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On the heels of the Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing, a small, heavy package was delivered to the California Forestry Association in Sacramento, California. When CFA President Gil Murray tried to open the shoe-box-sized package, the bomb exploded, blowing outdoors and windows and killing Murray, the father of three. Early suspicion pointed to the Unabomber, and the FBI continues to investigate.

Not isolated to the West, bombings related to the forest products industry have been reported elsewhere. March 30, a small bomb damaged the U.S. Forest Service Experts watching the court predict a tight 5–4 decision office in Carson City, Nevada. Because it exploded after hours, no one was hurt. On April 16, someone blew up three log trucks in Santa Cruz, California. On April 14, someone killed thirteen cows and seven calves and sabotaged infrastructure on a "state, federal, and deeded property ranch, containing a good deal of wilderness study area" in New Mexico.

FBI reports indicate the Unabomber has a fixation with wood-using the material for bomb parts, using wood-related bogus return addresses and/or the victim's name even being wood-related.

The American Pulpwood Association has cautioned members to be alert to: unexpected or suspicious letters or packages, letters carrying excessive postage, letters or packages showing signs of oil or grease seepage, or any unexpected package. If in doubt, don't open it and contact your postmaster.

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