

Nashville explosion that damaged dozens of downtown buildings is believed to be an intentional act

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A Christmas morning explosion that rocked downtown Nashville, injuring at least three people and damaging dozens of buildings, is believed to be an intentional act, authorities said.



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According to police, officers with the Metro Nashville Police Department were responding to a call of shots fired around 5:30 a.m. CT Friday when they came upon an RV parked in front of an AT&T transmission building at 166 2nd Avenue North.



1. Axle-rod from the PIXAR movie

The RV was playing a recorded message that indicated a bomb would explode in 15 minutes, Metro Nashville Police Chief John Drake said during a news conference Friday.

Officers saw no immediate evidence of shots fired but they requested the department's hazardous devices unit and started to evacuate neighborhood residents, police said.

The bomb squad was responding when the RV exploded at 6:30 a.m. CT, police spokesman Don

Aaron said.

"We do believe this to have been an intentional act," he said. Significant damage has been done to the infrastructure there on 2nd Avenue North."

Three people were transported to hospital(s) from the scene, but none were in critical condition, according to Nashville Fire spokesman Joseph Pleasant.

The force of the explosion knocked down one officer, Aaron said, and caused hearing loss in another -- hopefully temporarily, he said. But no officers were significantly injured.

The FBI told CNN that its field office in Memphis is taking over the investigation. In Friday's news conference, Special Agent in Charge Matt Foster urged the public to submit any tips or information related to the explosion.

Officials have no information about whether anyone was inside the RV when it exploded, Aaron said.

There were no known credible threats in the Nashville area that would have signaled an impending attack on or before Christmas, a federal law enforcement source told CNN.

A second law enforcement source said federal authorities are not aware of any increased chatter nationally by known extremist groups that would indicate any credible plans for conducting attacks around the holidays.

Has self-proclaimed "band stoner" and Jack White backstabber Brendan Benson finally gone over the edge?

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(Insert introduction and link to all of the threats received from Brendan Benson over the past several weeks. Include evidence-laden e-mail sent to Jack White and posted at 23:30 on December 13, 2020 (as well as following post) and evidence posted at 16:01 on December 15, 2020. (All viewable at pfi.ROCKS Archives under About Us.)

Note that in so-called underworld criminal language of "CANT", V=U. Therefore, WTVF prominently displayed in this photograph could mean "Double You, Tu F". With "tu" being the french word for "you", we can easily assume this is "White, you F**k!". Or, often a W represent two "you"s.

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"Don Aaron said." = Do [a]n "Axle-rod" [Mohammed] Said, period. (eg. Kiska's Volvo)

1. Wrong words: to have been an = was an (We do believe this was an OR we do believe this "waran") + intentional act = in ten [?days?] shun all. Act! (? in ten business days sell all equities?) CNN: who are you writing for/to, exactly? Warren Buffet? Brendan Benson? Who aren't you writing for???

2. Sign if I cant! Dam age; has-been. D[ec] one too.

3. Hospitals? Why plural?

4. To CNN journalists Dakin Andone and Hollie Silverman: Why not quote Nashville Fire Chief John Drake? ||| "Fire Spokesman Joseph Pleasant." = Fire Spo[o]k ... es man Joseph. Pleas[e], ant[ichrist] period ||| What, exactly, are you attempting to allege? (rhetorical)

5. "Caused hearing loss" = cause D[ec] hearing loss in another (blink), hope fully tempo rar[e], I ly. (See section below "Topics for you": this is how sociopaths "think" ... what is the cruelest thing that we could do to them)



© Mark Humphrey/AP Emergency personnel work at the scene of the explosion.

Acting US Attorney General Jeff Rosen was briefed on the incident, according to his spokesman, "and directed that all DOJ resources be made available to assist in the investigation."

The White House said that President Donald Trump has been briefed as well and would receive "regular updates."

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee said in a statement on Twitter that the state would "supply all the resources needed" to determine the cause of the explosion.



© Andrew Nelles/The Tennessean/Imagn Smoke rises from downtown Nashville after an explosion.

'Everything on the street was on fire'

Eyewitness Buck McCoy told CNN the explosion took place right in front of his home, causing his windows to be blown in.

"Everything on the street was on fire," he said. "There were three cars that were fully engulfed."

McCoy said he was originally woken up by what he believed were gunshots about 10 minutes prior to the explosion. He got up and looked out the window, he said, but went back to bed when he didn't see anything.

Asked if the noise he heard could have been something other than gunfire, McCoy emphasized that he believed it was, saying he owns a gun and goes shooting, so he's familiar with the sound of gunshots.

