

MEMPHIS

GUY WARREN CANIPE, 1078 Brower Road, TN 324-0344
BUS 276-5488, 525-0439

LIVE

LIVED IN MEMPHIS

"1942"

FAMILY MAN

"3 CHILDREN"

WHAT FOR LIVING

"AMUSEMENT"
MUSIC

PLACE OF BUSINESS

424 S. MAIN

EX #

PICTURES OF STORE

#

PACKAGE

HOW LONG AT LOCATION

RECALL APRIL 4, 1968

AFTERNOON

"5 o'clock"

RETURNED

"3 cars"

NOTICE

EX #

PHOTO

WHAT DID YOU DO

"UNLOADED LADDER"

TWO CUSTOMERS

WHAT DID YOU DO

"RECORDS PLAYING" 5 & 6

ANYTHING ATTRACT YOUR ATTENTION

WHAT DID YOU DO

EX #

PHOTO

"PACKAGE"

MAN GOING AWAY

SOUTH

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DESCRIBE

"NEAT WHITE, DRESSED SUIT OF CLOTHES, DARK"

DIRECTION

"SOUTH"

WHAT DID YOU DO

"LOOKED AT PACKAGE"

OBSERVE

EX #

MUSTANG

"LOOKS LIKE"

"WHITE CAR PULLING AWAY FROM CURB
ONE OCCUPANT"

"CAN'T SAW SAME MAN
CAR OUT OF ONE OF THREE PLACES"

WHICH DIRECTION

WHAT DID YOU DO

"NORTH"

"SAW DEPUTY"

DESCRIBE

"GUN CARTON OPENED
GUN BARREL, TOOK IT TO BE SHOTGUN
BROWNING SHOTGUN
GREEN CLOTH
BAG"

WHAT DID YOU DO

"POLICE OFFICERS"

TOOK PACKAGE

"AWAY"

NO ONE HAD TOUCHED IT

✓
Guy H. Lampe, Jr. Home - 324 0344
1078 Brower Rd. Born - 525 0439
Curren - 276 5488
needs date notice

- mfr since 1942 -

- 3 children -

Operator Music & Amusement Machines
424 So. Main St.

Ex 1 Pictured of building

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3

April 4, 1968 -

Left about 9 AM

Came back about 5 PM

all 3 parking places occupied -

I parked south of driveway -

I unloaded ladder

- 7 customers came in -

I had machine & was playing records -

- Between 5 & 6 -

Heard thud - glanced around

see package -

glimpse of man back walking
southwestly -

neater than average

dark suit of clothes

after minute or so I walked out

to observe package & see if man

coming back -

see white car pulling away from
one of three spaces

one ~~white~~ man driving only occupant -

Can't say if same man -

looked north and saw defect/loving

gun carton partially open

see gun barrel - word Browning

Establisher

- within less than 10 feet when package
dropped -
no one touched until police took
custody -

MEMPHIS

T. N. LANDERS, 4 MPD, HOME 386-5206

HOW LONG

1959

PATROLMAN

APRIL 4, 1968

EMPLOYED BY MPD

DUTIES

"TACT UNIT 3 CARS
4 MEN TO CAR
UNIT 10

AROUND 5:50 p.m.

WHERE WERE YOU

"FIRE STATION"

EX # FIRE STATION

TIME

"3 CARS IN DRIVEWAY AT STATION HEADED WEST"
ON SIDEWALK

GO INTO STATION

WHAT DID YOU DO

"USED RESTROOM"
NORTH SIDE OF STATION WATCHING NEWS.

HEARD A SHOT

"SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF STATION"

WHAT NEXT

EX # WALL BACK OF STATION

WHAT SEE

"SAW KING ON BALCONY"

EX # PICTURE OF LORRAINE

RAN TO DRIVE

HOLLERING WHERE SHOT COME FROM

"BUILDING"

EX # BACK OF 422 S. MAIN

" "
" "
" "
" "

BACK TO WALL

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"CLIMB UP WALL ON 55 GAL. DRUM"

NO ONE IN BACK LOT

"DAYLIGHT"

EX # STEPHENS

"MAN & WOMAN"

HOW WERE YOU DRESSED AT TIME

"UNIFORM SHIRT, PANTS, NO HAT"

NEXT

"WATCH WINDOWS"

FIND ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE

"FOUND FOOTPRINT"

PLASTER"???

