

MEMPHIS

VERNON VERNARD DOLLAHITE, § SCSO 386-9817

HOW LONG "2 YRS"

IN WHAT CAPACITY "PATROLMAN"

APRIL 4, 1968

DUTIES

"TACT 10"

SHIFT 8 till 8

AROUND 5:50 p.m.

WHERE

EX # FIRE STATION

UNIT

"PARKED BY TRUCK"
HEADED WEST

GO INTO STATION

"USE RESTROOM"

ANYTHING HAPPEN

"6 o'clock, TWO GUYS RUNNING FROM REAR
KING BEEN SHOT

WHAT DID YOU DO

"OUTSIDE DOOR
JUMPED FROM LEDGE

SEE ANY OTHER OFFICERS

EX # LORRAINE MOTEL

WHEN SAW THAT

"RAN N.E. TO DRIVEWAY
"HOLLERING POLICE SHOT HIM

EX # HULING & DRIVEWAY

RAN ON TO MAIN ST.

THEN WHERE

"NOTICE NOTHING ABOUT TRAFFIC"

CONTINUE SOUTH

"JIMS GRILL"

GO IN

"STAY IN NOT LEAVE"

WALKED TO CANIPE

SAW CANIPE TWO COLORED MEN

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NOTICE

"PACKAGE"

MET LT. GHORMLEY

LT. IN TACT UNIT

"TIME 2 1/2 MINUTES

EX # PICTURE

OBSERVE

EX # SUITCASE

EX # RIFLE

EX # BOX

EX # GREEN BLANKET

"NOT DISTURB

STARTED WATCHING TOP OF BUILDING

✓ Vernon B. Dollahite 3869817

Shaffer

Feb. 4, 1966

- April 4, 1968 -

Tue. April 10

Approx 5:50

Ex. Pictures of Fire Sta

headed out into main

into station

around 6 PM - drinking coffee

couple guys ran from back

King's been shot

Ran out to back

saw King on balcony

Ran jumped down

Ran to driveway -

Police shot him

someone pointing toward buildings

Ran to Hulan with

Went to main -

- Didn't see traffic -

- Didn't see anything on main -

- told in Jim's to stay in -

on south to Canipe's

Id. - Blue suitcase

Blue rifle box - Browning.

end of rifle

green blanket over it -

St. Gouley & I met there -

I went across st. got behind

car

MEMPHIS

LOUIS E. MCKAY, JR., & MPD

HOW LONG

4 YRS
PTLNM.

APRIL 4, 1968

SHIFT 7 till 7

AROUND 6 O'CLOCK

WHERE

FOURTH & BUTLER

DOING WHAT

"JEFF'S DRIVE IN"

CALL

WHERE

"WEST ON BUTLER TO MULBERRY"

ARRIVE

BLOCK OFF MULBERRY

THEN WHAT

SAW DR. KING

UP TO MAIN

SOUTH ON MAIN

"STARTED CHECKING"

MET OFFICERS

"COMING EAST ON BUTLER"

GOT TO MAIN

"MET DEPUTY IN CAR"

IN CAR AND STARED

"SOUTH ON MAIN TO WEBSTER CHECKING"

ANYTHING OUT OF ORDINARY

"CARS PULLED OVER"

ASSIGNED TO GUARD PACKAGE

EX # BUNDLE
AMUSEMENT CO.

"ZACHARY" "GUARD"

Louis E. Mc Kay Jr.

M. P. D.

P. man

4 apr.

April 4, 1968

7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Around 6 P.M.

at 4th & Butler

at Jeff's to get sandwich

just pulling off

got call

drove west on Butler to Mulberry

Blocked off Mulberry at Butler -

Radio - M. St. running south on main

I ran to main -

met other running E on Butler

Got to main in front of Fire

Sta - Deputy about to go south

on main -

In car - south on main to

Wabster circled block -

Back to 7 S.

I got out of car

Walked up on main to

Amusement Co.

As I approached Dep. Sheriff

& 7 M. St.'s standing there

I observed bundle lying in

doorway -

minutes after got there

Capt. Ray came up & gave

orders

green cloth around gun box -

Capt. Ray took pencil & lifted

I guarded - no one

MEMPHIS

JAMES VINCENT PAPIA, 4 MPD

HOW LONG

10 YRS

RANK LT.

APRIL 4, 1968

DUTIES "INTERNAL SECURITY"

AROUND 6 P.M. IN OFFICE

RECEIVED CALL "RICHMOND"

WHERE DID YOU GO

EX # FIRE STATION

" "

" "

"RICHMOND

NORTH ON MAIN

"TACT"

EX # CANIPE AMUSEMENT

BLANKET

BOX

BAG

RIFLE

UPSTAIRS

ROOMING HOUSE

"

MET "MUTE STEPHENS"

CONVERSATION

ROOM

WINDOW & CHAIR

" "

" "

NOTHING ON FLOOR.

PHOTO IN ALCOVE

"FOOTPRINTS"

MET CAPT. RAY

"INFORMED CAPT. RAY"

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BROUGHT THREE OFFICERS UP

EX # BATHROOM

"

"

"

STATIONED MEN ON ROOMS

TALKED TO MRS. BREWER

TURNED OVER TO HOMICIDE "JOHN WILLARD"

✓ James Vincent Papia, Jr.
M. P. D.

