

April 19, 1995	An explosion destroys the Alfred P. Murrah Building.	An Oklahoma Highway Patrol officer stops a vehicle for failure to display a license plate. A gun is found on Timothy McVeigh.	A rear axle from a large truck is found at the scene of the bombing with a partial VIN number.	The truck is traced back to Elliot's Body Shop in Junction City, Kansas where authorities learn the vehicle was rented under a fake name.
April 20, 1995	A sketch artist creates an image of the individuals that rented the truck. The images are released to the public.	The owner of Dreamland Motel recognizes one of the men in the sketches.	A registration card signed "Tim McVeigh" was found.	A registration card traces back to Decker, Michigan, which is determined to be the house of Terry Nichols' brother. The FBI learns of the Nichols brother's hatred for the government.
April 21, 1995	Las Vegas FBI agents speak with Terry Nichols' ex-wife and learn that he and McVeigh have been friends for 7 years.	A search of the National Crime Information Center is initiated and reveals that McVeigh was arrested the morning of the bombing.	Terry Nichols drives to the Herington Police Station to determine why his name is being mentioned in the news.	
April 22, 1995	Terry Nichols is arrested as a co-conspirator in the Oklahoma City Bombing.			