

DAVIS, ANGELA 3-91*
(UM bombing of police car)

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MEMORANDUM

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TO FILE -3-91

FROM D. Benitez
Terrorist & Sect UNIT.

DATE 14 April 76

SUBJECT OPENING OF file 3-91
for U.m. Bombing

in view of the type of Bombing occurring
on 3 April 76. At Miami it is requested
ANGELA DAVIS
that file 3-91 be opened to include both R.S.D. cases
82143V & 81833-V- SAME AS IORAL Gables
cases 76- 5858

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76-5853

COMPLAINT * INVESTIGATION * ARREST ABANDONED STOLEN BICYCLE AUTOMOBILE PROPERTY LOST FOUND	POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPLAINT REPORT CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLA.	CRIME CLASSIFICATION BOMB EXPLOSION COPIES TO 2 of 3
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COMPLAINANT—(If Business, Give Firm Name) UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SECURITY REPORTED BY	ADDRESS 1204 DICKINSON DRIVE, APT. 37K PHONE CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 284-6666						
CALL RECEIVED BY Lt. Berford M. BARNARD 240FM 710	ADDRESS 1204 DICKINSON DRIVE, APT. 37K PHONE CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 284-6666						
HOW RECEIVED PERSONAL EXPERIENCE Requested Sig. A7 REFERRED TO RECORDS, BOMB Squad (PSD), FBI.	DATE AND TIME COMMITTED (SAT.) 3 APRIL 1976 8:15 P.M.						
OFFICERS	DATE AND TIME RECEIVED (SAT.) 3 APRIL 1976 8:15 P.M.						
PERSONS WANTED —WANTED (Name and Address) UNKNOWN (POSSIBLE LATIN MALES)	LOCATION COMMITTED—STUDENT UNION 1306 MILLER DRIVE CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA						
MAKE CAR-BICYCLE N/A	COLOR & SEX L/M	AGE 30	HEIGHT 6'2"	WEIGHT 180	HAIR SHORT DARK	EYES UNK.	COMP. UNK.
COLOR N/A	LICENSE NO. SERIAL NO. N/A	STATE N/A	MOTOR NUMBER N/A	BROADCAST MES. NUMBER FOR TIME			

Give Complete History — Descriptive List and Estimated Value of Articles Stolen

REF: BOMB EXPLOSION.

ON the above date and Time an explosion occurred in a drain pipe located on the north side of the Student Union patio, outside an assembly room where ANGELA DAVIS was speaking. METRO BOMB SQUAD, CRIME SCENE UNITS and Coral Gables Police were summoned to seal off the area and conduct an investigation. CORAL GABLES FIRE DEPARTMENT responded and stood by in the area in the event of further explosions requiring their assistance. At 8:20 P.M. MS. EVELYN C. RASCHIN, CENTREX operator for the University of Miami, received a telephoned bomb

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CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA.

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

Threat. Stating "There are two more bombs in the cafeteria to go off right away". MS. RASHKIN identified the voice as that of a Latin male, speaking in a low calm voice and manner. No background noise was heard, or observed. Estimated age of the caller is mid Twenties.

The immediate area was evacuated of personnel until a search could be made of the entire building and surrounding area. The Metro bomb Squad arrived and their investigation revealed that a bomb of presently undetermined composition, but containing a Timing mechanism had gone off in the end of a drain pipe which was attached to a gutter pipe from the roof of the building, running into and under an earth filled planter, to drain onto the patio of the building. The bomb blew a hole approximately four (4) feet across and two feet deep in the soil of the planter area. Force of the explosion traveled through the drain to a curved area at the surface of the soil, where it ripped the pipe apart, blowing another hole two feet across, by one foot deep in the soil. A section of the drain pipe approximately two feet in length was blown approximately 50 feet across the patio. Two large plate glass windows located in the cafeteria adjacent to the area of the bomb were shattered by the concussion of the blast. There appeared to be no injuries incurred in the

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Signed St. Bernard M. Barnard 710 Date 3 April 1976
INVESTIGATING OFFICER
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CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA.

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blast, however at 8:45 P.M. MR. LORENZO PLA, BIM
D.O.B. 02-28-56, SSN. 267-29-4282 reported to Doctors Hospital
EMERGENCY ROOM, complaining of chemical burns in the area
of the middle of his back. This writer obtained the following
information from the doctors report of Treatment of MR. PLA,

There were no signs of chemical or other foreign substances
on MR. PLA's shirt, under shirt or skin. There were no signs of
a rash, burn or other UN-Natural condition of the skin. MR. PLA
WAS GIVEN a cool shower, after which he felt better. He
was released with no further treatment. MR. PLA listed
his address as 1760 N.W. 1st PLACE, MIAMI FLORIDA,
Phone 576-1082. MR. PLA was interviewed by OFF. S.M. WHEELER, C.G.P.

At 10:47 P.M. a second bomb was discovered placed
on the pavement underneath a parked patrol vehicle,
See CASE NUMBER 76-5858 for Details.

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St. Bernard M. Barnard 710
INVESTIGATING OFFICERDate 3 April 1977

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT
CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPT.

Offense Explosion No. 76-5853
Complainant UNIVERSITY OF Miami
Address 1204 Dickinson Dr #37K

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

REFERENCE: THE ABOVE CASE NUMBER, THIS OFFICER INTERVIEWED
MELVIN THOMPSON (W/M, OS-15-50, 1238 Dickinson Dr #34P,
284-5603). THOMPSON REPORTED SEEING A SUSPICIOUS PERSON WHO
HE FELT MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE MATTER. MR. THOMPSON
RELATED THE FOLLOWING:

IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EXPLOSION TWO LATIN MALES
ENTERED THE "EYE" CAFETERIA AND SAT TOGETHER IN THE CORNER AT
A TABLE. BOTH SUBJECTS CONVERSED IN SPANISH. SUBJECTS DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS:

#1 W/M, APPROX 30 YRS; 6'2" - 180 lbs.; dark, short, curly hair;
WEARING DARK WORK-TYPE PANTS, RAGGED SHIRT; SUBJECT
POSSIBLY WITH SMALL MOUSTACHE OR UNSHAVEN.

#2 W/M, APPROX 50 YRS; 5'8"-7; SHORT HAIR - PARTIALLY BALD;
WEARING DARK DRESS PANTS - LIGHT BLUE SHIRT.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BLAST SUBJECT #1 STOOD UP, RAISED A
CLENCHED FIST, SAID SOMETHING, GRABBED A LARGE GROCERY-TYPE PAPER
BAG AND ATTEMPTED TO EXIT THE CAFETERIA BY THE POOLSIDE EXIT.
THOMPSON ATTEMPTED TO STOP SUBJECT BUT WAS UNABLE. SUBJECT #1
ENTERED THE POOL AREA, JUMPED THE FENCE ONTO THE PATIO AND
DISAPPEARED. SUBJECT NUMBER 2 LEFT BY THE FRONT DOOR. A SEARCH
FOR SUBJECTS MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THOMPSON STATED HE WOULD
RECOGNIZE SUBJECTS IF SEEN AGAIN. NO FURTHER INFO.

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Signed James McNamee #513 Date 3-22-76
INVESTIGATING OFFICER
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CHIEF OR COMMANDING OFFICER

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FILE

Telephone Bomb Threat

Obtain as much detail as possible about the bomb and its location. Legitimate callers usually wish to avoid injury or death - request more data by expressing desire to save lives.

ASK:

1. "WHERE IS THE BOMB?" (exact location)

IBIS CAFETERIA (STUDENT UNION) 1306 MILLER DR.

2. "WHAT TIME IS THE BOMB GOING TO EXPLODE?"

"RIGHT AWAY"

3. "WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?"

NO DESCRIPTION

4. "WHAT KIND OF EXPLOSIVE IS IN IT?"

NO DESCRIPTION

5. "WHY WAS IT PLACED?"

-UNK-

THEN RECORD:

1. Time: 8:20 P.M. /Date: 3 APRIL 76

2. What did person say? (exact words used)

THERE ARE (2) MORE Bombs IN THE
CAFETERIA TO GO OFF RIGHT AWAY

3. ☒ Male ☐ Female ☒ Adult ☐ Child

Estimated Age 23 Race LATIN

4. Speech (Check applicable boxes)

☒ Slow ☐ Excited ☐ Disguised ☐ Rapid
☐ Loud ☐ Broken ☐ Normal ☐ Sincere

5. Does voice sound familiar? (If so, who does it sound like?)

NO

6. Background noises (Check applicable boxes)

☐ Music ☐ People Talking ☐ Cars or Trucks ☐ Airplanes
☐ Children or babies ☐ Machine Noise ☐ Typing

Other NO BACKGROUND NOISE HEARD

7. Name of person receiving the call: EVELYN C RASHKIN D.O.B. SSN
CENTREX OPERATOR 11 FEB 23 122-01-06

NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY

3-91-24p5

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT
CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPT.

Offense Bombing No. 76-5853
Complainant University of Miami
Address 1306 Miller Dr.