10 yrs.

April 4, 1968

Insp. Bureau Int Security

- Capt Jewel Ray -

Approx. 6 P.M.

I received call from Richmond
something happened to ring
Sped to Fire Sta.

Contacted Richmond -

no one main

Sheriff's Dep & tac squad -

- Blanket, Blue vinyl bag - box -

Capt Ray lifted lid w/ pencil

front sight - twelve inches of barrel.

- I left & went upstairs -

Stevens & gray haired mite

man leave camping box

heav shot

did lie there

pointed out 5 B

- lady pointing toward bathroom -

Door 5 B open

- walked in -

chair at angle to window

curtain draped over dresser -

- no screen

offe D. R. While in vicinity of stairs

bdg -

saw footprints

told him to check for casings

- on out -

- Capt. Ray down hall -

told Capt - this room -

- possibly shot from B' room
- Pulled door to -
 - I went to B' room -
 - Door open -
 - window 3 or 4 inches up - screen gone -
 - looked far full -
 - out - shut door -
 - stationed men at door -
- to Landlady
Receipt John Willard -

MEMPHIS

JAMES E. WALKER, 1066 Poplar, Apt. 3, BUS 526-3251, Sta. 33
HOME NONE

HOW LONG

1961

WHAT FOR LIVING

"TAYLOE"

WERE IN CAP

APRIL 4, 1968

HOURS

8 to 5

WHEN

JIM'S GRILL

DROVE

HABIT

"MEET FRIENDS"

HAVE ANY TROUBLE PARKING

WHAT KIND

"EAST SIDE"

NO PARKING PLACE

NOTICE CAR

EX # MUSTANG

"

ANYONE

"NO"

FIRST TIME

MAKE ANY OBSERVATIONS

"1966 WHITE MUSTANG, DARK INTERIOR, NO
CONSOLE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
DIDN'T NOTICE DENT

WHY DID YOU OBSERVE

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EX # PICTURE OF JIM'S

WHAT DID YOU DO

GO INTO JIM'S

COMMENT

"ABOUT MUSTANG"

SEE ANYONE COME IN

"DEPUTY"

NOTICED

"MUSTANG GONE"

✓ James A. Walker
1066 Poplar Apt 3 - no phone
mfs. since June '61 B. 526-3251 Sta 33
Buyer for Taylor Paper
April 4, 1968
8 - 5

- Jim's Bar & Grille
- Drove north on Main -
 - Habit -
 - no parking places except near fire plug -
 - white Mustang in place I park -
 - 66 dark interior - no console -
 - Didn't notice license -
 - Backed up and parked -
 - Mustang in my parking place -
 - around 6 - office in -

SUBPOENA

MEMPHIS

RALPH M. CARPENTER, 4844 Durbin, TN 685-6518, Bus. 275-1518

MARRIED

HOW LONG

"34 YRS"

FAMILY

"3 CHILDREN"

DO FOR LIVING

"YORK ARMS, 162 S. MAIN"

HOW LONG

"6 YRS"

DUTIES

"SALESMAN"

SIDE LINE

"FISHING LURES"

APRIL 4, 1968

RECALL

EMPLOYED

"SALESMAN"

AROUND 3 & 4

CUSTOMER

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

"MALE"

WHITE, HAIR STRAIGHT BACK
AGE 26 & 30
DRESSED DARK SUIT
SPORT COAT, WHITE SHIRT, NARROW TIE (OLD
160 to 170 lbs. FASHION, LONG KNIT)

CONVERSATION

"BINOCULARS"

PRICE

"HIGH"

FRONT WINDOW

EX # BINOCULARS

BOX

STRAP

CASE

CONVERSATION

"INSTRUCTIONS"

SALES PITCH

CAHRGE \$41.55

REACH IN POCKET

2 TWENTIES, TWO QUARTERS, ONE NICKEL

RING SALE

EX # CASH SLIP

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EX # SACK

TIME 3:30 p.m.

SAW HIM WALK OUT LAST TIME

HOSPITALIZED

✓ Ralph Carpenter

- 34 yrs. of age
- all life -
- York Arms - 67 So. Main
- approx 6 yrs (salesman) -
- side line - mainly fishing lures -
- April 4, 1968
- emp. York Arms -
- between 3 & 4 P.M. customer -
- sold binoculars
- Identify -
- asked about binoculars
- high priced - not interested
- Had cheaper pair in mind
- Dressed - either sport coat - or dark suit
- white shirt - narrow stripe - old
- fashioned long hat to one side -
- Hair straight back -
- Binoculars
- case -
- box (figured price)
- and instructions
- just set to eyes -
- he set them down -
- told Bushnell made in Japan - pretty good
- 2 - \$20 - 1/2 & change (correct)
- I left a counter
- Ring up -
- Put slip & binoculars in York Arms sock.
- thanked him - mumbled something -
- never saw before or since -
- Had all kinds of ~~former~~ problems -