

## **Texan Tells Panel About Doe No. 2 - Says Man Fled Site Before Oklahoma Blast**

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OKLAHOMA CITY - A Texas man who says he nearly ran down Timothy McVeigh and the mysterious John Doe No. 2 as they fled the scene of the Oklahoma City bombing testified Wednesday before a grand jury.

Rodney Johnson of Grand Prairie did not publicly make his claim until earlier this year.

Mr. Johnson has said he saw the two men running away from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building moments before a truck bomb ripped through the structure.

"I just gave them the information that I had," Mr. Johnson said after testifying before the grand jury, which is investigating allegations of a larger conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168.

Mr. Johnson has said John Doe No. 2 was dark-skinned, stood about 5-foot-8 and weighed about 160 pounds. He was wearing blue jogging pants with a stripe and wore his hair slicked back.

Mr. Johnson carried several videotapes into the grand jury room, saying they contained television interviews he had given.

After a nationwide manhunt for John Doe No. 2, federal prosecutors eventually said John Doe No. 2 was an innocent Army private. The private, Todd Bunting, had been at a Junction City, Kan., truck rental agency the day before McVeigh rented the truck.

However, several witnesses say they have seen John Doe No. 2 in Oklahoma City on the morning of the bombing.

Their accounts helped spark the petition drive that impaneled the grand jury on June 30. The petition was circulated by state Rep. Charles Key, R-Oklahoma City, and Glenn Wilburn, an accountant who lost two young grandsons in the blast. Mr. Wilburn died of prostate cancer shortly after the grand jury began meeting.

Mr. Key and Mr. Wilburn contended that federal prosecutors have ignored evidence of a larger conspiracy and they believe agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had prior knowledge of the attack.

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