

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
SHELBY COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY

JANUARY

Term, A. D. 19 68

THE GRAND JURORS of the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County of Shelby, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath, present that JAMES EARL RAY, alias "ERIC STARVO GALT", alias "JOHN WILLARD", alias "HARVEY LOWMEYER", alias "HARVEY LOWMYER"

late of the County aforesaid, heretofore, to-wit on the 4th day of APRIL, A. D. 19 68 before the finding of this indictment, in the County aforesaid, did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought KILL and MURDER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

*Phil M. Canale, Jr.*  
Attorney-General Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.

No. 18845

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**INDICTMENT FOR**

**MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE**

VS. ( JAMES EARL RAY, alias  
"ERIC STARVO GALT", alias  
"JOHN WILLARD" alias  
"HARVEY LOWMEYER", alias  
"HARVEY LOWMYER"

**WITNESSES:**

**Summon for State**

Bessie Ruth Brewer 422-1/2 S. Main  
Ralph Carpenter c/o York Arms Co. 162 S. Main  
Guy W. Canipe 424 S. Main or 1028 Brower  
John L. Carlisle- Criminal Investigator,  
(Attorney General's Office)  
Inspector N.E. Zachary-c/o Police Dept.  
Lieut. J.L. Harrison-c/o Police Dept.

By order of

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.  
Attorney-General

Sworn by the Foreman of the Grand Jury  
to give evidence on this Bill of Indictment  
on this, the 7th day of MAY 1968

[Signature]  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

J.L. HARRISON

Prosecutor

**A TRUE BILL**

[Signature]  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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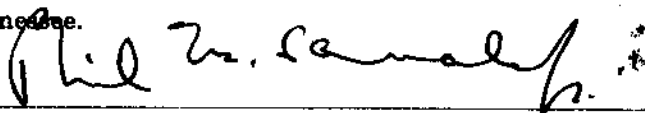
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against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



Attorney-General Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.

No. 16819

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
INDICTMENT FOR  
CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON

VS. { JAMES EARL RAY, alias  
"ERIC STARVO GALT", alias  
"JOHN WILLARD", alias  
"HARVEY LOWMEYER", alias  
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Lieut. J.L. Harrison c/o Homicide Div. Police Dept.  
Jno. Carlisle Criminal Investigator- Attorney General's  
Office

By order of

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Attorney-General

Sworn by the Foreman of the Grand Jury  
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on this, the 17 day of MAY 19 68

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Foreman of the Grand Jury

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Attorney-General

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J. L. Harrison  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

J. L. HARRISON  
Prosecutor

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Foreman of the Grand Jury.