

# New suspect implicated in McVeigh bombing



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Recent documents undisclosed during the Timothy McVeigh trial and has postponed the Oklahoma's bombers execution showed that McVeigh did not act alone. The reports have implicated another bomber according to the reports.

U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft and the FBI may face a major embarrassment if this evidence is confirmed because the duo repeatedly contended that McVeigh acted alone.

In addition, Ashcroft said last week that he was sure that the new information overturned would not change McVeigh's execution.

An FBI record of an eyewitness report called a "lead sheet" supports claims that a witness called the FBI two days after the bombing to alert FBI agents that he had seen McVeigh with another man in parked car near the Federal Building just an hour before it was bombed.

Morris J. Kupper, a witness during the trial, said he saw two men who fit the description of McVeigh and the second unidentified man known as "John Doe No. 2."

Kupper described the second man as a muscular, dark haired man which fit others who allege they saw another person with McVeigh.

The prosecution disputed Kupper's testimony by stating that there was no record of him contacting the FBI until six months after the bombing.

According to the New York Times, the lead sheet given to McVeigh's lawyers after the uncovered documents showed that the FBI had failed to hand over more than 3500 pages of evidence, showed that Kupper did call FBI agents immediately after the

bombing. It also showed that agents did not return calls to material witnesses that had evidence supporting the theory that the bombing was done by McVeigh alone.

Terry Nichols has been the only other man convicted for his role in the bombing and currently is serving a life sentence.

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