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# Milian bomb suspect picked in lineup

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A witness has identified bombing suspect Hector Cornillot Llano as being around the car of WQBA news director Emilio Milian just 30 minutes before a bomb exploded under the hood.

Cornillot, 37, a husky escapee from the Glades Correctional Institute in Belle Glade in Palm Beach County, was picked out of a police lineup by the witness last weekend.

Investigators traveled to the prison in Belle Glade earlier this week seeking further evidence linking Cornillot to the bombing.

Cornillot is being held in Dade County Jail on federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid confinement.

"It's still in the investigative stage," a Miami police spokesman said. "We can't confirm anything right now."

The state attorney's office had no comment on the status of the investigation.

Investigators have not charged Cornillot with the April 30 bombing which maimed Milian — doctors amputated both his legs shortly after the explosion — because they are trying to gather additional evidence.

Cornillot escaped from prison April 19, 11

days before the Milian bombing in the parking lot outside WQBA in Miami's Little Havana. He was recaptured last week, surprised by FBI agents and police June 18 while hiding out in a cottage at 1534 NW 36th St.

The cottage was rented by the militant anti-Castro exile group, Alpha 66.

In Belle Glade, Cornillot had been serving a 30-year sentence for the 1968 bombing of a Miami Beach ticket office of Air Canada.

In 1968, Cornillot was indicted by a California grand jury for a series of bombings attributed to an exile group headed by militant fugitive Orlando Bosch.