

The Unabomber

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Sent hand-made letter bombs
to universities and airlines

Killed 3 and injured 23



1978 – 1996

The Unabomber

Left no traces

F.B.I. had a sketch



Different from
real person



Sketch



Ted Kaczynski

The Unabomber

Offered to stop bombing if his
“manifesto” was published

Washington Post & New York Times



Agreed to publish it

The Unabomber

David Kaczynski



Read the manifesto



Recognized his brother's writing style



Informed the F.B.I.

The Unabomber

F.B.I. raided the cabin Ted Kaczynski lived in



Bomb making workshop

http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2008/april/unabomber_042408

George Metesky

Late 1930s

Series of bombs in New York City



Some exploded



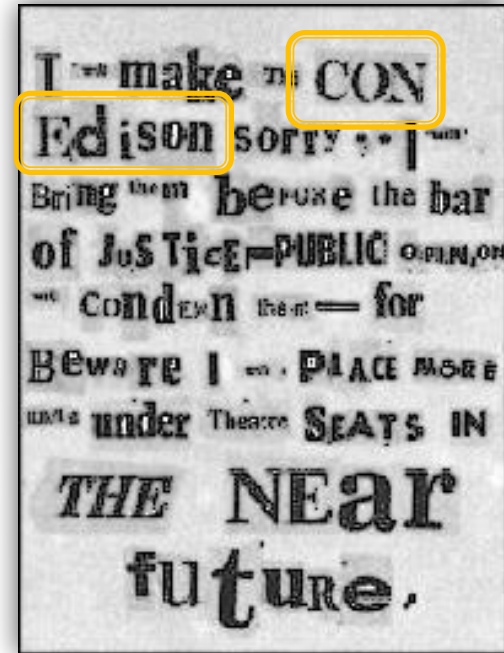
Some did not explode

Late 1930s

Angry notes against
“Consolidated Edison”



“Con Edison”



Angry note

Late 1930s

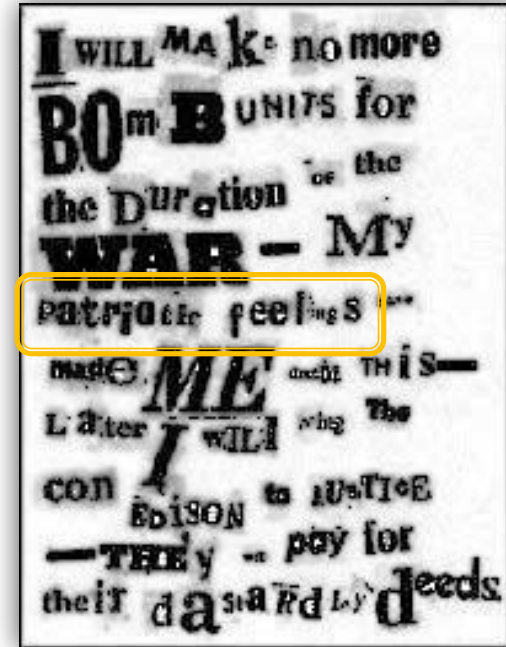
WWII



Campaign suspended



Restarted after the war



Note promising to
suspend campaign

Late 1930s

No leads by conventional methods

Turned to psychological profiling



Dr. James Brussel

Psychological Profiling

1 Male

2 40 to 50 years old

3 Suffering from paranoia

4 Foreign

Psychological Profiling

5 Slav

6 Living with female relatives

7 Neat and tidy

8 Former employee with a grievance

Psychological Profiling

9 Did not live in NYC



Probably NE of the city

10 Will be wearing a double-breasted suit

Police

Looked through old employment records



Manual search

1931 records



George Metesky

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Injured in an industrial accident

