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INFORMATION BULLETIN 10:30 a.m., July 22

Division III, Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Judge ~~W.~~ W. Preston Battle presiding, was called to order at 9:55 a.m.

Indictments charging James Earl Ray with murder in the first degree and with carrying a rifle ~~in~~ for the purpose of going armed were read. Pleas of Not Guilty to each charge ~~was~~ ^{were} made for his defendant by Attorney Arthur J. Hanes, Sr.

The trial date was set for November 12, 1968.

The court adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

The prisoner was returned to the Shelby County Jail at this time.