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Man says he saw McVeigh in car

LOS ANGELES — An Oklahoma City lawyer says he saw bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh driving a car around the federal building just before the blast, the Los Angeles Times reported Saturday. James R. Linehan told the newspaper he was stopped at a red light when he saw McVeigh at the wheel of a speeding car that drove around the federal building and into its underground parking garage. He glanced at the clock on his console, which read 8:38 a.m., he said. The bomb exploded at 9:02 a.m. The government has said McVeigh parked a Ryder truck loaded with explosives in front of the Alfred Murrah Federal Building and fled in a nearby getaway car. Linehan's description of the car matches the yellow 1977 Mercury Marquis that McVeigh was driving when he was arrested the day of the blast. Prosecutors and defense attorneys refused to comment on Linehan's account.