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

at 8:38^{pm} this unit was advised by a passerby Tom Sunderland of 1101 Miller # 352, 284-4161, that a W/M about 32 asked him how to get to the Student Union and if Angela Davis was there. He was driving a 66-67 Zemaux dark in color. This was about 20 minutes before the explosion.

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Signed J. M. W. [Signature] Date 3 Mar 76
INVESTIGATING OFFICER
Signed [Signature] Date 4-3-76
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3-91-2406

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CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPT.

Offense Bombing No. 76-5853

Complainant University of Miami

Address 1306 Miller Dr

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

at 8⁵⁶ pm this unit was sent to
Dodo's Hosp. where Lorenzo Fla B/M
1760 NW 1 PL. 576-1082, had gone
because of a burning on his back
he said was caused by the
explosion at the U.M. The hospital
gave him a bath. It appeared
to be a chemical of some kind.

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J. M. W. [Signature]
INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Date 3 Mar 76

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Date 4-3-76

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CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPT.

Offense Bomb Explosion No. 76-5853

Complainant University of Miami

Address 1204 Dickinson Dr.

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

Our department, the University of Miami Security, the Public Safety Department - Bomb Squad, and the F.B.I. are conducting a coordinated investigation into the bomb explosion and bomb found the night of the Angela Davis speaking engagement at the University of Miami - ongoing investigation.

For other information, see original and supplementary reports to 76-5853.

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Sgt. J. W. Tierce

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Date 5 Apr 76

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Date

3-91-24p8

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT
CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPT.

Offense Bombing Matters No. 76-5853

Complainant University of Miami

Address 1204 Dickinson Drive

Additional Details of Offense, Progress of Investigation, etc.

REF: Angela Davis Lecture; April 3, 1976

On Thursday, 1 April 1976, this writer met in his office with representatives of the United Black students who were: Reggie Dickerson and Joanne Ullrick, and a white male who gave his name as Mike Meyerson. Mr. Meyerson represented himself as Angela Davis' advance security man.

At this meeting general considerations of the security pertaining to the Ibis Cafeteria and Ms. Davis were discussed. Mr. Meyerson inquired as to the number of police officers that would be on duty. No number was given. It was also explained that there would be no traditional uniformed police in the area. He was informed that the City of Coral Gables and the Dade County Public Safety Department police have been informed and that they would have some plain clothes officers on duty. Mr. Meyerson was explained the Security Department's function on authority as far as being deputized police officers. Mr. Meyerson wanted uniformed police from the city, not plain-clothesmen. Mr. Meyerson departed with the two UBS representatives to look over the lecture site.

On Friday, 2 April 1976, Mr. Meyerson appeared in my office by himself. At this meeting, Mr. Meyerson expressed his concern of me not having uniformed police in the area. Again, the procedure was explained that we have never used uniformed police with the security of any of our guests.

The question of how I would handle any demonstration was brought up. It was explained that since this lecture was open to the public, no final procedures had been arrived at as to just how demonstrators would be handled. Mr. Meyerson was surprised to learn that I would permit any demonstrators to come on the campus. Again, it was explained that the lecture was open to the public. Also, it is conceivable that a student group may demonstrate. In all probability, I would establish a demonstrating area on the patio or a location that would not interfere with those attending the lecture.

On Saturday, 3 April at 11:30 a. m., I met with Mr. Meyerson in the United Black Students' office. He introduced me to a Don Alexander
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Sam H. Hale
INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Date 6 Apr. 76

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cc: ~~Dr. Henry King Stanford, President of the University~~
Mr. Fred W. Doerner, Jr., Consultant to the President

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and a Maria Ramona, who were part of Angela Davis' security staff. Approximately one hour before this meeting, I had talked with Dr. William Butler, who informed me that Mr. Meyerson had called him, complaining about this writer being the most blase' person he has ever met. Also, he appealed to Dr. Butler to have uniformed policemen at the lecture. He, Meyerson, would hold Dr. Butler responsible and would sue if anything should happen to Davis. Joe Pineda, Director of the Whitten Union, told me that Meyerson didn't want the Coral Gables police there either as they didn't know how to handle things. Meyerson only wanted Public Safety Department uniformed police. Dr. Butler told Meyerson that any decision along the security lines will have to be made by the Director of Security.

The final plan of crowd control was to close off the south end breezeway entrance to the Whitten Union. The east end of the breezeway was to be the only point of ingress to the lecture site. All other doors leading to the Ibis Cafeteria would be secured. At the point of ingress, the sliding gates would be opened to allow one person in at a time with students having identification cards being given first preference. This approach was sound as it provided a defensible area and provided an area for any possible demonstrators. It was also agreed that persons would be kept off the patio. Mr. Meyerson stated that persons with handbags, packages, etc. would be searched at the gate and again at the single entrance doors of the Cafeteria by his people. It was understood that no police officers would take part in the search of persons.