EX # FOOTPRINT

HOW MUCH TIME

"1 or 2 MINUTES"

FEW MINUTES

"QUITE A FEW OFFICERS"

✓
Offc. T. N. Landers
M. P. D.
Nov. 1959 - Patrolman
- April 4, 1968 -
- Tac. Unit - No. 10
- 3 cars - 4 men car -
5:50 PM -
Pulled in onto drive, headed
west - first car out into sidewalk
Invent in
B'raon
walked no side
6 PM news came on
heard shot - sounded like right outside
thought some kind of equipment
someone came out rear of bldg said King
shot
out side & behind fire station
saw man

Ex - Picture

Ran to driveway
Pointing to Bldg
put drum up
- Climbed to lot -
- pistol out - stood by building
- No one trees or shrubs -
Good daylight
saw man & woman in window

Ex Back of house

told get back from window -

No more than 2 minutes from shot
to wall -
- checked for prints -
found print between buildings
Ptl. Hodges guarded print -

MEMPHIS

BARNEY G. WRIGHT, 1 MPD, HOME 327-6477

HOW LONG "7 YRS"

RANK

PATROLMAN

APRIL 4, 1968

EMPLOYED

DUTIES

SHIFT

TACT NO. 10
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AROUND 5:45 p.m.

WHERE

EX # FIRE STATION

GO IN "LOUNGE"

ANYTHING HAPPEN

"HEARD NOISE, RATTLED GLASS IN WINDOW"

PUT PAPER DOWN

" A FEW MOMENTS LATER GROUP CAME RUNNING
FROM REAR OF STATION OUT DOORS. JOINED
THEM, LAST ONES GOT TO WALK

EX # LORRAINE

"POLICE OFFICER"

EX # NORTH WALL OF FIRE STATION

OBSERVE

"OFFICER DOWN EMBANKMENT"
SAW ONE GOING UP STEPS"

WHAT DID YOU DO

"BACK TO CARS"

EX # FIRE STATION DRIVE

WHAT OBSERVE

"GOT IN CAR"
"CALLED HEADQUARTERS, KING SHOT.

DROVE SOUTH ON MAIN

"NO OFFICERS ON MAIN"

DIDN'T OBSERVE

"ANYTHING

DROVE TO BUTLER

WHAT DOING

"STOPPED CAR IN STREET MULBERRY
POINTING TO BACK OF BUILDINGS"
SAW OFFICERS IN YARD

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BARNEY G. WRIGHT

MEMPHIS

DROVE ON TO HULING TO MAIN

"STOPPED AT 422 1/2 S. MAIN

OBSERVE BUNDLE

- EX # PACKAGE
- # GREEN MATERIAL
- # STICKING OUT BOX GUN CASE
- # BUTT OF RIFLE "LOOK LIKE THAT"
- # PIECE OF LUGGAGE

✓ B. G. Knight

M. P. D. - 7 yrs.

- Patrolman -
April 4, 1968

TAC 10

8 AM - 8 P. M.

545 P. M.

Pulled in F. S. - Butler & Main

Into station

Lounge reading newspaper

heard noise rattled glass in window
behind me -

Put paper down - wondering what
it was

Few moments police came running
from back out north door

When I got to wall - several already
over there -

Ex - Picture of station

officer running across street

One going up steps -

I turned ran back to where
cars were parked

Lead car out to curb line

Off. Dargless picked up mike

& told dispatcher had info King
had been shot

Drove on Main to Butler

East on Butler to Mulberry

North on Mulberry

Stopped in front of group of people
on balcony

they were pointing westerly toward
buildings on Main

Drove on to Huling - west to

Main - south to buildings - grabbed

shotgun went to west side -
- checked front of buildings -
saw bundle
- green piece of material -
cardboard box - gun protruding -
piece of luggage -

MEMPHIS

E. E. DOUGLASS, 4 MPD

HOW LONG

8 YRS
PTLMN.

APRIL 4, 1968

DUTIES "TACT"

ARRIVED 6 P.M.

