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## Oklahoma sect's leader denies any connection with McVeigh

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MULDROW, Okla. — Talking at his remote encampment in the eastern Oklahoma hills, the Rev.



Robert G. Millar yesterday dismissed any connection to Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh and condemned terrorism and most acts of violence.

**Millar**

"Anybody involved in something like that must belong to a lunatic fringe," said Millar, 69, who is associated with various white supremacists accused of past violence and whose 90-member sect espouses various anti-government and race-based beliefs.

As several men armed with pis-

tols or billy clubs watched, Millar said he and his followers know nothing about a telephone call that McVeigh reportedly made to the encampment two weeks before the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City.

The blast killed 167 people, and McVeigh and Terry Nichols have been charged in the explosion.

Federal sources have said that McVeigh called Millar's community, Elohim City, on April 5, four minutes after McVeigh reserved the truck believed to have been used in the bombing.

"If he used our telephone number and if he phoned here, nobody here has any knowledge of talking to him," said Millar. "Nobody in this community has any knowledge of ever speaking on the telephone to a man by the name of Mr. McVeigh this year, last year or any year." □