

Statement of CARROLL D. DUNN, ME 31, residence, 4946 Teal, phone, 343-3645, occupation, Ptm. Memphis Police Department, 2110, made at Central Police Headquarters on Wednesday, April 10, 1968 at 10:12 AM, to Lt. W. S. Schultz.

QUESTIONED BY: Lt. W. S. Schultz

TYPED BY: M. Jackson

Relative to the Fatal Shooting of Reverend Martin Luther King, ME 39, that occurred Thursday, April 4, 1968 at 6:00 PM, at the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street.

Q. Ptm. Dunn, what is your regular assignment?

A. My regular assignment is with the Uniform Division at Armour Station assigned to Car 29, on Capt. Lucious Weaver's relief.

Q. Were you assigned to TACT unit #10 along with Lt. Chernley and other officers, Thursday, April 4, 1968?

A. Yes

Q. Was was the exact location of the TACT unit at the time Dr. King was shot?

A. We were taking a break at Fire Station #2 at Main and Butler.

Q. Where were you at the time of the shooting?

A. I was in the area where the Fire Truck was parked, drinking a coke.

Q. Did you hear the shot?

A. No

Q. I will ask you to relate in detail the best you can remember what occurred when you were notified of the shooting of Dr. King and your specific activities regarding the shooting

A. At about 15 minutes prior to the shooting, we pulled into Fire Station #2 at Main and Butler for a rest stop, and all of the unit went inside leaving Ptm. Douglas to listen to the radio. We had been there approximately 10 minutes when a fireman ran into the area where I was and hollered that King has been shot. At this time, I, and other members of the TACT unit ran out the northeast door of the fire house towards the rear at which time we climbed over a cyclone fence and down a concrete wall to go to the metal I ran across the street to the office of the motel, where I asked a large colored male with a beard where the shot came from, he pointed to an old building just north of the fire station and he said he thought it came from there. At this time, I hollered at the rest of the men, and I ran to the north side of the building on Huling street between Main and Mulberry and secured the north side of the building that the male colored had pointed out as where the shot had come from. The other officers spread out around the block and we then, in a very short time, had the whole block surrounded.

Q. Did the male colored you talked to at the Lorraine Motel office point to any particular window at the rear of the building, that you helped secure?

A. No he didn't

Q. When you went to this building, did you notice anyone leave or enter this building?

A. No

Q. When you left the fire station, did you notice or hear any automobile take off at a high rate of speed or act in any other suspicious manner?

A. No

Q. When your unit pulled into the fire station for your rest stop, did you notice any white Mustang parked in the area?

A. No

Q. From which direction did you unit come from when it pulled into the Station?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Do you recall any officers running toward Main Street from the fire station when you went towards the rear?

A. No

Carroll D. Dunn