

Forensic Files: Over & Out

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ANSWER KEY

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1. In what state did the crime take place? **Vermont**
2. What happened to Chris? **He was killed in a bomb explosion.**
3. What type of device was it? **Pipe bomb**
4. Why did police investigate customers of his CB Shack? **They thought that some of them were upset over receiving cheaper models of CBs and may have wanted to do him harm.**
5. Where was the package shipped? **Mansfield, OH**
6. What was unique about the bomb that killed Chris? **The bomb had hex nuts on it.**
7. What other evidence did investigator have from the bomb and package? **They had Styrofoam packing peanuts, a battery, and the gunpowder used to make it explode.**
8. How did the informant help the case? **He gave the police the name of Chris Dean, who was a trucker who had purchased a CB radio from Chris.**
9. What did they find in Dean's basement? **They found hex nuts that were the same as those in the bomb.**
10. What did they find in the rest of Dean's house and garage? **They found wires like those used to make the bomb as well as the same type of pipe and the same type of Styrofoam peanuts. They also found a funnel with powder on it.**
11. What instrument was used to examine the funnel? **Scanning electron microscope**
12. What did they determine from the examination? **The powder on the funnel matched the powder in the bomb.**
13. Why wasn't the evidence they had collected enough to charge Dean with the crime? **All the items were available at many stores in the country and could not be tied specifically to Dean.**
14. Why was the 9-volt battery important? **Batteries with the same lot number as the one on the bomb were found in Dean's home.**
15. What two things were found on Dean's computer? **Investigators discovered that he had downloaded plans to make a bomb and found the label that was on the package delivered to Chris' home.**
16. What other evidence did investigators have? **Dean's trucking logs showed that he was in Mansfield, Ohio at the time the package was shipped. A witness at the UPS store identified him as the person who shipped the package and his handwriting was matched to the writing on the receipt.**
17. How did the case end? **Dean pleaded guilty to the crime and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.**