

February 6, 1969

10:45 AM

Interview with Bertie Reeves - 422 1/2 So. Main - 527-0167

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Mr. Reeves stated to the below signed investigators that he was unable to give a statement at this time as he was very sick. On February 4, 1969 he (Mr. Reeves) attempted to be admitted to the Veterans Hospital, but they had no bed available. Mr. Reeves stated further that he would give a statement after he had oxygen for a couple of days and that he would inform the Manager of the rooming house as to which hospital he would be in. Mr. Reeves also stated that he had already given two or three statements.

It is the opinion of the below signed investigators that the ^{de} disposition of this 75 year old white man should be taken to preserve his testimony, as he appears to be a very sick man.

George King
John Getz

February 11, 1969 12:15 PM

Statement of Mr. Bertie Reeves 422½ So. Main St. Memphis, Tenn.

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On April 4, 1968, Mr. Reeves was in his room on that afternoon. Mrs. Brewer was in charge of the rooming house and about 3 PM a man was in the lobby talking to Mrs. Brewer. All Mr. Reeves saw was the back of this man, he had on a dark, nice looking suit. While listening to Don Stewart and the news, Mr. Reeves heard a shot, it sounded like it came from the vicinity of the parking lot located just south of the rooming house. Two minutes after the shot was fired police told Mrs. Brewer to close the back door. Mr. Reeves was in his room when he heard the shot. About one minute after the shot, Mr. Reeves went to the lobby where he met Mrs. Brewer who went and opened the back door. Then the police who were in the back yard, told Mrs. Brewer to close the back door.

If Mr. Reeves is not at 422½ So. Main St. then he will be in a hospital. Mr. Reeves will let the manager of the rooming house know which hospital he is in.

Mr Reeves room is on south side of building & opens from small in front of table in lobby.

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422 1/2 So. Main St. Myho, Tenn.

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