

Map of Crime  
Scene (FBI)

Lorraine Motel-Memphis  
RH-Memphis

I-4            Plan view diagram of crime scene showing Motel, and addresses on S. Main Street, and the path of shot.

Chest of  
Drawers

RH Memphis

I-156

Chest of drawers in room 5B which had  
been moved to the west wall was checked  
for latent prints - none found 4/10/68  
(done by SA Johnson)

*Examined by Capt. Carmi*



Window Sill (Q71)

RH-Memphis

I-154      Window Sill of bathroom located on east end of hallway of north wing, second floor of 422 1/2 S. Main removed by Lt. Hamby 4/5/68.

Striped  
Towel

(Q 212)

RH Memphis

I-157

A white towel with green and blue stripes  
found in room 5B on 4/4 by E. Hutchison,  
and given to SA Sloan same date.

Grassy  
Material

(Q211)

RH Memphis

I-157

Several strands of grassy material found  
app. 4 feet north of south wall and 4 feet  
3" west of east wall in room 5B found 4/4/68  
by E. Hutchison, given to SA Sloan same date.

Patriotic (Q213)  
Pin

RH Memphis

I-155

A red, white and blue stick pin (appearing to be disabled veterans pin) found in top drawer of left hand side of dresser in room 5B of 4221/2 S. Main by Lt. King on 4/4/68

Pillow (Q204)

RH Memphis

I-157

found in room 5B 4/4/68 by E. Hutchison,  
given to SA Sloan 4/4/68



Pillowcase (Q205)

RH Memphis

I-157

found in room 5B 4/4/68 by E. Hutchison,  
and given to SA Sloan 4/4/68.

Green pillow (Q206)

RH Memphis

I-157

found in room 5B 4/468 by E. Hutchison,  
given to SA Sloan same date.

Strap (Q209)

RH Memphis

I-157

A small black strap with buckle. Strap approximately 1/4" wide found in room 5B 4/4/68 by E. Hutchison, given to SA Sloan same date

Strap (Q210)

RH Memphis

I-157

A black strap with buckle approximately  
1/2" wide found in room 5B. 4/4/68 by  
E. Hutchison, and given to SA Sloan same date.

\$20 bill (Q65)

R.H-Memphis

I-10

Mrs. Brewer gave FBI \$20 bill Series  
1953-A. Serial No F14002844A possi-  
bly given her by Willard 4/4/68.

Given to SA Boyle 4/5/68  
Taken to DC by SA Fitzpatrick 4/5/68

\$20 Bill (Q66)

RH Memphis

I-10

Mrs. Brewer gave FBI \$20 bill Series  
1963-A, Serial No H16164663A possi-  
bly given her by Willard 4/4/68.

Given to SA Bayle 4/5/68

Taken to DC by SA Fitzpatrick 4/5/68

\$20 Bill (Q67)

RH-Memphis

I-10

Mrs. Brewer gave FBI \$20 bill Series 1963, Serial No. F06445143A possibly given her by Willard 4/4/68.

Given to SA Boyle 4/5/68

Taken to DC by SA Fitzpatrick 4/5/68

Stephens, Mrs. Charlie

RH Mem.

SA Darhughon

VI-10

was sick in bed on April 4, 1968 and had not seen man in room 5B. Could not identify photos of Ray and had never seen a similar bedspread.



STEPHENS, Mrs. Grace Hayes    R.H.-Mem.    SA Bauer  
Darlington

I-29

In bed all day; heard shot-like sound,  
foot steps from bathroom, going down  
hall; and screaming from Lorraine.

STEWART, Commodore

R.H.-Mem.

I-16

Rented room 5-B left 3/12/68 for  
hospital. Died 3/13/68 or 14/68.

THOMPSON, H.R.

R.H.-Mem.

I-16

Has served as rental agent for rooming house. Said to be a drunk.

VANCE, Howard

R.H.-Mem.

I-17

In room #4. Chronic alcoholic. Had been drunk for 2 days as of 4/4. Was in room at 6:00 p.m. Did not come out.

VANCE, Howard Bonnie

R.H.-Mem.

SA Bauer  
Darlington

I-34

Said was drunk 4/3 and 4/4 went into bathroom twice on 4/4: at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. He was totally unaware of any activities outside his room on 4/3 and 4/4/68.

