

## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

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2. TO:

Special Agent in Charge  
Boston District Office  
→ ATF LABORATORY

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)

CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92

EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS

REPORT [REDACTED] 563292-21

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION

39 Eastbourne St, Boston

5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.)

63212-92-2008-C

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)

7. BUREAU PROGRAM

8. PROJECT(S)

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<input type="checkbox"/> STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLATERAL (Reply)	<input type="checkbox"/> TITLE VII		<input type="checkbox"/> OCD
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9. DETAILS:

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Submitted with this request are the following items:

- Swabbing - dry gauze
- Swabbing - wet gauze (H2O)
- Swabbing - wet gauze (ETDH)
- Swabbing - cotton ball dry
- Swabbing - cotton ball wet (H2O)
- Scrapings from the skin of the finger of Thomas L. Shay
- Gauze control
- Cotton ball control

Analysis requested

- It is requested that items 1-6 be analyzed for the presence of explosive residue. (items 7 and 8 have been provided as control samples)
- It is additionally requested that an analysis be made of the swabbings

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16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE [REDACTED]

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DETAILS (Continued)

for any substances other than explosive residue which may be identified incident to the examination.

Due to the sensitivity and importance of this investigation, it is requested that this be made a priority examination and that any general classification determined as a result of the examination be provided verbally to S/A Jeff S. Kerr as soon as possible.

Any questions regarding this request should be additionally directed to Cindy Wallace. Chemist Rick Strobel has been previously advised of this submission.