

Boston Police Homicide Unit
(Investigative report)

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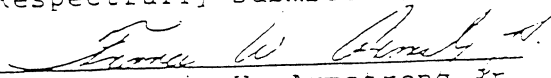
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Incident location 39 Eastbourne Street	Case #	Method
Report re: Interview of John Doering		Date 03-10-92

On 3-10-92 at approx. 9:50am Detectives Brendan Craven and Francis Armstrong went to 385 Dorchester Street Rolling Wrench garage, in order to interview one John Doering. Mr. Doering DOB 6-9-51 of 26 Irving Street, Brockton, telephone # 559-7834 is the owner of the garage where Thomas Shay Jr. and his brother Arthur rented space starting in February of 1989. Mr. Doering stated to us that he had not seen Tom Shay Sr. for several weeks prior to the explosion on October 28th, 1991. On the day of the explosion Sr. came to the shop and asked John if he had any idea what a wooden device with magnets and wires on it could be. John told Sr. that they don't use wood on cars and to John this object sounded like a bomb, Sr. just laughed this off. When Sr. arrived at the shop at approximately 10:00am he was driving the black Buick not a gray Mazda as Sr. has stated. Sr. told John that he had backed his car out of the driveway the day before and he heard a scraping and when he looked at the driveway he saw the device and moved it once. John then advised Sr. to call the police, a call was made to a Mercury Lincoln dealer from the garage to reconfirm what John already knew. Brendan then asked John if he knew anything about magnets, John looked at a shelf then stated that the only magnets he knew about were transmission magnets. This is similar to the statement Donna Shea made in her Grand Jury record that Todd Leach had used transmission magnets in the 1986 bombing.

John stated that he did not find out about the bombing until the next day and he was shocked. He has only seen Sr. once since the explosion. He does not know anyone who would do this. Mr. Doering was also given a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury on March 12th, 1992.

Arthur Shay was also in the garage at the time of this interview and was interviewed directly afterwards.

Respectfully submitted,


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