

The Bomb-Maker

According to information obtained by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) several years after Ron's trial, the FBI concluded that the pipe bomb was built by a professional. Jerry Capuano, Neil McNeice's best friend and his reported cocaine and heroin supplier, was such a professional.

Found by investigators several years after Ron's trial was the cabinet shop Capuano owned and operated prior to his death:

- His shop specialized in wood and metal work.
- Capuano was also a Futaba remote control hobbyist—the same brand of remote control found at the bomb site.
- Capuano was a hunter and reloaded his shotgun shells with red dot powder, the same powder used in the pipe bomb that killed Triano.
- Capuano's shop had large stocks of lumber including 2x4 studs with the WWP brand stamped on them—the same brand stamped on the 2x4s to which the pipe bomb was attached.
- Capuano also had numerous lengths of steel pipe of 2-inch diameter, as well as 2-inch end caps—also the same brand as used in the bomb.

On the afternoon of the bombing, a witness (who was never interviewed by Ron Young's legal team) observed a short white male carrying what appeared to be a laptop computer case in the parking lot. **Ron Young is 6-feet, 6-inches tall.** The description provided by the eyewitness matches the general description of Jerry Capuano.

Most important, Capuano admitted to his own brother and to a witness (who came forward after Ron's conviction) that he had "done something very bad for Neil."