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Interview with HAROLD "CORNBREAD" CARTER M/W age 54

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Mr. Carter stated to the undersigned investigators he was living at 422 ½ So. Main St. on April 4, 1968. Mr. Carter further stated that on the evening or late afternoon of April 4, 1968 he was in his room with the door closed, when he heard a loud noise, which sounded like a muzzle loading shot gun going off. He could not tell where the noise came from at that time. He further stated he saw no one and knows nothing else about the matter under investigation.

Mr. Carter does not remember the room number of the room in which he lived at the time, but does remember that the room was on the North side of the apartment house and believes that the room was number 8.

Mr. Carter also stated that he remembers talking to a large man, who wore horn-rimmed glasses, about the Ray case. (The undersigned investigators believe this man to be one Renfro Hayes.)

Mr. Carter said he is not a graduate of Ole Miss and did not play football there. He did graduate from South Side High School here in Memphis, Tennessee and he did play football at South Side High.

Mr. Carter said he was not on the back steps of 422 ½ So. Main at anytime on April 4, 1968 and he denied finding a rifle or gun stock in the company of one Renfro Hayes. Mr. Carter says the things and facts that he is supposed to know about the Ray case are just not true.

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