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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)**

2. TO: Special Agent in Charge Los Angeles Field Division Office	3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch) CIP: Boston FY-92 EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS REPORT
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4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION Roslindale Bombing	5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.) 63212-92-2008-C
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6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)			7. BUREAU PROGRAM		8. PROJECT(S)
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9. DETAILS:

This report will serve as a request for collateral assistance ~~from~~<sup>to</sup> the Los Angeles Field Division regarding the following investigation.

On October 28, 1991 in Roslindale, Massachusetts a destructive device consisting of dynamite and remote control components detonated killing a Boston Police Department Bomb Technician and critically wounded another.

ATF in conjunction with the Boston Police Department Homicide Unit has investigated this incident from the onset. Investigation has disclosed two primary suspects, Alfred Trenkler and Thomas A. Shay.

Trenkler, DOB: 2/6/56, S.S# [redacted], a gay white male, has been identified as the maker of the "bomb". In 1986 in Quincy, Massachusetts, Trenkler, an expert in electronics and satellite communications, made a bomb almost identical to the device utilized in the aforementioned incident. Additionally Trenkler's "pager" number was discovered in a personal telephone book maintained by Thomas A. Shay. Trenkler's sexual preference is young males, 17-23 years of age. He is known for soliciting the young males by supplying them with cocaine.

Shay, DOB: 11/3/71, S.S# [redacted] is also a gay white male. He is approximately 6'4", 170 lbs. It is believed that Thomas A. Shay acquired the services of his occasional lover, Alfred, Trenkler in an effort to kill his (Shay's) father, Thomas L. Shay. It is believed that Trenkler made a remote control destructive device for Shay and assisted Shay in placing the device on the undercarriage of the elder Shay's personal vehicle. Shay Jr. has a reputation of prostituting himself with older gays as a way of supporting himself and as a means of financing his sexual

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

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CONTINUATION SHEET  
(Law Enforcement)

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DETAILS (Continued)

activity with younger gays. He has in the past circulated in the gay communities in the San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver areas.

Shay has been subjected to approximately seven Massachusetts State Psychiatric facilities starting from the age of five. He has an IQ in the 70-80 range and is considered unstable. The likelihood is that he has little if any money to survive on and that he is probably relying on his street walking for survival. Additional information is that he often travels by hanging around truck stops and doing what ever necessary to hitch a ride. Shay's list a previous occupation as masseuse.

Shay was previously arrested in the Seattle District (1988) for receipt of stolen property. He may be utilizing a stolen military identification in the name of James J. Keough. Additionally, he has been known to reverse the spelling of his name, ie. ASHAY, SAHY etc., as an alias.

Currently, besides being the primary suspect in the above described investigation, a federal arrest warrant, Docket # 92-31-J has been issued out of U.S. District Court, Boston, Massachusetts charging Shay with violation of Title 18 USC, Section 1073, to wit; unlawful flight to avoid prosecution by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This charge stems from Shay's default on a Massachusetts state charge for making a false bomb threat.

It is requested that you assist in the location and apprehension of Thomas Shay under the authority of the aforementioned warrant. A photograph and personal history are included for your information and for I.D in the gay community. Upon the positive ID of Shay or if there are any questions please contact Special Agents Jeff S. Kerr, Dennis Leahy or Supervisor Victor D. Palaza at FTS 835-7040, Comm. 617 565-7040. Additionally Special Agents Kerr and Leahy can be contacted from 3/23-3/26 at the San Francisco Field Division, FTS 484-7001 or by pager number 1-415-957-6824. It is further requested that Shay not be questioned nor read his miranda rights upon his apprehension.

Attachment: ATF F 3270.1  
Photographs  
Arrest Warrant # 92-31-J