

FBI Studies UW Bomb Van

Agents Gather Pieces of Vehicle in Search for Clues to Campus Explosion

A week ago, this was a truck.

The FBI has said that the explosion Monday at Sterling Hall on the University of Wisconsin campus originated inside a 1967 Ford Falcon Deluxe Club Wagon.

Its remains have been as-

sembled at the site of the explosion on Lathrop Dr., and the bureau permitted photographs to be taken of them for the first time Saturday.

Pieces of the truck were found on top of an eight-story building three blocks away,

according to Madison police, and part of the engine was found on top of Birge Hall about a block away.

The power of the blast hurled another piece over Birge Hall, and still another was found in the swimming

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pool inside nearby Lathrop Hall.

A UW Protection and Security Department officer stood amid the rubble Saturday.

The dark pile in front of him is what remains of the truck's tires.

Pieces of the engine are gathered in the left center next to parts of the truck's suspension, and what appear to be parts of a large drum are to the left of the officer.

Some of the physical evidence in the case has been flown to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C.

The truck, which was solid white in color, was reported stolen from the Campus Parking Lot 53 on Aug. 20. It was

owned by Larry Travis, 117 Alden Dr.

Investigators have asked anyone with knowledge of the truck's whereabouts between that date and the time of the bombing to call the FBI at 283-9193 or the Madison Police at 256-3131.