WILLIAMS, Capt. R. L.

RH Mem.

I-157

Searched room 4/4 between 7:30-8:00 pm  
with Hutchison.

Williams, R. L.

RH-Men

Extradiction    Searched room 5B 4/4/68. Found 2  
Affidavit       leather straps, and gave them to  
                 Zachery.

WILSON, Samuel

R.H.-Mem.

I-18

Vacated room #6 on 4/3/68. Had  
lived there several months.



ZUCCO, Mrs.

R.H.-Mem.

I-13

Wrote critical letter to Mrs. Brewer,  
postmarked 4/7, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

[REDACTED] LORRAINE  
MOTEL [REDACTED]

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ABERNATHY, Rev. Ralph D.

Lorraine Motel

I-46

Gathered at Kings body on balcony -  
applied pressure to wounds.

ABERNATHY, Rev. Ralph D.

Lorraine Motel SA Hester

I-48

King and Abernathy got dressed and were going to supper at home of Rev. Billy Kyle. 6 p.m. King walked onto balcony. Abernathy still inside. Heard firecracker - like sound and screams. Went to balcony and found King wounded. Believed King tried to speak. Told someone to call ambulance; went with King's body to hospital.

No knowledge of suspects or other information.

ABERNATHY, Rev. Ralph

Lorraine Motel

I-56

In room 306 when King shot - known  
by Rev. Lee - came out immediately  
to King.

I-57

Went with King in ambulance to  
hospital.

Abernathy, Rev. Ralph D.

Lorraine

VI-22

arrived with Dr. King about 3 a.m. 4/4  
after meeting.

Abernathy, Ralph

Lorraine

VI-26

in room 201 until app. 5:40 pm 4/4



Abernathy, Rev. Ralph

Lorraine

VI-38            returned to memphis 4/3 with King.

BAILEY, Walter

Lorraine Motel

I-60

Owner of Motel. Instructed maid,  
Shavers, to clear rooms around  
6 p.m. 4/4.

BAILEY, Walter Lane  
Motel owner

Lorraine Motel

SA Bauer  
Darlington

I-62

Heard shot, ran outside, saw King  
lying on balcony. Had no information.

Bailey, Walter Lane

Lorraine

SA Medori  
Darhughton

VI-31

gave list of 45 people registering in motel  
4/3 or 4/4/68

BAKER, R.N. (Sheriff's  
Office)

Lorraine  
Motel

1-80

Ran up stairs to King's body

BALLARD, Charles

Lorraine

SA Lowe  
Lawrence

VI-44            checked out 5:45 pm 4/4 saw nothing.

Ballard, Charles

Lorraine

VI-45

at motel 4/4. Left 5:45 pm

BERNARD, Lee

Lorraine Motel

I-54

Told Jones to come down; and drive  
car to hospital following ambulance.



BEVEL, Rev. James

Lorranine Motel

I-43

On King's staff; met McCullough;  
Arrived at Motel 5:55 p.m. 4/4.

BEVEL, Rev. James

Lorraine  
Motel

I-91

Standing on balcony with King before  
shot - seen by Loenneke.

Bevel, Rev. James

Lorraine

VI-40

on ground watching King just before shooting

Bevel, Rev. James

Lorraine

VI-119

showed Zelinski where King stood when  
shot for purpose~~a~~ of taking measurements.

BOWEN, J. R.

Lorraine Motel

I-171

Pilot of plane from which Holder took  
photographs 4/10.

Branch, Ben

Lorraine

VI-38

leading singing group at Lorraine  
afternoon of 4/4

Cabbage, Charles Laverne

Lorraine

VI-45

at motel 4/4. Left at 3:45 p.m.

Davis, Mrs. Georgia

Lorraine

VI-26

at motel 4/4 to participate in march 4/5.  
Gathered in room 201 afternoon of 4/4  
until app. 5:40 pm



Davis, Mrs. Georgia

Lorraine

VI-29

clothes taken to cleaners Monday of 4/4.

Vacation prior to 4/4

Davis, Mrs. Georgia

Lorraine

VI-42

was supposed to go to dinner at Rev. Kyles  
4/4