

# U.S. MAN IN NETHERLANDS DENIES ROLE IN BOMBING



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A U.S. citizen who says he has been linked to the Oklahoma City bombing denies any involvement and is threatening a hunger strike if extradited to the United States on unrelated charges.

Daniel Spiegelman was speaking in a phone interview scheduled for broadcast Thursday night on the Dutch current-affairs program "Deadline."

Asked whether he had anything to do with the April 19 blast that killed 169 people at the Alfred P. Murrah Building, Spiegelman replied: "Absolutely not. I was involved in it as much as I was involved with the assassination of John F. Kennedy."

Speaking from a Rotterdam prison, Spiegelman also denied knowing Timothy J. McVeigh, a former Pendleton, N.Y., resident, or Terry L. Nichols, the suspects held in the bombing.

U.S. officials repeatedly have denied that Spiegelman is a suspect in the Oklahoma bombing. Spiegelman and his attorney say a legal attache at the U.S. Embassy in Brussels, Belgium, Joseph Smith, has said Spiegelman is a suspect.