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Home Telephone		Business Telephone		Relation/Relationship		Sex	RACE	Date of BIRTH
Training of Respondent		Reason		Describe Weapon (if known, give color, make, caliber, type, model, etc.)				
Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> (Last Name, First, M.I.)		Address, include City, State, Zip		Age	Sex	RACE	Date of BIRTH	Age
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Convict Conducted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes - Misd. Served in Body No: First, Last, Name, Address, Return		Crime Score Valued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes - Blank Entry in Details Re: Time, Date, Evidence Obtained	
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If Closing Case "No Results," Check Appropriate Box and State Justification in Details:
 C-1 Incomplete Referral C-2 Incomplete Facts C-3 No Evidence/Can't ID D-4 Uncooperative Complainant C-5 "Lead" Exhausted

DETAILS:

Investigation: Recovered Pipe Bomb Found f/o Apt 1A -644 West 185th Street

Subject: INTERVIEW: MYRA FRANZA (SISTER OF NELSON DeCOSTA)

1. On Monday, August 27, 1990 at approximately 1200 hours, Det. Taylor and I were present at the General Post Office Building at 149th St and the Grand Concourse in the Bronx. At that time the following interview was conducted:

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MYRA FRANZA -F/H/26 Dob: 2-12-64 (address known to this Department). Mrs. FRANZA, who is employed by the Post Office is the sister of NELSON DeCOSTA, the complainant in this investigation. She is also the estranged wife of DOMINIC FRANZA. It has been previously explained that on 7-17-90 Mrs. FRANZA and her mother, JOSEPHINE NENDES, were both victims of an Assault (shooting). Two suspects are being sought in an investigation being conducted by the 34 Precinct Detective Squad. Mrs. FRANZA, however, suspects that her husband is the instigator of the assault on her and her mother. Her brother, NELSON DeCOSTA, is of the same opinion. He and his sister suspect that DOMINIC FRANZA is also responsible for having the pipe bomb (found on 8-11-90) placed in front of his (NELSON'S) apartment door.

2. Mrs. FRANZA stated that her husband has a strong interest in guns. She described as a "gun-buff." She said that he belongs to a gun club located in the Olinville section of the Bronx. Mrs. FRANZA said that her husband had the capability of making his own ammunition. She said that he would collect empty shell casings (at the gun club shooting range) and fill them with gun powder. According to Mrs. FRANZA her husband would obtain other components (primers, powder, etc.) from a gun supply shop somewhere in Mt. Vernon. She

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REPORTING OFFICER: Detective	SIGNATURE: Rafaela A. Valdez	NAME PRINTED: Rafaela A. Valdez
REVIEWING / CLOSING SUPERVISOR:	CASE IDENTIFICATION: C-108	SIGNATURE: Lt. Phil T. Peltano
TAX REG. NO: 869534	CHICAGO AETS	D.B. INITIALS: PTF

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could not remember the name or location of the shop.

3. Mrs. FRANZA did not know if her husband possessed any type of (pipe) threader. She further stated that she has never seen him cutting pipes but believed he might have access to certain materials and equipment because of the field of work he is in. She explained that he is employed as an Electrical Engineer with local #3. Local #3 is the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union (IBEW), located at 158-11 Jewel Avenue, Flushing, NY. Mr. FRANZA is currently receiving workers compensation because of an injury (broken leg) sustained in an accident at a work site (9-5-89).

4. Mrs. FRANZA was very cooperative and stated she would make herself available for any further questioning.

5. Case remains ACTIVE.

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*re interview
2/22/92
Revised to
concluded*

Records Section Det. <i>Rafael A. Valle</i>	Unit Number VALDEZ	File Number 869534	Supervisor's Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 9/7
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UNIT REFERRED TO

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GMS Conducted		If Yes - Make Entry in Body Re: Time, Date, Names, Addresses, Results				Crime Scene Visited		If Yes - Make Entry in Detail Re: Time, Date, Evidence Obtained													
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DETAILS:																					
Investigation: Recovered Improvised Explosive Device Found 5/c Apt 1A -644 West 185th Street, NYC, NY																					
Subject: INTERVIEW: NELSON DeCOSTA/OCCUPANT OF SUBJECT APARTMENT																					
1. On Tuesday, August 14, 1990 at approximately 1215 hours Det. Taylor and I were present at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. At this time the following interview was conducted in the Neurological Center/Psychiatric Ward.																					
<u>NELSON DeCOSTA M/H/36 dob: 7-19-54 -644 West 185th Street, apt 1A</u>																					
Mr. DeCOSTA has been a patient in the hospital since July 28, 1990 when he was admitted for psychiatric evaluation. During this interview Mr. DeCOSTA appeared calm and related the following in a lucid manner.																					
DeCOSTA explained that he had entered the hospital voluntarily seeking an evaluation of his mental status. The subsequent results of such an evaluation would, supposedly have a bearing on the continuance of the financial assistance he was receiving.																					
DeCOSTA further explained that he was told, by his mother, that on or about July 16, 1990 two men came to her apartment (at 685 West 187th Street, Manhattan) asking for him. The two men claimed to be police officers wanting to question him regarding an unstated matter. They asked for him by the name of NELSON DeCOSTA. He said that he is not generally known as DeCOSTA. Mainly family members know him by the name of DeCOSTA. He stated that most people know him																					
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as NELSON MENDES (MENDES is his stepfather's surname). Nonetheless, Mrs. MENDES, DeCOSTA's mother, did not admit the men into her apartment. She became suspicious when they referred to him by the name of DeCOSTA and suspected they were not police officers. DeCOSTA recounted that the day after the incident (4-17-90) two men came to his mother's apartment. He was not sure whether they were the same two from the day before. He said that they gained access by using the ruse of delivering flowers to his sister Myra. It was at this time that his mother, Josephine and his sister, Myra, were both shot. Hearing of this incident DeCOSTA said he rushed to his mother's apartment. Upon his arrival at the scene he encountered his brother-in-law DOMINIC FRANZA. FRANZA is the estranged husband of MYRA MENDES-FRANZA (DeCOSTA's sister). DeCOSTA admitted to psychophysically attacking FRANZA in front of numerous bystanders and accusing him of being responsible for the shootings. DeCOSTA felt that this might have provoked FRANZA to have the subject device placed in front of his door as a form of retaliation for shoving embarrassed him (with the verbal and physical attack).. DeCOSTA did not think that FRANZA would have actually placed the device down himself but would more that likely have someone else do it.

