McVeigh said to have blown up wrong site



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DENVER - A former member of the white supremacist Aryan Nations says the Oklahoma City bombing was part of a larger plot to kill four judges with truck bombs and that suspect Timothy McVeigh parked at the wrong building.

Bobby Joe "Crank" Farrington, a covicted felon, told the Denver Post in a story published yesterday that the wrong building was bombed in Oklahoma City. He said Mr. McVeigh was an "idiot" for parking his truck bomb in front of the wrong building.

The disclosure comes days after Mr. McVeigh's attorney sought to postpone the scheduled start of his trial tomorrow, saying the government has failed to turn over evidence of foreign involvement in the bombing that killed 168 persons.

Spokesmen for Mr. McVeigh refused comment on Farrington's allegations. The FBI also refused comment.

The Post quoted Farrington as saying the Oklahoma City bomb was supposed to kill retired U.S. District Judge Fred Daugherty, whose office was across the street from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Judge Daugherty was hit with flying glass fragments in the bombing. His office faces the front of the Murrah building, but the truck bomb that destroyed the building was parked at the back.

Farrington currently is serving a 33-year sentence in Texas for stealing a truck he says was going to be used in a plot to kill a judge in the Northwest.

The three other judges allegedly targeted in the plot were U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge of Boise, Idaho; U.S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco, and state Judge Roy Rodeghiero of Roundup, Mont.

Farrington said the bomb plot was the result of anger toward the four judges and the Ruby Ridge siege.