It was agreed that we would meet at 6:00 p. m. to secure the Cafeteria from persons entering and also to make a "sweep" of the Cafeteria for any possible bombs or items that could be used as missiles, etc.

On Friday, 2 April 1976, after meeting with Mr. Meyerson and within approximately one half hour, I received a phone call from a person stating that a Cuban anti-communist movement group by the name of ABDALA was planning to demonstrate. The demonstration was to be non-violent and would be only passing out leaflets. The person in charge was Leonardo Viota. An attempt was made by this writer to contact Mr. Meyerson as to this possibility. The call was placed to a Holiday

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Wm J. Hike
INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Date

6 Apr. 76

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Inn, room number 710, phone number 534-1511. Mr. Meyerson was not in at the time. Possibly two hours later, Mr. Meyerson telephoned this writer stating that someone from the United Black Students had called him about ABDALA.

Mr. Meyerson, quite disturbed about this possibility, wanted to know what I was going to do about it as ABDALA had caused them problems in New York such as releasing stink bombs at the lecture and attempting to throw a bottle of acid on another occasion. I replied that I would deal with the ABDALA situation when it presented itself. This writer does have a fair degree of knowledge about ABDALA.

At 6:00 p. m., Saturday, 3 April 1976, this writer arrived at the delivery entrance gate of the Ibis Cafeteria. The unmarked police car 622 was parked at this location. Officer Raymond Barnett was summoned by this writer to meet at this location. He arrived at 6:05 p. m., parking police car number 623 on the north side of the Miller Drive circle, just opposite the cannon. Detective Joel Tierce, of the Coral Gables Police Department, arrived at approximately the same time. Lt. Barnard was summoned to this location and was instructed to remain at this location and not permit any vehicles into the delivery area unless given other instructions. Also, Lt. Barnard was responsible for any movement of persons in and around the rear of the Union.

Mr. Meyerson appeared at 6:15 p. m., along with a white male he introduced as Mr. Schultz. Schultz was instructed by Meyerson to help in the "sweep" of the Cafeteria and to remain in the area until the lecture was over. Officer Barnett, Detective Tierce, Schultz and myself checked all outside doors to the entire Cafeteria area to see that they were locked and that no one was inside. A complete inspection of all possible hiding areas were examined including the overhead indirect lighting shelves.

The area behind the drawn partitions were checked as well as the private dining rooms. The athlete's dining room was checked as were the toilet facilities. The athlete's dining room was the site of the 7:00 p. m. press conference.

Assistant Director, Vincent Anika, was assigned the patio area which he

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David H. Pike

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6 Apr. 76

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inspected as well as the Rathskeller side of the Union.

At 6:50 p. m., this writer, Officer Barnett and Detective Tierce returned to the delivery area of the Union to await Davis' arrival while Mr. Schultz remained in the Cafeteria to permit entry of press representatives only.

Ms. Davis arrived at 7:22 p. m., in Joe Pineda's automobile along with Don Alexander, Maria Ramona and the unknown heavy set black female.

Officer Barnett and Detective Tierce were instructed to remain with Ms. Davis until she departed the campus. This writer then took his post at the main entrance where people were gathering to attend the lecture.

There were no signs of any demonstrators or any incidents at this location throughout the evening. At approximately 7:50 p. m., they began to let people in one at a time. The heavy set black female and a white male known to this writer as Attorney, Louis Beller, conducted the search of bags, etc. In this area were other known law enforcement persons from other agencies known to this writer.

At approximately 8:05 p. m., this writer was talking to a plainclothesman who reported he had just seen two persons go by; one had a package in his hand. The two entered the ping pong area of the Union and was last seen going toward the Hurricane Eye snack bar hallway. At this point and at approximately 8:07 p. m., there was a large explosion which this writer viewed the flash from his vantage point which was at the main gate looking through the length of the breezeway.

Responding to the location immediately this writer noticed at the most, five or six persons within a 50 to 60 feet radius of the bomb site. An assessment was made of conditions in the immediate area and also the reaction to the audience inside the Cafeteria. Not seeing any injuries, this writer immediately radioed the conditions to the dispatcher asking that the Coral Gables police respond with some units and to tell them to call the Public Safety Department Bomb Squad. It was emphasized that there were no injuries but to inform them that there had been a bomb explosion at the Student Union. Previous arrangements had been made in the event

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of an emergency so that Shift Commander, Captain Mertz, knew exactly where to dispatch his personnel. The fire department, Rescue Eight, and an undetermined number of police units arrived within a very few minutes.

