

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

1. INVESTIGATION IS

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 SENSITIVE  SIGNIFICANT

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

2. TO:  
 Special Agent in Charge  
 Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)  
 CIP: BOSTON FY-92  
 EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS  
 REPORT [REDACTED] E63212-92-21

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4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION  
 Roslindale Bombing

5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.)  
 63212-92-2008-C

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)

7. BUREAU PROGRAM

8. PROJECT(S)

<input type="checkbox"/>	PRELIMINARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLATERAL (Request)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TITLE I	<input type="checkbox"/>	TARGETED OFFENDER
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	TITLE II	FIREARMS	TERRORIST/EXTREMIST
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<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	TITLE II	EXPLOSIVES	ITAR
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTELLIGENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TITLE XI		SEAR
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO		OMO
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUPPLEMENTAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	REFERRAL (Internal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALCOHOL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify) NONE

9. DETAILS:

On 2/13/92 S/A John Paolillo and S/A Ed Cronin conducted a surveillance on Thomas Shay Sr. at his residence, 39 Eastbourne Street Roslindale, Ma. The surveillance commenced at approximately 8:30 a.m.

At approximately 8:45 a.m. Shay Sr. left his residence driving a late model, blue, four-door, Oldsmobile Cutlas Sedan, Mass. Lic. #196-TGG. Shay made a stop immediately at the Holy Name Church on Centre Street, Roslindale, Ma. Shay went inside the rectory part of the church and came out minutes later. Shay left the church and drove through Roslindale - Newton - Brighton - Watertown - Belmont. Once Shay reached Belmont, it appeared he noticed that he was being followed. Shay drove in random circles around the town before he proceeded back towards Watertown.

At approximately 10:00 a.m. Shay, while driving through Brighton, stopped and spoke to a Brighton Police Officer doing a detail at a road construction site. He motioned towards the vehicle which S/A Paolillo was driving while he continued talking to the officer. A few moments later an unmarked Boston Police cruiser pulled up to S/A Paolillo's vehicle. A Boston detective exited the vehicle, identified himself and advised S/A Paolillo that a man driving a blue Buick Sentry complained that he was being followed and was very upset. S/A Paolillo identified himself to the detective and S/A Cronin showed up at the scene to identify himself. The detective acknowledged the agents and left the area. Shay left the area and proceeded back to his residence.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name)  
 John S. Paolillo

*John S. Paolillo*

11. TITLE AND OFFICE  
 Special Agent

12. DATE  
 02/19/92

13. REVIEWED BY (Name)  
 Victor D. Palaza

*Victor D. Palaza*

14. TITLE AND OFFICE  
 Supervisor, Group III

15. DATE

16. APPROVED BY (Name)  
 Terence J. McArdle

*Terence J. McArdle*

17. TITLE AND OFFICE  
 Special Agent in Charge

18. DATE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CONTINUATION SHEET  
(Law Enforcement)

TITLE OF INVESTIGATION  
Roslindale Bombing

INVESTIGATION NO.  
63212-92-2008-C.

DETAILS (Continued)

At approximately 12:00 p.m. Shay left his residence and proceeded to the Boston Community Service Center in Hyde Park. Shay stayed at the community center for approximately forty five minutes. Upon leaving the community center, Shay traveled to the Dedham Post Office in Dedham. Shay stayed in the post office for approximately 5 minutes. Shay left the Dedham Post Office and proceeded back to his residence.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. Shay left his residence and traveled to the Holy Name Elementary School located on Centre Street in Roslindale. He remained at the school until Mary Flanagan's daughter was through with school. He left the school with Flanagan's daughter at approximately 2:20 and proceeded back to his residence where he remained for the remainder of the day.