Denied compensation



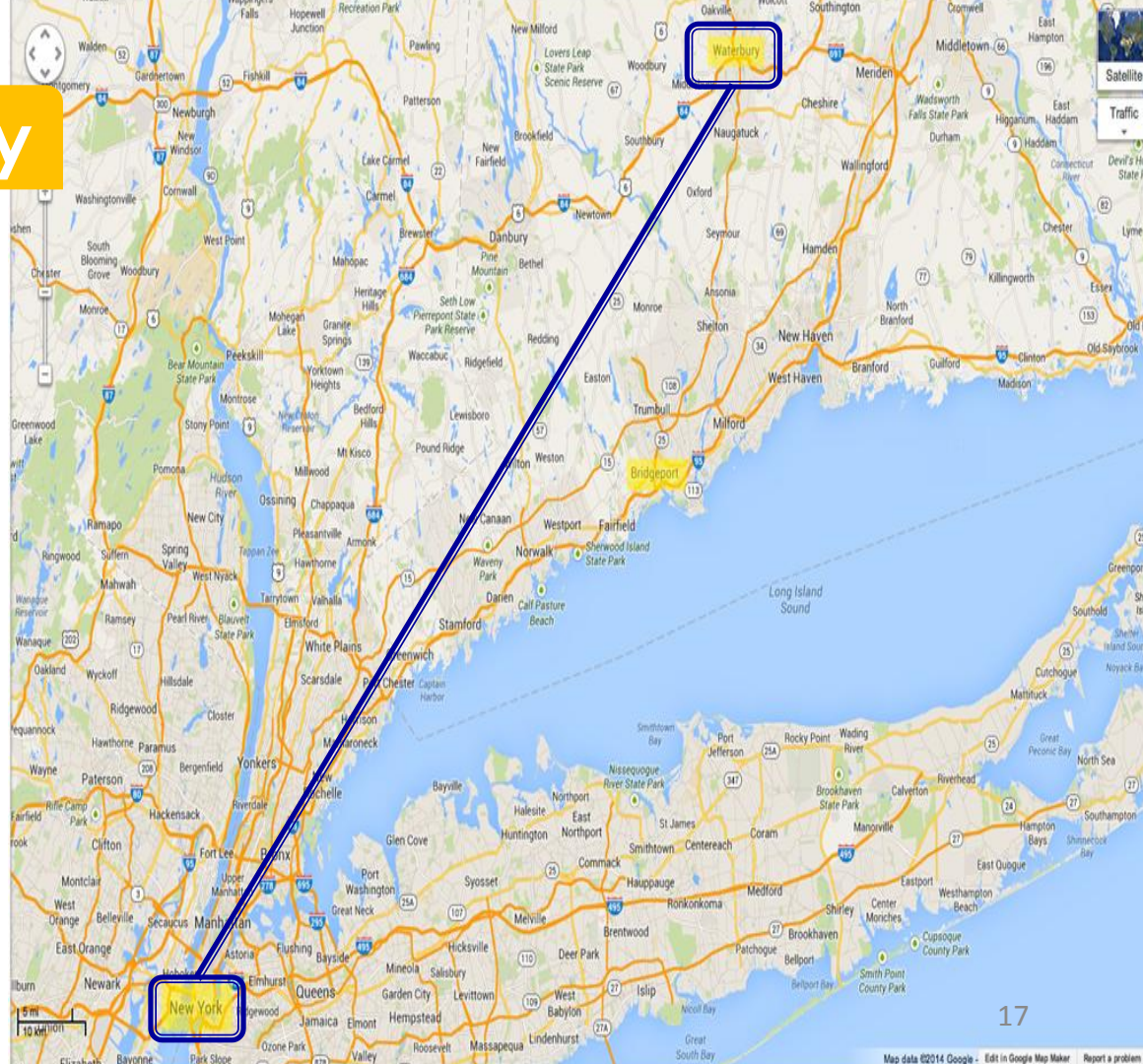
Grievance

George Metesky

Lived NE of NYC



Waterbury



George Metesky

Arrested early in the morning



Not wearing a double-breasted suit



Changed into a double-breasted suit

Rachel Nickell

Rachel Nickell, 1992

Found stabbed to death



49 times

2 year old son was with her body

Police

No leads by conventional methods

Psychological profile of murderer



Seemed to fit Colin Stagg



No other evidence

Police

Set up a “honey trap”



Policewoman posed as a potential girlfriend

Blood

Poison

Fibre Analysis

Fingerprints

DNA

Police

Tried to get a confession from Colin Stagg



Never confessed

Still charged with murder



“Evidence” dismissed by the judge

2004

DNA tests



Robert Napper

Colin Stagg



Compensated £706 000

Policewoman



Compensated £125 000

Metesky vs Nickell case

Metesky



Profiling led to suspicion



Suspicion was supported

Colin Stagg



Profiling was the only evidence