At approximately 8:20 p. m., this writer received a radio message that a Latin sounding voice had just called the Centrex Operator stating, "there are two more bombs in the Cafeteria that would go off at any time."

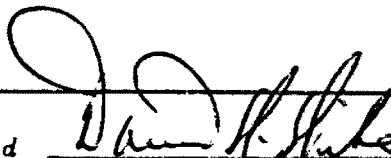
A self-assessment of the total situation was made at this time by this writer, as to whether or not to order an evacuation of the building. Having knowledge of bombing patterns and bomber behavior, consideration was given to the possibility of a second bomb in the area. My judgment of the situation was that in all probability there were no bombs on the inside after all the previous precautions; the decision was made not to evacuate the building at this time, rather to take the chance of possibly moving people into another possible explosion.

Having made the decision not to evacuate, this writer went to the kitchen area where Davis and others were gathered. I took Don Alexander aside and informed him of the bomb threat and that I was not going to evacuate. With this he immediately went to the podium and announced to the audience, "that was nothing but a scare tactic and we are not going to leave."

There were no further incidents with the lecture being over at approximately 9:15 p. m. Ms. Davis departed by the rear kitchen door where she was placed in a Cadillac belonging to George Foreman of football fame. The vehicle was driven by Ray Bellamy, Assistant Director of the Whitten Union. Ms. Davis and party were escorted to the Airport by two City of Coral Gables police cars.

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Offense Bombing Matter No. 76-5853
Complainant Univ. of Miami Security
Address 1204 Oriskany Dr. 37-K

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On 3 April 76 this investigator had occasion to assist in the overall security for special guest speaker Angela Davis who was scheduled to address several hundred persons in the Elia Cafeteria at 8:00 P.M. From 7:45 P.M. to approximately 7:50 P.M. Ms. Davis conducted a press interview with local news media in the rear athletic dining room where Officer Joel Trice of the Coral Gables Police Dept., two of Ms. Davis personal body guards & this writer were positioned. Officer R. Barnett of this department was stationed inside the room with reporters & Ms. Davis while the former were standing outside the door.

At approximately 8:05 P.M. communication via portable radio was received of a suspicious w/m, possibly Latin, who ~~was~~ was reported to have been seen carrying a paper bag under his arm & was distributing pamphlets to spectators in the Student Union area. As this investigator proceeded through the Elia Cafeteria it was noted that the room was approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ full (approximately 650) of spectators who were all seated awaiting Ms. Davis speech. Ms. Davis, meanwhile, had already completed her press conference but,

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Signed Vernant Aniba
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Address 1204 Ordway Dr. 37-K

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for unknown reasons, did not go directly to the Elie Cafeteria. She appeared to be conversing with an unknown female in the Athletic dining room despite a staff member reminding her of the time & the fact that her audience had been waiting for a long time to hear her speech.

Upon approaching the main entrance/exit of the Cafeteria it could be seen that only 5 or 6 persons were walking from the only point of entry to the Student Union Patio; that point being the east end of the breezeway near "the Rock" where a security fence had been erected to control the number of persons entering the event. The west end of the Patio, nearest the Rathskeller, had similarly been fenced off & security personnel were additionally stationed there to prevent unauthorized entry. No one was seen on the Patio.

This writer exited the Cafeteria & proceeded west toward the Rathskeller when suddenly, approximately 35 feet ahead, a tremendous blast occurred in the area midway between this writer and the fenced off area at the

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Address 1264 Dickinson Dr. 37-K

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west end of the patio. The explosion caused huge fragments of soil from a planter to be spewn about with thick black smoke filling the air, curling under the overhang of the Ellis Cafeteria. Two plate glass windows approximately 20 feet from the blast were shattered from the concussion. This writer felt the floor beneath him shake and the sharp ~~odor~~ ^{odor} of explosion could be detected in the air. (The planter is located approximately 12 feet from the south wall of the Ellis Cafeteria).

The first concern was for the safety of innocent bystanders & after establishing that nobody was injured the entire area was cordoned off with security personnel until the arrival of Metro Bomb Squad & additional backup units from Coral Gables Police Dept.

The entire area in & where the bomb exploded had been personally inspected by this writer at approximately 7:20 P.M. & this was conducted just prior to assisting Officer Tierce with Mr. Davis at the athletic dining room. ~~Nothing of a suspicious nature was detected at that time.~~

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Signed Vincent Ambrose
INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Date 3 April 76

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☐ PSD CASE

☒ ASSIST OTHER AGENCY CASE O.D.C.N. NIA
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SECURITY

114.10-40

Case Number
82143 ✓

Victim's Name <u>UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI</u>		Scene Location <u>CORAL GABLES</u>		Location Responded To <u>UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI</u>	
Offense <u>BOMBING</u>		Phone —	Agency <u>O.C.B.</u>	District <u>A.O.A.</u>	Investigator <u>AGENT CURTIN</u>
Request Received From <u>CORAL GABLES P.D.</u>	Received in Lab by <u>J. LUTHE</u>	Time Received <u>8:45/PM</u>	Arrival Time <u>9:20/PM</u>	In-service Time <u>100/AM</u>	Date <u>3 APR 76</u>

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CASE SUMMARY : DURING A SPEECH GIVEN BY ANGELA SALES IN THE AUDITORIUM ADJOINING THE STUDENT UNION, A SMALL BOMB DETONATED INSIDE A DRAIN PIPE OUTSIDE (SOUTH SIDE) THE AUDITORIUM. ONE W/M WAS INJURED AND TAKEN TO Doctor's HOSPITAL IN CORAL GABLES (VICTIM'S NAME UNKNOWN TO THE REPORT).

SCENE : THE SCENE IS THE WESTERMOST PLANTER IN A SERIES OF PLANTERS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A LARGE OPEN PATIO AT THE REAR (WEST SIDE) OF THE STUDENT UNION BLDG. THE PLANTER IS SEPARATED FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED AUDITORIUM AT THE NORTH SIDE BY A COVERED PASSAGEWAY. THE BOMB WAS APPARENTLY PLACED INTO THE OPEN END OF THE ROOF DRAIN PIPE THAT EXTENDS THROUGH THE PLANTER AND TERMINATED IN THE SOUTH WALL OF THE PLANTER WHICH IS ALSO THE NORTH PERIMETER WALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED OPEN PATIO. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED TWO CRATERS IN THE PLANTER (ONE AT THE POINT OF

Photos : #B&W X #Color 0

Latents: ☐ YES ☒ NO #

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Reporting Officer's Signature

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Remarks Continued:

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DETONATION (SOUTH SIDE OF PLANTER) AND THE SECOND AT THE
ANGLE IN THE DRAIN PIPE LEADING FROM THE PLANTER UP TO THE
ROOF. THE SECTION OF PIPE THAT FORMS THE ANGLE WAS THROWN
65'4" SOUTH ONTO THE PATIO. THERE IS A SECOND SMALLER
PLANTER 5'11" SOUTH OF THE DRAIN PIPE AT WHICH THE DRAIN PIPE
IS POINTING. THE LOWER PORTION OF THIS PLANTER IS HEAVILY SCARRED
BY FRAGMENTS FROM THE BOMB. SEVERAL WATCH PARTS ARE LYING
BETWEEN THE SMALLER PLANTER AND THE END OF THE DRAIN PIPE AND
WERE APPARENTLY DEFLECTED BY THE PLANTER (SEE SKETCH FOR DISTRIBUTION
OF WATCH PARTS).

Processing : THE SCENE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED IN B+W, A CRIME SCENE SKETCH WAS
COMPLETED, AND ALL MATERIAL IN THE AREA WAS SWEEP AND SEIZED
IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL BOMB PARTS.

EVIDENCE : (2) SECTIONS OF DRAIN PIPE TO F.B.I.
WATCH PARTS TO F.B.I.
METALLIC PARTS FROM SWEEPINGS TO F.B.I.

Reporting Officer's Name (Print) JOHN LURUCY	Badge No. 818	13. District A.O.A.	36. Grid —	29. Report Prepared by (Signature) JOHN LURUCY
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☐ PSD CASE☒ ASSIST OTHER AGENCY CASE O.D.C.N. UNK
CORAL GABLES P.D.

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Case Number
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Victim's Name <u>Coral Gables P.D.</u>	Scene Location <u>UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI</u>	Location Responded To <u>PARKING LOT WEST OF LAW SCHOOL</u>			
Offense <u>BOMB (ACTUAL)</u>	Phone <u>---</u>	Agency <u>O.C.B.</u>	District <u>A.O.A.</u>	Investigator <u>ALBERT CORTIN</u>	
Request Received From <u>CORAL GABLES P.D.</u>	Received In Lab by <u>T. LURUC</u>	Time Received <u>APRIL 11:00/PM</u>	Arrival Time <u>APRIL 11:00/PM</u>	In-service Time <u>1:00/AM</u>	Date <u>3 APR 76</u>

CASE SUMMARY: WHILE INVESTIGATING A BOMBING CHAIN CASE # 82143-U AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, THE WRITER WAS ADVISED OF A SECOND BOMB (UNEXPLODED) BENEATH A POLICE UNIT (VEHICLE # 623) THAT WAS PARKED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LAW SCHOOL CIRCLE (PARKING LOT 215-A). UPON ARRIVAL IT WAS DETERMINED THAT IT WAS IN FACT A BOMB. THE DEVICE WAS SUCCESSFULLY DE-ARMED ON THE SCENE BY THE WRITER. TECHS. GALAN AND TURNER ASSISTED THE WRITER WITH THE PROCEDURE.

SCENE: THE SCENE IS POLICE UNIT #623 WHICH IS PARKED (PARTIAL WEST) AT THE ABOVE STATED LOCATION. UPON ARRIVAL, THE WRITER OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE ONE STICK OF 2"X24" DYNAMITE WRAPPED TOGETHER WITH WHITE TAPE AND BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE (THE STICK IS CUT IN HALF). AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE DYNAMITE THERE IS A LENGTH OF NET. CORD WRAPPED AROUND THE BUNDLE SEVERAL TIMES WITH AN

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Reporting Officer's Signature
ALBERT CORTIN

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Approved By
Sgt. C.K. Shaw

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33. Remarks Continued:

ELECTRIC BLASTING CAP TIED IN AT ONE END. THE CROWN OF A POCKET WATCH IS VISIBLE BENEATH THE ELECTRICAL TAPE AT THE OPPOSITE END FROM THE DET. COILS. THE DEVICE WAS REMOVED REMOTELY FROM THE POLICE UNIT. A CLOSE EXAMINATION REVEALS NO BOOBY TRAP DEVICES AND THE DE-ARMING PROCEDURE WAS COMPLETED. THE DEVICE CONSISTS OF:

- (1) 2"x24" STICK OF ATLAS POWER PRIMER
- (1) ELECTRIC ALUMINUM-COLORED #6 BLASTING CAP W/ BLUE NYLON Leds WERE APPROX 5'6" OF 25 GAUGE "E" CORD
- (1) MAXXON ALKALINE DURACELL 9 VOLT BATTERY, (WERE SOLD TO PRITS) (TESTED AT 9.2 VOLTS)
- (1) WISTLOCK SEPTEN GOLD COLORED POCKET WATCH WITH RED FEE (YELLOW WERE SOUTERED TO BACK OF CASE; YELLOW WERE THROUGH HOLE IN CRYSTAL - HOUR HAND IN CONTACT WITH CRYSTAL WIRE - MINUTE HAND REMOVED).
- BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE
- WHITE-COLORED TAPE OF AN UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

PROCESSING: THIS UNIT LATENT PROCESSED THE CLOCK AND THE BATTERY LEAVING
(1) LATENT PRINT. BOMB COMPONENTS PHOTOGRAPHED & APP 76.

20. Reporting Officer's Name (Print) JOHN LURVEY	Badge No. 898	13. District A.O.A.	36. Grid —	29. Report Prepared by (Signature) JOHN LURVEY	FILE
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33. Remarks Continued:

EVIDENCE : ALL EVIDENCE DESCRIBED IN THE "SCENE" SECTION OF THIS REPORT
(WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EXPLOSIVES) SENT TO F.B.I. LAB
(1) LATENT TO ID - PROPERTY, ETC

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20. Reporting Officer's Name (Print) JOHN LURVEY	Badge No. 898	13. District A.O.A.	36. Grid -	29. Report Prepared by (Signature) JOHN LURVEY	FILE
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75. ☐ PROPERTY OF DECEASED (PROBATE)
☐ TRIAL ☒ LABORATORY EVIDENCE

☐ FOUND PROPERTY
☐ STOLEN-RECOVERED

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2. CASE NO. 81833 U 79. DATE-TIME IMPOUNDED 3 APR 76 75. VAULT NO. 61N NO. INVENTORY NO. 111

77. ADDRESS WHERE PROPERTY IMPOUNDED (Give exact location where property was located).

76. TYPE OF CASE

16. DISCOVERED BY (Name)

ADDRESS

PHONE NO.

49. OWNER (NAME)

ADDRESS

PHONE NO.

80. ITEM NO.	81. QUANTITY	82. DESCRIPTION
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I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all property taken from my possession and that I have received a copy of this receipt.

I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all property impounded by me in the official performance of duty as a Deputy Sheriff.

83. SIGNATURE (X)

84. RECEIVED BY

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EVALUATION/COMPARISON REPORT

IDENTIFICATION SECTION REPORT

A.O.A. _____

Department _____

CASE NAME _____ OFFENSE BOMB ADDRESS UNIV. OF MIAMI

ANSWER TO OCB

COPY TO DET. CURTIN

Case No. 81833-V

Date 5 APR 76

☐ Latent Comparison Report
☒ Latent Evaluation Report

EVIDENCE RECEIVED _____

Latents Received <u>/</u>	Latents from Evidence Submitted	Latents of Value Fingerprints Palmprints <u>XX</u> /	Elimination Prints Submitted Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Evidence Delivered By <u>J. LURVEY</u>	Evidence Received By <u>SHUK 5 APR 76 9 AM</u>	Evidence Processed By	Disposition of Evidence

SUBJECTS COMPARED _____ Date & Time _____

COMMENTS: _____

Latent Examiner R. Shuk Badge No. 904

Area Code MISC

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NOTE : DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS BOMBING, THE WRITER WAS ADVISED OF A SECOND BOMB (APPROX. 1100/PM) BENEATH A POLICE CAR IN THE PARKING LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE AUDITORIUM MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT. A TIME ACTUATED BOMB CONSISTING OF APPROX. (3) POUNDS OF ATLAS DYNAMITE WAS LOCATED AND DETONATED. CASE REFERT WRITTEN UNDER CASE # 81833-U

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Reporting Officer's Name (Print) J. LURUES	Badge No. 898	13. District A.01	36. Grid -	29. Report Prepared by (Signature) 
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SENSITIVE

CASE NO: 3-91
(81833-V)
(82143-V)

DATE: April 8, 1976

Investigation into the bombing of the University of Miami cafeteria occurring during a speech by activist ANGELA DAVIS on 3 April 1976 at approximately 8:09 p.m., and a subsequent bomb found at 10:54 p.m. under a Coral Gables University Police vehicle #623 on 3 April 1976, in Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida.

SYNOPSIS:

Response to scene, scene investigation and immediate follow-up of incidents.

DETAILS:

On Saturday, 3 April 1976, at 9:00 p.m. this detective was advised to contact the communications shift commander reference a message left at home involving a bombing. Upon contacting the communications shift commander via phone, this detective was dispatched to meet unit 147, Det. Curtin, at the University of Miami and conduct an investigation into an exploded bomb.

Arrival was at approximately 9:28 p.m. Several Coral Gables units were already on the scene. Coral Gables uniformed units and the Director of Security for U. of M., D. Whike, and Assistant Director V. Anika were also on scene. PSD Bomb Units 308 N. Porter, 320 Lurvey, 325 Turner, and 324 Galan also were on scene. PSD Unit 147, Det. Curtin, had arrived. MPD units 1410 and 1420 Bomb Squad along with FBI Agents Kyczinski, V. Warner, and Bob Ross were also on the scene rendering assistance.

The first scene consisted of a bomb placed in a drain pipe on the westernmost planter located by the walkway outside of the Student Union building and Ibis Cafeteria. The bomb exploded and shattered several glass picture windows and scattered debris all over the Student Union area and pool deck area as well as the cafeteria.

At approximately 10:54 p.m. University Police Unit 204, Off. Barnett, observed a package underneath his marked police patrol cruiser #623. Further investigation revealed the package to have been a time bomb. The bomb had been located under the driver's side of the vehicle about midway under the driver's door.

Unit 320 J. Lurvey, Bomb Technician, disarmed the device. The device had consisted of one stick of dynamite, Atlas powder primer, an electric aluminum colored blasting cap, approximately 5 feet 6 inches of detonating cord, one Mallory alkaline 9 volt battery with wire leads soldered to posts, and a Westclox Scepter

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gold colored pocket watch with a red face; a hole had been drilled on the crystal and a small wire inserted through to make electrical contact. A small piece of silver tape had been placed over the clock's face to prevent accidental contact being made with the wire. The clock's minute hand had been removed. The contacts on the bomb had been made and all circuits worked well. Theoretically, the bomb should have gone off as the circuits closed. All items tested in the field worked as expected.

All items recovered on this bomb except the explosives, along with all fragments recovered on the scene of the first bombing, have been sent to the FBI by PSD Lab.

At approximately 11:00 p.m. on 3 April 1976, Channel 4 news made a statement that the Cuban Liberation Army had taken credit for this action. This information has not been verified with Channel 4 at this date.

Investigation continues; case open pending further investigation.

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