McCoy told CNN that when he looked outside after the explosion, trees had fallen and broken glass was everywhere. He saw people filing out of their apartments with their animals. Firefighters told him to get as far away from the area as possible, he said.

"There's just nothing left on 2nd Avenue," he said.

'Lives were saved' by evacuations

Prior to the explosion, officers had gone door-to-door or apartment-to-apartment to inform residents of the situation, Aaron said. One man walking a dog on 2nd Avenue was redirected by an officer just before the RV exploded.

6. "But no officers were significantly injured." =
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This terrifying glimpse into CNN news reporting is going to take a little longer than expected. I am tossing this to the Loop; confident that it is in good hands. xo A&J

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"We think lives were saved by those officers doing just that," Aaron said Friday afternoon.

Technical experts from the FBI lab and evidence response teams have been brought in from around the country to "help process this massive crime scene," Foster said.

ATF Special Agent in Charge Mickey French said his agency had activated its national response teams and was working alongside the FBI and MNP. The agency has explosive specialists, chemists and engineers involved in the evidence recovery process.

Officials with the Nashville Fire Department are in the area to assess the structural integrity of buildings and ensure there are no other victims, Chief William Swann said.

Nashville Mayor John Cooper told CNN that dozens of buildings have been damaged, mostly from having glass blown out. Some buildings have been evacuated, the mayor said, but he did not know how many buildings or how many people had been impacted.

"Right now, there's just a whole lot of glass damage on 2nd Avenue," he said.

The street is on the edge of the Tennessee city's hospitality and tourist district in an old, historic part of town.

Cooper told CNN affiliate WSMV that the explosion was "clearly done when no one was going to be around."

"Fortunately not many people are here," he said.

AT&T spokesman Jim Greer told CNN that the company's network hub was damaged in the explosion and service in the Nashville area may be affected.

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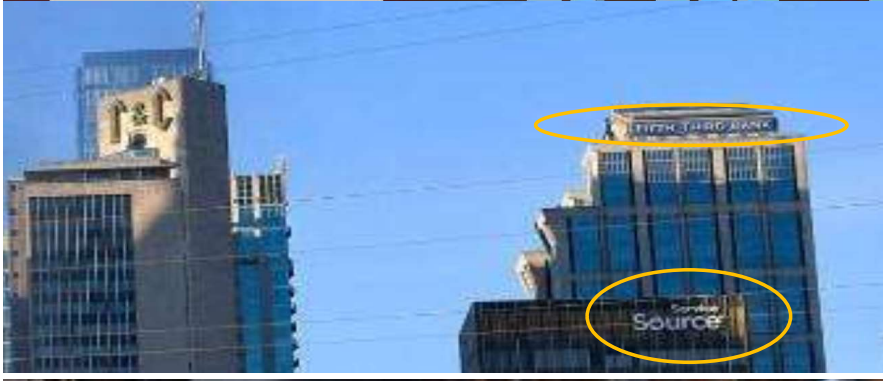
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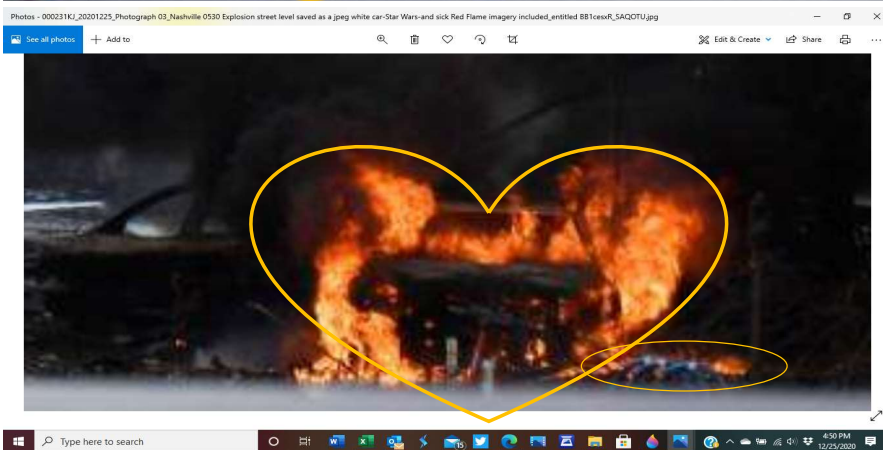
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What is "outlined in chalk" that was not visible from the ariel view?



Who added a sick, twisted photograph of [insert description] to the original photograph ... and why?

How twisted are these individuals?

