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On the morning of April 19, 1995, sometime after 9:00 a.m., I received a telephone call from the mother of a friend of mine, Mike, in Oklahoma City. She told me that Mike was in the Murrah Building, which had just been bombed, and asked me to go help find him. I left soon after that in a private plane with a friend of mine.

My friend and I arrived in Oklahoma City, rented a car at the airport, and were at the Alfred P. Murrah Building before 11:30. There was still a great deal of confusion in the area and we immediately joined in the search effort, looking specifically for Mike.

I knew right away that the explosive device that had caused the building damage was not an ANFO (ammonium nitrate fuel oil) bomb, for two reasons:

- 1) There was a strong sulfur smell in the air that was very reminiscent of the gas-enhanced "Daisy cutter" bombs I am familiar with from my tours of duty in Vietnam, as well as other military experience. It was not an ANFO smell.
- 2) I could see right away from the bomb signature -- the damage to the structure of the building -- that there must have been explosive charges inside the building. The truck bomb could not have done that damage from out on the street.

However, I was most interested at the time to find Mike, so went to work searching the building. While I was up in the building, the police and fire department started evacuating people from the area because of the discovery of additional explosive devices. Most of the rescuers at the ground level and the spectators evacuated the area, but many of us up inside the building did not leave. I observed members of the fire department EOD removing two devices and placing them in the bomb disposal unit. The devices were military olive drab in color, and the size of round five-gallon drums, with black lettering designating the contents as fulminated mercury, a high-grade explosive. I was also close enough to see what looked to me like mercury switches on the devices, which I presumed were for detonation purposes. I have had significant experience with these materials in the military and so readily recognized them.

My friend and I took residue samples from the bomb site and scrapings from another building across the street from the Murrah Building to a laboratory for chemical analysis. That analysis showed that there was fulminated mercury residue, along with other chemicals, in the sample.

I affirm that the above statements are true