



about "triage for victims of blast overpressure." After what happened in Oklahoma a few days later, we thought this call was very odd.

The doctor requested by the caller was not available, so the woman handed the telephone to her immediate supervisor who asked if he could call him back or deliver a message to the doctor. The caller declined and said that he would call back later. Immediately after the call, she discussed the incident with another officer and a sergeant who were standing there. They all agreed the call "was weird."

A second call was made to this office, and the caller talked to the captain's supervisor. Both calls were reported to their commanding officer, an Army colonel. Notes of the conversations were made by one of the Army officers; however, over time, these notes have been misplaced and have yet to be located.

OKBIC interviewed the Army officers extensively over a period of months. Each related that calls had been received in their office prior to the Oklahoma City bombing. The female captain stated that the caller had specifically asked what types of injuries could be expected and what types of medical treatment would be required for blast overpressure.

OKBIC also interviewed the female captain's supervisor, a PhD at the hospital. He also confirmed the telephone calls and remembered that the call was in response to a liaison to the Oklahoma Governor's office, and that they wanted triage information for blast overpressure. He remembered the calls coming in three-to-four days before the Oklahoma City bombing.

(Source: Taped interviews with the three witnesses)

OKBIC Note: OKBIC did try to gain access to the Oklahoma Governor's phone records, but were told FEMA pays that office's phone bill, and we would have to go through them. On 18 May 1998, OKBIC hand-delivered a complete summary of this information, including the names and telephone numbers of all three witnesses to the Oklahoma County Grand Jury for further investigation. There is no indication that grand jurors checked or investigated this call for themselves. To our knowledge, none of these witnesses ever testified before the Grand Jury. In their Final Report, the Grand Jury said,

*Another strange call was reportedly made to the Respiratory Research Unit of Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D.C. The call was made on Monday, April 17, 1995, by a person who identified himself as being a Pentagon Congressional Liaison Officer representing the Governor of Oklahoma. The caller was inquiring about how to treat victims of a blast and what type of medical team and equipment would be required to treat such victims. None of the persons involved could recall the caller giving his name. None of them could recall any specific reference to a bombing in Oklahoma City. We were unable to find the source of this call.*