

A F F I D A V I T

CITY OF MEMPHIS)
) ss:
STATE OF TENNESSEE)

I, GUY WARREN CANIPE, Jr., being duly sworn
depose and say:

1. I reside at 1078 Brower Road, Memphis,
Tennessee, and am the owner of the Canipe Amusement
Company, 424 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
My store is located immediately adjacent to the rooming
house at 422 1/2 South Main Street in Memphis.

2. My store was closed and unattended most of the
day on April 4, 1968, and I returned to it shortly after
5:00 p.m.

3. Sometime around 6:00 p.m., I heard a thud in the
vicinity of the front door of my store. When I looked
up I saw a bundle lying in front of the door to the store.
Almost simultaneously, I saw a white man walking on the
sidewalk in front of the store.

4. I then walked onto the sidewalk to see what
had happened to the man who had dropped this bundle.
At that time a small white car, in which there was only
the driver as occupant, pulled away from the curb just
south of my store.

5. Immediately thereafter, I saw a deputy sheriff
and other officers walking south on the sidewalk past
my store. I called their attention to the bundle lying
in front of my store.

6. The bundle or package appeared to include a
large pasteboard box, the top of which was ajar and
from which the portion of a gun barrel was extended.
Some type of green cloth was over the top of the bundle.

The box had the word "Browning" on it. There was also some type of suitcase or brief case underneath the cloth.

7. The bundle was taken into custody by officers of the Memphis Police Department.

GUY WARREN CARROLL, JR.

Sworn to before me
this _____ day of
June, 1961.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: