IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF RECORD IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

No. 70-8883 (Morphonios)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

HECTOR CORNILL LLANO,

Defendant.



DEPOSITION OF DETECTIVE KENNETH IRVING

The oral examination of Detective Kenneth

Irving, taken pursuant to Notice of Taking Deposition on behalf of the Defendant, before John F. Casey,

a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at

Large, on the 2nd day of December, 1971, at 11:00

o'clock a.m., at the Office of the Public Defender,

1351 Northwest 12th Street, Miami, Florida.

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APPEARANCES:

No Appearance on behalf of the State of Florida.

HON. PHILLIP A. HUBBART,
Public Defender.
By: DAVID WEED,
Legal Intern.
On behalf of the Defendant.

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Thereupon

DETECTIVE KENNETH IRVING

was called as a witness by the Defendant and, after

having been first duly sworn, was examined and

testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WEED:

Q Sir, state your name and occupation, please?

A Kenneth Irving, Detective, City of Miami Beach.

Q Sir, have you ever investigated the finding of a bomb in the Air Canada Corporation?

A Not the bomb, no, sir.

We investigated explosions which occurred at the Air Canada office.

Q Tell me what that investigation showed?

A We received a call about the explosion at the Air Canada office and upon arrival we found the debris all over the street and glass on the street and the glass from the front of the Air Canada office had been blown out and in the stores

across the street the windows had blown out as well as some of the second floor of the Johina Hotel and there was a lot of glass and debris all over the street and we checked around for witnesses to see what happened but nobody saw anything.

A cab driver called in the explosion and we called the fire department up there and also the Metro Bomb Squad came over.

Q Did anyone see the bomb being placed in the window?

A We couldn't find any witnesses to my knowledge.

As far as our investigation we couldn't find any eye witnesses who had seen the bomb planted.

- Q Were any remnants of the bomb left?
- A Not that I could find.

Captain Brody, he handled that end of this investigation; we had him take care of that part of it.

- 0 What did he find?
- A I don't have his report.
- Ω Do you know about what the contents of that report were?

Q Do you know if this particular bomb that went off had a special set up about it?

Do you know if it was a special type of bomb or just a typical bomb?

A I am not familiar at all with bombs. This was the first one I have actually handled. I am very much of a novice and that is why we called the Metro Bomb laboratory.

Q You don't know if it is a special type of bomb used by a certain type of bomber?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know who did the investigation of the bomb?

A I imagine Captain Brody had handled the investigation for the County.

Q Did you find any fingerprints of anybody?

A No, we didn't.

Q Have you found any indication connecting the bomb that went off to any particular person?

- A No, I didn't.
- Q Do you know if anybody has taken any concessions of anyone concerning the bombing of this Air Canada office?
 - A Not to my knowledge, no.
- Q So, all you did in this case was to go to the building where the explosion occurred and look around?
- A We looked the area over, and, like I said, we immediately put in a call to the fire department to secure the area and take down the glass that was hanging and also the Metro Bomb Squad to come over and handle it. We stood back and let them check it out.
 - Q You don't know any more about it?
- A That is all, we are not experts in that and the Metro Crime Lab took over from there.

MR. WEED: No further questions.

Thank you, detective.

(Reading, signing and notice of

filing were waived.)

(Thereupon the taking of the deposition was concluded.)

CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY

STATE OF FLORIDA)

SS:
COUNTY OF DADE)

I, JOHN F. CASEY, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large, hereby certify that I reported the deposition of DETECTIVE KENNETH IRVING at the time and place hereinabove set forth; that the witness was first duly sworn by me; and that the foregoing pages numbered from 1 to 6, inclusive, constitute a true and correct transcription of my stenographic report of the deposition of said witness.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither attorney or counsel for, nor related to or employed by any of the parties connected with the action, nor financially interested in the action.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL in the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 12th day of December, 1971.

Notary Public