

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. FREDERIC ALDAN DORRIS, also known as "TRICK" LORRIS, 3420 Lakeview Road, was interviewed in a Bureau car, near the ESSO Service Station at the southeast corner of Brooks Road and Highway 61 South, and he furnished the following information:

He has been employed as an attendant at this service station since June 17, 1966.

He recalled that one day last week, probably on Tuesday, April 2, 1968, at around noon or shortly after lunch, a 1968 Oldsmobile Cutlass, with a white vinyl top over green body, bearing Florida license, was driven into the station, serviced with gasoline and washed. The vehicle and its owner were at this station for about one hour.

DORRIS said that he did have one conversation on the telephone while the above car was being washed, but he does not recall, who, if anybody, was present in the office when he made this call. He said that he does not make many telephone calls and he knows that the only person that he talked to that day on the telephone was a young woman named BARBARA SKEEN, 1930 Young Avenue, a 28-year-old unemployed divorcee. This was a friendly social conversation concerning the Sunday School class which they both attend. Nothing was mentioned in that conversation about any dynamite nor blowing up anything nor any person named KING. "Church" probably was mentioned, but he does not specifically recall this.

After he made that telephone call, he (DORRIS) walked alone to the Somewhere Cafe, located just south of the service station on Highway 61. DORRIS ate and remained about 20 minutes, alone. He did bring food back to the other service station attendant, Mr. SWEATHAN, two barbecues and a milk shake in a paper bag.

DORRIS said he has no recollection whatsoever of any person being around the service station with a white Mustang

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of a red Dodge pickup truck at about that time. He stated that he knows of no one who owns such car nor any similar pickup truck with boards around the side and back of it.

DORRIS said he has only one friend or acquaintance who drives any type of pickup truck and this is a young man named WILLIAM GLEN HOWELL, who drives a red Ford pickup truck. HOWELL lives in Memphis and works regularly on Crump Boulevard at the ACC Generator Shop.

The only controversy which DORRIS has had with anyone recently has been with his Sunday School teacher. He said he believed that some people were trying to get him to drop out of the Sunday School class and he does not know why.

The following description was obtained through observation and questioning:

Name	FREDERIC ALDAN DORRIS
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 12, 1939
Place of Birth	Memphis, Tennessee
Height	6'3"
Weight	215 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown, short crew cut
Eyes	Hazel
Education	Graduate of Whitehaven High School, Memphis, Tennessee
Marital Status	Single
Military Service	None
Arrest Record	Never arrested, but was fingerprinted by the Illinois Central railroad investigators, in connection with an attempted train derailment, when he was 12 years old.
Remarks	Naturally nervous; suffers from birth defects which left residual paralysis and causes involuntary tremors.