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Local woman recognizes John Doe No. 2

Man picked up bombing suspect's mail

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Lynda Willoughby is wishing her memory was just a little bit better.

The Mail Room employee said there were five or six times when Timothy McVeigh had friends pick up his mail. One of those friends looks like John Doe No. 2, she said.

During an interview on Tuesday afternoon, Willoughby spoke about her impressions of the man the FBI has accused of bombing the federal building in Oklahoma City last week.

Willoughby also spoke about the one time she can recall that McVeigh told her he was leaving town. It was in February or March of this year and he gave her the name of two friends who had his permission to pick up his mail while he was gone.

"He looks familiar," Willoughby said when shown a composite sketch of the man the world has come to know as John Doe No. 2.

That man only picked up the mail once, Willoughby said. Another man, a man she believes to be a Kingman resident, picked up the mail five or six times during the brief time McVeigh was out of town.

The FBI brought the second man to the door for her to identify on Friday, but she can't remember his name or the name of the other man.

McVeigh was "very nice, quiet, to himself and very polite," Willoughby said. He always waved, nodded or said "hi" when he came



The new sketch, above, of the second, still-unidentified bombing suspect. Below is the first sketch released by the FBI.



into the Stockton Hill Road business.

He began renting the mailbox in May 1993 and has paid for the box up through July 1, 1995, Willoughby said. The FBI confiscated his mail on Sunday and she is to call if any

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more mail arrives. Already, some sits in his box.

The last time McVeigh picked up his mail was the first part of this month, she said.

One of the more popular questions she has been asked by the 30 plus reporters she has spoken to so far is, "Did McVeigh get any large packages?" Willoughby said.

The answer is "No."

She was also asked what kind of mail McVeigh got, but Willoughby

said she won't answer that question, except to say he got an "average" amount.

Willoughby said she was initially scared on Friday when the FBI contacted her. She didn't want to give out her name or any information back then. But, since this is a small town, word got out fast.

"So far, (the FBI) is saying 'Don't worry,' so I'm not worrying ... well, just a little bit, but not a whole bunch," Willoughby said.