

# **Witness Tells Grand Jury He Saw John Doe 2 With McVeigh**

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OKLAHOMA CITY -- A witness told a grand jury Wednesday he saw Timothy McVeigh fleeing the scene of the Oklahoma City bombing with the mysterious suspect known as John Doe 2.

Unlike many who claim to have seen John Doe No. 2, Rodney Johnson says he told the FBI his story the night of the bombing.

"I saw two individuals, Timothy McVeigh and John Doe No. 2, cross Fifth Street just minutes before the blast," said Johnson, 32. A short time later, a truck bomb gutted the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and blew out the windows of Johnson's truck.

After a nationwide manhunt, federal officials announced that the first sketch of John Doe No. 2, which came from a description provided by an employee of a Kansas truck rental agency, depicted an innocent Army private.

But Johnson said his account predated that sketch.

"I would describe John Doe No. 2 as short, stocky, dark-skinned with slicked-back hair, wearing jogging pants with one white stripe across the left thigh," Johnson said after testifying before the grand jury investigating allegations of a larger conspiracy.

McVeigh was convicted in Denver last June and sentenced to death. Co-defendant Terry Nichols goes on trial Sept. 29.

Johnson said McVeigh and John Doe 2 "were in step, one behind the other. They were definitely together."

Johnson was not called to testify in McVeigh's trial. He said he believes that was because "I would testify there is a John Doe No. 2," he said.