughout the United States.
2. I have cause to be made a search for and examination of certain business records of the RadioShack Division, specifically the general journal printout for RadioShack store No. 01-1021 located at 197 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts for the date of October 18, 1991.
3. I have also examined sales receipt No. 098973 a copy of which is attached to this Affidavit.
4. Based upon my examination of these documents and my knowledge of the business practices of RadioShack stores, other than the store address and store number, none of the information on sales receipt No. 098973 matches any information contained in RadioShack's general journal for store No. 01-1021 on October 18, 1991.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

SIGNED AND SWORN TO UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS

8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

  
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Robert W. Blair

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document(s) was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by hand-delivery - US Mail on 3/1/60

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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**RADIO Shack**

A DIVISION OF TACOY CORPORATION

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197 MASS AVE  
BOSTON

MA 02115

01-1021

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CUSTOMER NAME: 2013700

STREET OR ROUTE - BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

APT., SUITE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOSTON MA 02115

The user should understand that they agree to the terms and conditions of the sale of the merchandise as shown to be paid according to an invoice form. All merchandise returned for refund or exchange must be in new and unopened condition, in original container, with original shipping, instructions, literature and accessories, and shall be accompanied by this sales slip. IN ADDITION, SALES AND RETURNS OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE LICENSES ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IDENTIFIED ON BACK. CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: *X*

270-391	4 AA BATTERY REGR	1	1.25	1.25
275-602	SPST TOGGLE SW	1	1.25	1.25
272-1133	PK2-150 LAMPS	1	.95	.95
272-356	PLAS LAMP HOLDER	1	.95	.95
270-226	BT 412X71A	1	1.85	1.85
270-223	BT 413-15X1.04	1	2.95	2.95
	SUBTOTAL			9.44
	TAX			.47
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	CASH TENDERED			20.00
	CHANGE DUE			10.09

*Thank you*

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