MAN WHO SAYS MCVEIGH WASN'T ALONE TESTIFIES GRAND JURY HEARS FROM WITNESS WHO SAYS PAIR ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS JUST BEFORE BOMBING

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OKLAHOMA CITY -- A county grand jury heard testimony Monday from a former tire shop employee who said Timothy McVeigh and another man asked him for directions just before the Oklahoma City bombing.

Mike Moroz testified before the grand jury, which is investigating allegations that the bombing was the work of several conspirators, not just McVeigh and one or two confederates.

Moroz has said that McVeigh and another man in a Ryder truck asked him for directions to the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building moments before a bomb ripped the building, killing 168 people on April 19, 1995.

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

At McVeigh's trial, prosecutors did not call Moroz or any other witnesses placing McVeigh in Oklahoma City the day of the bombing.

Moroz, who testified for an hour Monday, declined to comment to reporters.

The grand jury has heard from more than 20 witnesses who say they think they saw mysterious bombing suspect John Doe 2 or allege that the government had warning of the bombing.

Also Monday, The Daily Oklahoman reported that Nichols told FBI agents that something ``possibly'' should be done in retaliation for the deaths of 80 sect members in a 1993 federal raid at Waco, Texas.

After turning himself in on April 21, 1995, Nichols was interrogated for nine hours by FBI agents. Some of his statements have been made public, but many have been kept sealed by court order.

According to The Daily Oklahoman, FBI agents who questioned Nichols wrote:

``At most of the gun shows Nichols has attended, Nichols heard people say the . . . FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms . . . went to Waco and murdered the people there and something should be done about it. Nichols would respond to such statements by saying `possibly.' ''