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Mr. TAMBEL W. REMITT Installation Supervisor, U. S. Fixtures Company, Inc., Ale. South Main, Memphis, telephone 527-9388, was interviewed at his place of business and at the time advised his home address is 1727 Rockdale Street, Memphis, home telephone 396-7973. Mr. MARTIN was interviewed in the presence of Lt. CHARLES A. GREGGORY, Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department.

Mr. MARTIN advised that on the evening of April 4, 1968, he was in the office at U.S. Fixtures Company, Inc., waiting for his salesman to return from a late service call. He said he was alone at the time and that the front door was open since he was waiting for a servicement. MIRTIN advised he heard a shot, but at the time did not realize it was a shot from a gun. He said he does not know the time because he did not check the clock at that time, but feels certain it was very close to 6:00 p.m., on April 4, 1968. He explained further that he did not realize it was a shot inasmuch as there are apartments above his office and very often the children knock over chairs, furniture, etc., at times causing very similar noises.

Mr. KARFIN commented that he did not pay attention to the activity outside of the building at the time of the shot. He said he turned around afterward to look out the front door to see if his servicemen was returning. He stated he cannot judge the time and has no way of measuring it, but feels that within 30 second to as late as two minutes he saw a white man run past the front door of his building. He said this individual came from the north in the direction of Huling Street and ran south on the east side of the statet toward the firestation which is located at Butler and South Main.

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MARGARET LOUISE MARTIN, Assistant Treasurer, Lucky Heart Laboratory, Inc., 390 Mulberry Avenue, Memphis, furnished the following information:

She advised that at 4:45 p.m. on April 4, 1968, she moved her car from Huling Street to a position on Mulberry in front of Lucky Heart Laboratory. She said that she observed some girls leaving the Lucky Heart Laboratory at this time, but could not recall their names. She said that at 5:45 or 5:50 p.m. on the same date, she walked out of the entrance on the Mulberry Street side of the place of business and drove in a northerly direction on Mulberry Street en route to her home. She said that she observed no cars or persons going down Mulberry Street or Huling Street, and hear no unusual noises. She said that the neighborhood was quiet as usual at that time, and from her own personal observation could not see anything unusual or out of the ordinary at that time.

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Mr. GRIMES stated he left work at approximately 5:00 p.m., on April 4, 1968, walked up to tak's Liquor Store located at Main and Vance and then walked down South Main Street toward Mulberry and Butler Streets where he entered the Broken Bear Bar at close to 6:00 p.m. He said he was in the bar for a few minutes when someone came in and told him that MARTIN HOTHER KING had been shot. Mr. GRIMES stated he did hear the blot. Her does not recall saying any cars parked on South Main Street although he is sure there were some cars parked there. He does not recall meeting or seeing anyons walking on the street or carrying any packings. Mr. GRIMES stated he thought that it was a truck backfiring and did not realize that it was the actual shot that he had heard.

He added he did not pay any attention to the cars or the people on the street and, therefore, cannot furnish any additional information concerning the cars or people in the area between Frank's Liquor Stole located at Vance and South Main and the Broken Bear Bar at Mulberry and Butler Streets.

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