

Banker Testifies Before Grand Jury Probe Of Conspiracy Allegations

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OKLAHOMA CITY -- A man who has said he saw others with Timothy McVeigh on the morning of the Oklahoma City bombing testified Monday before a grand jury as it began investigating allegations of a larger conspiracy in the 1995 blast.

Kyle Hunt, a Broken Arrow banker and the first witness called, was before the grand jury for less than an hour. He refused to say what he had told the panel, but when asked if they took him seriously, he replied, "I hope so."

Hunt has said in the past he saw a Ryder truck and a light-colored sedan near the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building a few minutes before the bombing that killed 168 people. McVeigh and two other men were in the sedan, and McVeigh turned to glare at him, Hunt has said.

Shortly after Hunt left Monday, the second witness, warehouse worker David Snider, arrived carrying a metal briefcase. Snider said he brought "a tape and a composite sketch."

Snider was inside for just more than an hour. He declined comment as he left.

"Guys, I can't say anything right now. I just told the truth." Snider wouldn't elaborate on what was on the videotape he brought with him.

Snider has said he saw McVeigh in the passenger seat of a Ryder truck several blocks away from the Murrah building about the same time as Hunt's sighting.

The grand jury was empaneled June 30 after a petition drive mounted by State Rep. Charles Key and Glenn Wilburn, an Oklahoma City accountant who lost two young grandsons in the blast. Both men believe the bombing was the work of a larger conspiracy, and they allege federal agents had prior knowledge of the plot.

Although the federal indictment against McVeigh and Terry Nichols alleges they acted with "others unknown," authorities now doubt a larger conspiracy. And they vehemently deny any foreknowledge of the attack.