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INFORMATIONAL PD 313-081A (Rev. 4-89)-31		Crime <b>Recover IED (Pipe Bomb)</b>	34	16990	8-16-90	PERP 1
Date of Orig. Report 8-11-90	Date Assigned 8-11-90	Case No. E84/90	Unit Reporting <b>Person Explosion Investigation Squad</b>		Follow-Up No.	PERP 2
Complainant's Name - Last, First, M.I. <b>PSNY</b>					Victim's Name - If Different	
Last Name, First, M.I.					Address, include City, State, Zip	
Home Telephone		Business Telephone		Position / Relationship	Sex	Race
Total No. of Perpetrators		Wanted	Arrested	Weapon		Describe Weapon (If firearm, give color, make, calibre, type, model, etc.)
Wanted		Arrested	Last Name, First, M.I.		Address, include City, State, Zip	
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color
Eyeglasses <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses <input type="checkbox"/>		Clothing Description		Scars, Marks, M.O., Etc.		
Nickname, First Name, Alias		(Continue in "Details")				
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AREA WITHIN BOX FOR DETECTIVE / LATENT FINGERPRINT OFFICER ONLY. THIS BOX WILL BE UTILIZED BY INVESTIGATOR WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED WHEN USING THIS FORM TO CLOSE A CASE "NO RESULTS."						
Comp. Interviewed	In Person	By Phone	Date	Time	Results: Same as Comp. Report - Different (Explain in Details)	
Witness Interviewed	In Person	By Phone	Date	Time	Results: Same as Comp. Report - Different (Explain in Details)	
Canvass Conducted	If Yes - Make Entry in Body Re: Time, Date, Names, Addresses, Results			Crime Scene Visited	If Yes - Make Entry in Details Re: Time, Date, Evidence Obtained	
Complainant Viewed Photos	Results:			Crime Scene Photos		
Witness Viewed Photos	Results:			By (Enter Results in Details)		
Crime Scene Dusted	By (Enter Results in Details)			By (Enter Results in Details)		
If Closing Case "No Results," Check Appropriate Box and State Justification in Details:						
<input type="checkbox"/> C-1 Improper Referral <input type="checkbox"/> C-2 Inaccurate Facts <input type="checkbox"/> C-3 No Evidence / Can't ID <input type="checkbox"/> C-4 Uncooperative Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> C-5 "Leads" Exhausted						
DETAILS:						
Investigation: Recovered Improvised Explosive Device Found f/o 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						
CASE	DATE REVIEWED / CLOSED	IF ACTIVE, DATE OF NEXT REVIEW				
REPORTING OFFICER:	RANK	SIGNATURE	NAME PRINTED	TAX REG. NO.	COMMAND	
REVIEWING / CLOSING SUPERVISOR:	CASE	ENTER DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE	C.O.'s INITIALS		

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as NELSON MENDEZ (MENDEZ is his stepfather's surname), Nonetheless, Mrs. MENDEZ, 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 (7-17-90) 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 MENDEZ-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 having 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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*Reviewed & Concurred  
3/17/93  
LT Paul T. [unclear]*

Reporting Officer's Rank, Signature, Command Det. [Signature]	AEIS	Name Printed VALDEZ	Pat. Registry No 869534	Supervisor's Signature Sgt Paul T. [unclear]	C.O.'s Initials T.P.
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