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4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION Roslindale Bombing	5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.) [REDACTED]
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9. DETAILS:

This report pertains to ATF's investigation into the October 28, 1991 bombing which occurred in Roslindale, Massachusetts killing one Boston Police Officer and maiming a second.

In and around September, 1996 I received a telephone call from one Donna Shea. Shea stated that she was arrested by the Weymouth Police for being in possession of eleven packets of cocaine. Shea stated the cocaine didn't belong to her and that she was being set up by the Weymouth Police Department. She stated that she could not go to jail because of her children and her husbands approaching wrap-up on a current prison term.

On or about October 2, 1996 I was again contacted by Shea. Shea stated with regards to her above-described arrest, that only two of the cocaine packets were hers and that the rest was planted for purposes of a set-up. She stated she had no choice but to sell cocaine because she received so little money from the state. She stated she would kill the Weymouth Police Officer and herself if she had to go to jail.

Shea further stated she had information that a women by the name of Ramona "LNU", who sat on the jury that heard the Trenkler case, was known to her as well as to Trenkler. She stated she was going to go out with a bang if she was going to be sent to jail. She stated she would call Trenkler's attorney and provide this information. She stated she was very angry that nobody helped her get her husband out of jail after she had helped with the Trenkler investigation and that she would pay people back.

On October 8, 1996 Special Agent William Murphy and I interviewed one Donna Shea at her residence in Weymouth, Massachusetts.

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16. APPROVED BY (Name) Jeffrey R. Roehm [Signature]	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE 11/1/96

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Shea stated that approximately twelve years ago, her friend Nancy Tolmie would on occasion contact Shea in order to obtain cocaine for personal use. Shea stated when she received these requests, she would contact Alfred Trenkler, who distributed cocaine and that Trenkler would come to her home to conduct sales. Shea stated that during this time frame, on three or four occasions Tolmie arrived with another women. Shea stated she knew the women's first name was Ramona but did not know her last name. She stated when asked, that she had no memory of Ramona "LNU" being present in the room when Trenkler sold cocaine to Tolmie.

Shea stated she never saw Ramona "LNU" purchase drugs from Trenkler nor anyone else. She stated that she has no memory of ever seeing Ramona "LNU" do any drug at any time.

Shea stated that she never heard Trenkler refer to or directly address Ramona by either her first or last name nor does she remember Ramona "LNU" referring to or talking to Trenkler using either his first or last name. She stated that it was a long time ago when Ramona "LNU" was in her home. She stated that since Trenkler didn't know or have dealings with Ramona back then, it is unlikely that Trenkler knew who she was during the trial.

On October 18, 1996 I had a follow-up telephone conversation with Shea. Shea now stated that on two or three occasions she remembers Tolmie coming to her house accompanied by Ramona "LNU". She stated that on the two or three occasions that Ramona "LNU" accompanied Tolmie to her (Shea's) residence, Tolmie purchased drugs from Trenkler. She stated that the transactions were conducted in her basement apartment. She now stated that Ramona was present in the room when the transactions were conducted.

On October 28, 1996 I telephonically interviewed one Nancy Russell, formally Nancy Tolmie. Present for the conference call interview was ATF Special Agent John Mercer.

Ms. Russell stated that she indulged in regular use of cocaine powder from approximately 1984 through a part of 1987. She stated that she used cocaine approximately three times a week during this time frame.

Ms. Russell stated she met Ramona Walsh through common friends. She stated that she saw Ramona Walsh approximately once every three weeks during 1985 and 1986. She stated that she went away for a weekend on two occasions with Walsh and other friends. She stated on these trips there was cocaine use. She stated that Walsh was a user of cocaine and on occasion, Walsh gave Ms. Russell money to purchase cocaine.

Ms. Russell stated she bought cocaine on approximately forty to fifty occasions from Donna Shea. She stated these buys were made at Shea's residence. She stated she recalls only Donna Shea and Donna Shea's husband, John at the house when she made the buys. She stated that she

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never brought Ramona Walsh with her to Donna Shea's home.

Ms. Russell stated that Ramona Walsh was with her on only one occasion when she bought Cocaine. She stated that the individual whom she purchased from on that occasion was a male and he is now deceased. The purchase was not made in or around the Shea residence.

On October 29, 1996 I interviewed Ms. Russell at her place of employment. At that time, I reviewed with Ms. Russell the substance of the interview I conducted with her on the previous day. Ms. Russell told me that the substance of our telephonic conversation was true and honest to the best of her knowledge.

Ms Russell stated that after much thought she remembered that there were others who she would pass while in Shea's residence purchasing cocaine, but that these people were simply customers, like herself. She confirmed that Ramona Walsh was with her on only one occasion when she purchased drugs. Ms. Russell stated that the one buy where Ramona Walsh was present was from one Arthur Putman, previously of Abington, Massachusetts, now deceased.

Ms. Russell stated that in re-thinking her past, she believes she purchased cocaine from Donna Shea on more than the approximate fifty times she initially recalled. She stated when she made these buys, she always either completed the transaction with Donna Shea or her husband John Shea. She stated she is aware that John Shea is currently incarcerated on charges of attempted rape.

Lastly, Ms. Russell stated she may recall Donna Shea mentioning somebody by the name of Al but she never met him nor knows who the person is.