FIRE STATION

WHAT DOING

"BREAK"

DRIVE

EX # STATION FIRE PLUG"

EX #

WHAT DOING

OTHER MEN

HEARD ANYTHING

"NOISE SOUND LIKE SHOT"

WHAT DO

"FIRECRACKER"

ANY RELATION

MEN RAN OUT NORTH DOOR
KING HAD BEEN SHOT

TIME

"NOT OVER A COUPLE MINUTES"

WHAT DID YOU DO

"IN CAR"

WHAT DO

"SOUTH ON MAIN, EAST ON BUTLER,
NORTH ON MULBERRY"

EX # EAST SIDE OF MULBERRY

HOW LONG

1 1/2 MINUTE

SAW LANDERS

"ON WALL"

EX # REAR OF BUILDING

"ONE OF BUILDING"

THEN TO HULING

EX # BUNDLE

also turned over checks from
James Grille on all occupants.

E. E. Douglass
M. P. D. Special Services -

8 yrs

P. man

TAC-10.

Around 6 P. M.

sitting in front car

- heard noise like shot -

thought fire cracker

several men ran out north door

- not over couple of minutes -

3 officers got in with me

south on Main

east on Butler

no on Mulberry -

Landers in lot -

Put out first broadcast as
started around Butler -

MEMPHIS

JUDSON EUGENE GHORMLEY, § SCSO, 386-6034

HOW LONG

8 YRS

RANK

LIEUTENANT

EMPLOYED APRIL 4, 1968

DUTIES

"TACT UNIT 10"

COMMAND

SHIFT

8 till 8
6 city 6 deputies

AROUND 5:50 p.m.

EX # FIRE STATION

DID YOU GO IN
"RESTROOM"

SOMEONE

"HOLLERING DR. KING BEEN SHOT
RAN AROUND N SIDE OF FIRE STATION TO MOTEL
STOOD ON LEDGE

EX # LEDGE

EX # LORRAINE

POINTING TOWARDS BUILDING

THEN WHAT

REVERSED, RAN TOWARD MAIN, CANIPE SAW PACKAGE

EX # PACKAGE

BLANKET

BOX

RIFLE

SUITCASE

SAW DOLLAHITE

MR. CANIPE

"COME TO DOOR WHERE ARTICLES CAME FROM
MAN RAN SOUTH ON MAIN
DARK, TALL, DARK SUIT

WHAT DID YOU DO

"CALLED HEADQUARTERS WALKIE TALKIE STANDING IN
FRONT OF CANIPE. MR. CANIPE SAID A WHITE
MUSTANG HEADED NORTH

STARTED SECURING AREA

GUARDED PACKAGE

"TURNED OVER TO CITY"

✓ Lt. Judson E. Gombel - 3866034

Shruff - 8 yrs

April 4 - tact unit 10 in command -

8 AM - 8 PM

3 cars - 4 men to car -

approx 5:50 PM

- Into fire station -

where parked

I was in rest room on south side

- Dr. King been shot -

ran down north side

stopped at rail

see group of people around King

several others pointing toward building

I reversed ran back by station

& then north on main

Got to Camp's -

San articles

- Mr. Camp came to door -

- where came from -

- man dropped -

Ran south

I radioed h'dqs - by walkie - talkie

white, he thought, Mustang - got back

on air - told about Mustang

- secured scene -

Capt Ray & Mc Kay

No one touched bundle until

WITNESS LT. J.E. GHORMLEY, c/o Shelby County Sheriff's Office

EVIDENCE:

- Q-1 Rifle Box
- Q-13 Large Green and Brown Cloth
- Q-15 Blue Zipper Bag