

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

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2. TO:

Special Agent in Charge
Boston District Office

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)

CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92, E-632-92-21
EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS Rpt # 10
REPORT

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION

Roslindale Bombing

5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.)

63212-92-2008-C

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9. DETAILS:

On 11/1/91, this reporting agent contacted the following explosives business which were listed as purchasers of the Austin Powder Rockstar blasting cap:

1. J.K. and Sons, 74 Salmon Falls, Somersworth, N.H., Tel. no. (603) 692-5250. John Krysa stated that he was the owner of the company and that only he, his son, John Krysa the 4th, and a Donald McCracken had access to the magazines. He also stated that he had only one driller by the name of Jason St. Piere. He hadn't reported any losses or thefts. He primarily used water gels but did use dynamite if water gels were unavailable. He stated that the last time he used dynamite was about a month ago. He further stated that he didn't sell explosives once he had purchased them.

2. Jim Mantini Drilling and Blasting, 8 Clinton St., Woburn, MA., Tel. no. (508) 686-2383. Ann Marie Cosco stated that she was Jim Mantini's secretary and girlfriend. She stated that Jim Mantini was currently in the West Indies working on a job. She stated that his company didn't use dynamite and only use ANFO. She stated that the company hadn't reported any losses or thefts. She stated that due to the recession, Mr. Mantini had laid off all of his employees. Formerly employed were a Peter Pappas (formal name of Pappazoulas) who lived in Lynn, MA. and was the only other employee who had access to the magazines but hadn't worked for the company for the past two years. Other former employees were Robert Mantini, Michael Golden and Paul Golden. She stated that Mr. Mantini had approximately 20 people working for him up until a year and a half ago.

3. Leland P. Murray, 144 Fowler Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME., Tel. no. (207) 799-3279. Leland Murray stated that he preferred to be call Jim rather

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13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Group Supervisor, Boston, MA	15. DATE
16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	

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than Leland. Mr. Murray stated that only he, his son Skip, and a David Martin had access to the magazines. He stated that he had't reported any losses or thefts. He stated that he was an excavating contractor who kept the explosives that he used in a magazine which was located in his backyard. He stated that he had 5 employees and that their names were David Martin, William Davis, Reginold Johnson, Louie Miller and his son Skip. He stated that he did all his own blasting. Mr. Leland stated that on 7/17/91 he had purchased 50 MS150 #6 delay blasting caps, lot # 21SE90W1, with 16 ft legwires, from Austin Powder and that they had been all shot. He further stated that on 10/28/91, he purchased another 50 of MS150, #6 delay blasting caps, lot # 08AU91W1, with 24 ft. legwires from Austin Powder which he said had yet to be shot. He further stated that none were missing.

Further information Mr. Leland provided was in regards to a theft of explosives that occurred at the McGouldrick Bros. in Windham, ME. tel. no. (207) 892-5989. He stated that a large quantity of dyanamite and caps were stolen from their magazines. On 11/4/91, this reporting agent contacted Mr. McGouldrick in regards to the theft. Mr. McGouldrick stated that the theft occurred in May of 91 and that some kids broke into a couple of the magazines by crawling in from the floor. He stated that all the explosives that were taken, however, were recovered about a day or two afterwards in the woods in Falmouth. Mr. McGouldrick further stated that e didn't purchase any explossives from Austin.

Mr. Leland also stated that he had heard that man had found a case of dynamite in the woods. That case was currently being stored by Leland in his magazine. He stated that sometime shortly before or after the discovery, a couple of sticks of dynamite with the same lot # was found in a jeep in Saco, ME. According to S/A John Paquette of the Portland, ME. POD. the dynamite and some boosters were found lying on top of a box of matches. He stated that the intended victim was a Michael Moore and that a man by the name of Duffy was the main suspect. S/A Paquette stated that conflict was apparently over a girlfriend and that the dynamite may have come from a construction site.

4. M. Benevento Sand and Gravel Company, Rt. 62, North Wilmington, MA., Tel. no. (508) 658-4762. A Mary Ann Benevento stated that she was the daughter of the owner who was John Benevento. She stated that Hudson Explosives does all their blasting for them. She stated that their company purchases from Austin Powder which included dynamite but that Hudson always blew up the explosives. She further stated that their company didn't keep any explosives on site. She stated that the company's 7 employees didn't have any contact with the explosives and that their names were the following: Steven Ward, Richard Hicks, Greg King, Ron Goodwin, Kevin Pelletier, Dennis Ellard, and Charles Goddard.

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5. Main Line Utility, Box 394 No. Main, Wolfboro, NH., Tel. no. (603) 569-4067. A Steven Allan stated that he was the owner of the company who had sole access to the explosives and the magazines. He stated that he hadn't reported any losses or thefts. He stated that he does use dynamite that is purchased from Austin Powder. He stated that he has 2 other part time employees and that they are only laborers. He stated that he does not sell any of the explosives that he receives.

6. McConnachie Drilling and Blasting, 5 Silver Hill Rd., Unit 5, Auburn, NH., Tel. no. (603) 622-0892. A Donna McConnachie stated that she is the vice president of the company who is also a blaster. She stated that their company stored their own blasting caps and that their hadn't been any losses or theft of the caps. She stated that they hadn't done much blasting and that all their explosives have been in storage. Nothing had been reported stolen or missing that had been in storage. She stated that the company has been mostly buying their caps from Dupont and that the last time they purchased caps from Austin was approximately 4 months ago. She stated that sometimes their company hired GM Drilling and Blasting to do some blasting for them. She stated that only her, her husband, and a cousin by the name of Paul Nical, had access to the explosives. She stated that their company does use dynamite. She further stated that up until 1988, the company had about 18 employees and that she would mail me a list of their names. See that attached list with this report.

7. McCrillis Drilling and Blasting, P.O. Box 2269, Seabrook, NH., Tel. no. (603) 394-7994. John McCrillis stated he is the president of the company and that he is the only one who has access to the explosives and that he is the only one who handles them. He stated that he has only one employee, a driller by the name of John Phillips. He stated that he uses dynamite, ammonium nitrate and emulsions. He further stated that he hasn't reported any losses or thefts and that he didn't sell any of the explosives that he receives.

8. J & M Donahue, Box 269, Lincoln, NH., Tel. no. (603) 745-2796. On 11/20/91, S/A LaCourse contacted a Mike Donahue who is employed by J & M Donahue. Mike Donahue stated that he is the son of the owner, Jim Donahue. Mr. Donahue stated that his business is an the excavating business. He stated that there haven't been any reported losses or thefts of their explosives. He further stated that his company does use dynamite. He stated that the only employees who had access to the magazines besides himself were a Danny Bourassar and Jim Donahue. He also stated that his company had about nine employees.

9. J.S. Lane Co., 730 E. Mountain Rd., P.O. Box 125, Westfield, MA., (413) 568-8986. On 11/22/91, S/A LaCourse contacted a Harry Lane who stated that the J.S. Lane Co. is a stone quarry business. He stated that his company uses the Austin Powder Rockstar blasting cap. He further stated that his company primarily uses emulsions and not dynamite. He

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stated that the Austin Powder company does all their blasting for them. He stated that with the exception of Ray Boldy who is their explosives engineer, none of their employees have access to the magazines or are allowed to handle the explosives. He stated that the company has about 75 employees. He further stated that their company hadn't reported on any losses or thefts.