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# 9/11 Search Warrant

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Following the *September 11th attacks*, the *FBI* seized the *blue Nissan* that hijacker *Mohamed Atta* drove to the airport. The following is the application for a search warrant, the search warrant, the affidavit and the receipt for property seized from the car.

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## [[edit](#)] Receipt of Property Seized

See Attached Receipt of Property Seized

On (date) 9-13-01  
At (time) 7:45p.m.  
(Name) 2001 Nissan Altima  
(Location) Maine State Police Crime Lab, [Augusta, Maine](#)

1. Floor Mat
2. Maps, rental agreement, paperwork
3. Alamo map, pen, tape
4. Floor Mat
5. Floor Mat
6. Tissue and Parking Receipt
7. Map
8. Maps and other documents
9. Rug
10. Hair
11. Hair
12. Hair
13. Vacuum Filter
14. Vacuum Filter
15. Vacuum Filter
16. Vacuum Filter
17. Vacuum Filter



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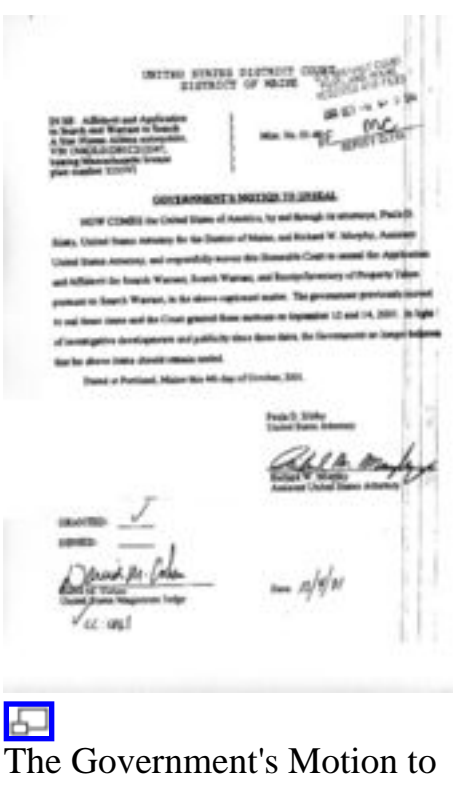


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18. Front Passenger Carpet Sample
19. Trunk Carpet Sample
20. Fabric Sample Front Passenger Seat
21. Food
22. Overhead light lense
23. Seat belt buckle
24. Seat Belt buckle
25. Seat belt buckle
26. Seat Belt buckle
27. Seat belt buckle
28. [Chips Ahoy](#) package; Ashtray
29. Toothpick
30. Rear View Mirror
31. 18 [Latent Print Lifts](#)

**(END OF LIST)**  
**Total of 31 Items Listed**

## [[edit](#)] Motion to Unseal the Documents



The Government's Motion to Unseal

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

IN RE: Affidavit and Application to Search and Warrant to Search A blue Nissan Altima automobile, VIN 1N4DL01D81C212547, bearing Massachusetts license plate number 3335VI

Misc. No 01-46-C

### GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO UNSEAL

NOW COMES the United States of American, by and through its attorneys, Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to unseal the Application and Affidavit for Search Warrant, Search Warrant, and Receipt/Inventory of Property Taken pursuant to Search Warrant, in the above-captioned matter. The government previously moved to seal these items and the Court granted those motions on September 12 and 14, 2001. In light of investigative developments and publicity since those dates, the Government no longer believes that the above items should remain sealed.

Dated at [Portland, Maine](#) this 4th day of October, 2001.

Paula D. Silsby  
United States Attorney

*Richard W. Murphy*  
Richard W. Murphy  
Assistant United States Attorney

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized

Date (date) 9-13-01

At (time) 7:45 p.m.

(Name) 2001 Nissan Altima

(Location) Maine State Police Crime Lab, Augusta, Maine

Item(s) listed below were:

Received From

Returned To

Released To

Seized

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION
1	Floor Mat
2	Maps, rental agreement, paperwork
3	Alamo map, pen, tape
4	Floor Mat
5	Floor Mat
6	Tissue and Parking Receipt
7	Map
8	Maps and other documents
9	Rug
10	Hair
11	Hair
12	Hair
13	Vacuum Filter
14	Vacuum Filter
15	Vacuum Filter
16	Vacuum Filter
17	Vacuum Filter
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23	Seat belt buckle
24	Seat Belt Buckle

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DISTRICT OF MAINE

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IN RE: Affidavit and Application  
to Search and Warrant to Search  
A blue Nissan Altima automobile,  
VIN 1N4DL01D81C212547,  
bearing Massachusetts license  
plate number 3335VI

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Paula D. Silsby  
United States Attorney

Richard W. Murphy  
Richard W. Murphy  
Assistant United States Attorney

GRANTED:

DENIED:

David M. Cohen  
David M. Cohen  
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: 10/4/01

✓ cc: UNS1

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION
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(END OF LIST)

Total of 31 Item(s) Listed

This is to certify that Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, at the time of conducting a search of my person and/or the property (Maine State Police Crime Lab, Augusta, Maine) obtained the above listed items. I further certify that the above represents all that was obtained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Signature

Witnessed:

Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice

Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice