

BOSTON POLICE HOMICIDE UNIT
(Investigation report)

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39 Eastbourne St. Roslindale Ma.		Bomb
Report Re:	Interview with Louis Giammarco	Date
		10-30-91

At the request of Lt. Det. McNelley I responded along with the Dedham Detectives Kenneth Jones and Robert Nedda to 106 Washington St. the Dedham Service Center. I spoke with one of the owner's a Louis Giammarco of 10 Decker St. in Milton DOB 10-9-56 home phone #696-1679 and business phone #326-1420-1.

The interview was conducted in the Service Center Office. Mr. Giammarco stated that Thomas Shay left his business in Sept. or Oct. of 1989. Shay's business wasn't very good because of the new insurance repeal law. When Mr. Giammarco got his tax bill it had increased \$4,000 and he split the difference with Thomas Shay and told him he would have to raise his rent \$150 per month. Mr. Giammarco gave Mr. Shay a month and a half notice. Mr. Shay was paying about \$1600-\$1700 per month before the raise. Mr. Shay had the shop from 1986 to 1989 and after he notified him of the rent increase Shay never spoke to me again, and never even said goodbye, he just left. Arthur Shay was Thomas's brother and was also his partner in the business. Arthur has a nickname of Butchie.

Mr. Giammarco became aware of the lawsuit about two months after Shay left the business in Oct. 1989. Because of the lawsuit Louis has been keeping track of Thomas Shay. Louis states that they buy there parts and paint from the South End Auto Supply. Louis knows that Thomas brought paint in March of 1991 at the South End Auto Supply. Shay also filed for a business Certificate on 3-1-91 and opened on Spring St. between #92 & #96 Spring St., and stayed for two months. Louis's attorney is a Thomas Freedman of 18 tremont St. Suite 614 phone # 523-5352. He found out about the business certificate and sent Louis to Spring St. to see if he could find out more. Louis stated that he found out the Thomas Shay was renting space from the Iranian's at the used car business at that location.

Louis believes that Thomas Shay is collecting Social Security Disability and he believes he has had six prior lawsuits. After Shay left the shop in Dedham some of his customers would come in and complain about the work that Shay had done on their cars. Louis said paint would be chipping off of the cars and I would just refer them to

Shay at his girlfriends house in Roslindale. Shay used to live at the Georgetown Apts. before he moved in with his girlfriend Mary Flanagan. Louis had met Mary Flanagan and stated that she seemed to be very outgoing.

Louis stated it cost him about \$800 to get rid of the hazardous materials, paint, and thinner which Shay had left behind. Louis admits that he had the spare parts and bumpers dumped at Shay's girlfriends house in Roslindale after Shay had left the business.

Mr. Giammarco stated that he and Jeffrey S. Berry were partners in the Service Center. He stated the business has \$100,000 insurance policy and the Reality Trust of which Berry is also a partner has a \$300,000 insurance policy. The insurance carrier is Aetna Insurance Co., and there attorney is Richard Zucker of 1 Constitution Plaza in Charlestown. He works for the firm of Gallagher and Gallagher and his phone # is 241-8800.

Mr. Giammarco stated that at the deposition Thomas's brother Arthur (Butchie) was a Viet. Vet. He stated that he mumbles a lot, and laughs for no reason. Sometimes you would be talking to Butchie and after a few words he would start giggling for no reason and keep laughing for 5 minutes. Arthur stated at the deposition in the insurance case that the explosion had given him flashbacks to Viet Nam.

Mr. Giammarco stated upon request that he would contact Mr. Freedman his attorney and instruct him to cooperate with any information he had relative to the pending civil lawsuit.

This report reflects the writers impressions of what was said by Mr. Giammarco to Det. John McCarthy. It is not to be construed as a verbatim statement.

Det. John H. McCarthy
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