

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mrs. LEA MCGOWN, Owner and Manager, DREAMLAND MOTEL, 520 East Flinthills Boulevard, telephone number (913) 238-1108, date of birth November 2, 1948, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being interviewed regarding the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which occurred on April 19, 1995. MCGOWN was further advised that she was to be specifically interviewed concerning the maids' schedules and the times she observed a yellow Ryder truck parked at the DREAMLAND MOTEL during the time frame of April 14, 1995 through April 18, 1995. Thereafter, she furnished the following information:

After referring to a calendar sheet for April, 1995, which she uses to record the work schedule for the maids at the DREAMLAND MOTEL, she advised that HILDA SOSTRE worked from 9:40 a.m. until 1:20 p.m. on April 14, 1995. TERESA DELEON worked at the motel as the maid from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on April 15 1995. TERESA DELEON also worked as a maid at the motel on April 16, 1995 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. On Monday, April 17, 1995, HILDA SOSTRE worked as a maid at the motel from 9:35 a.m. until 12:35 p.m. HILDA SOSTRE also worked there as a maid on Tuesday, April 18, 1995 from 9:20 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Sometimes the maids there at the DREAMLAND MOTEL come to work earlier than what they write down on the calendar sheet as their work schedule.

She provided the original calendar sheet for April, 1995 which she uses as a work schedule showing the times worked by the maids at the DREAMLAND MOTEL.

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She recalled seeing TIM MCVEIGH start unloading the trunk of his yellow car after he had checked into room 25 at the DREAMLAND MOTEL on April 14, 1995, but she does not recall seeing what kind of luggage he had. She did not see anything in the trunk of his automobile. She never went into room 25 in which TIM MCVEIGH was staying after he checked into the DREAMLAND MOTEL on April 14, 1995.

When she saw a Ryder truck backing down into the DREAMLAND MOTEL parking lot, the afternoon of Sunday, April 16, 1995, she did not see who the individual was that was driving the truck, but she was sure that it was TIM MCVEIGH who had the truck. She recalls that MCVEIGH told her when he checked in that he would have a Ryder truck, and he asked her at that time if there would be any problem with that. She sent her son, ERIC MCGOWN, out to tell the man driving the Ryder truck that he had to move the truck up to the front of the motel beside the DREAMLAND MOTEL sign, across from the office. ERIC MCGOWN spoke with the man and told him to move the truck and observed who he was at that time.

She later observed TIM MCVEIGH, the man who rented room 25 at the DREAMLAND MOTEL from April 14, 1995, to April 18, 1995, sitting in the cab of the yellow Ryder truck that was parked in front of the DREAMLAND MOTEL at about 4:00 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 1995. That was the only time that she saw TIM MCVEIGH in the Ryder truck, and she never saw him doing anything around the truck during the time he was staying at the DREAMLAND MOTEL.

She observed a Ryder brochure, copyrighted 1993, entitled, "A Pocket Guide to Moving", which included sketches of four sizes of trucks that they normally rent. She indicated that the size truck that was parked in front of the DREAMLAND MOTEL and in which she saw TIM MCVEIGH sitting early on the morning of Monday, April 17, 1995, was the one which is termed a three bedroom size, further characterized as a 20-foot full-size moving van. She then initialed this brochure.

On the morning of Monday, April 17, 1995, she may have made up the maids' list at about 9:00 a.m. rather than earlier in the morning, which she usually does. Ordinarily, she will make up the maids' list sometime between 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. The maids' list indicates to the maids which rooms they need to clean that day.

She may have made up the maids' list for Monday, April 17, 1995, before doing her exercises in the morning. She recalls that she was doing her exercises about the time that the maid came in the morning of Monday, April 17, 1995, to get the maids' list. However, she does exercises two different times during the morning, and she adjusts the times of doing those exercises around whatever other work she has to do during the morning. About 10 or 15 minutes after HILDA SOSTRE came in for the maids' list on the morning of Monday, April 17, 1995, she made up the list for her.

She looked outside on April 17, 1995, and did not see the old yellow car TIM MCVEIGH had while he stayed at the DREAMLAND MOTEL, and she looked out in front of the office of the motel and did not see the yellow Ryder truck parked there which she associated with TIM MCVEIGH. She then assumed that TIM MCVEIGH had left the motel a day early, and she told HILDA SOSTRE to clean room 25 that morning.