2. Case remains ACTIVE.

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*See report by [unclear] 3/17/92
with P.O. T. [unclear]*

Reporting Officer's Name Det. [unclear]	Agency AETS	Officer's Name VALDES	Officer's Number 865534	Supervisor's Signature [unclear]	Date 3/17/92
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

February 6, 1991

From: Detective Zulma Raymond, Arson And Explosion Squad
To: Commanding Officer, Manhattan Career Criminal Investigation Unit
SUBJECT: REQUEST DETECTIVES QUESTION SUBJECT(S) CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING
ARSON AND EXPLOSION INVESTIGATION

1. An explosive device (pipe bomb) was found on Saturday August 11, 1990 at 0800 hours under the following circumstances:

- A) Location: Yario Gonzalez (superintendent) of 664 West 185th Street found a pipe bomb in front of apartment 1A of the above location.
- B) Type of Location: Multiple Dwelling
- C) Method: Pipe Bomb found inside white sock and placed in l/o above mentioned apartment.
- D) Damage: No Damage / No Injuries
- E) Description: Device described as 1 1/2"x6" galvanized pipe with end caps and a pyrotechnic fuse. The fuse had not been ignited.
- F) Occupant(s): Nelson Decosta (Mendes)/M/H/ 36yrs/ D.O.B. 07-19-54 resides in apt 1A.
- G) Associates: Dominic Franza (brother in law) of Nelson Decosta Mendes physically attack Mr Decosta (Mendes) when Mr Decosta (Mendes)'s sister (Myra Mendes-Franza) who is the estrange wife of Mr Franza and her mother (Mrs Mendes) were both shot (34 Squad) 1877 Det. Gorgio on 7/17/90 by person(s) unknown. Mr Decosta (Mendes) believes the pipe bomb was placed on his door as a form of retaliation by Mr Franza.

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2. Any information acquired, contact Detective Zulma Raymond (212- 374- 7673) of the Arson and Explosion Squad.

Zulma Raymond
Zulma Raymond
Detective

Home Telephone		Business Telephone		Police / Neighborhood		Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Age
State No. of Perpetrator		Armed	Weapon	Describe Weapon if Pistol, Give Caliber, Make, Model, Year, Model, etc.					
National		Armed	Weapon	Describe Weapon if Pistol, Give Caliber, Make, Model, Year, Model, etc.					
Sex		Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Build	Complexion	Other
Fingerprints		Distinguishing Features		Scar, Marks, etc. (Continue in "Details")					
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Fully Interviewed In Person By Phone Sex Time Results: Same as Cont. Report - Different (Explain in Details)
 Yes No CS-95

Witness Interviewed In Person By Phone Sex Time Results: Same as Cont. Report - Different (Explain in Details)
 Yes No

Crime Scene Conducted If Yes - Make Entry in Daily Rpt. Time, Date, Name, Address, Results Crime Scene Visited If Yes - Make Entry in Daily Rpt. Time, Date, Evidence Collected
 Yes No

Complaint Viewed From Results:
 Yes Refused False

Witness Viewed From Results:
 Yes Refused False

Crime Scene Guarded By (State Results in Details) Crime Scene Photos By (State Results in Details)
 Yes No

Closing Case "No Results" - Check Appropriate Box and State Justification in Details:
 D-1 Improper Federal D-2 Inaccurate Facts D-3 No Evidence/Case 1.0 D-4 Uncooperative Complainant D-5 "Lead" Exhausted

DETAILS:
INVESTIGATION: INVESTIGATE DOUBLE SHOOTING (MOTHER & DAUGHTER)
Subject: FOLLOW-UP RE: HANDWRITTEN NOTE ON BOX OF FLOWERS.

- Investigation discloses that the perpetrator(s) wanted in this case apparently used a ruse to enter the place of occurrence. Information has been obtained that a box of flowers (one dozen roses) was delivered by the perpetrator and affixed to the box was a handwritten note addressed to the victim, Myra Franca.
- The note listed the florist as the R & R Florist with PID Order #3792. The undersigned contacted FTD (Floral Tele Delivery) at 1-800-621-2556 and was referred to Customer Services - Monica Schaefer at 1-800-321-4366 and after explaining the circumstances of the delivery and the information contained on the slip of paper, Ms. Schaefer stated she was unable to find any listing of an R & R Florist and the order number is not consistent with their format. The slip was zeroxed and a copy is attached to this report.
- In view of the above mentioned facts and pending further investigation request this matter be continued active.

CASE ACTIVE

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