

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 12, 1968

[redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed in the presence of Lt. JAMES HANBY, Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee.

[redacted] advised he believes he may have some information that would be of interest concerning a radio transmission on a citizen band unit during the early evening hours of April 4, 1968. [redacted] advised he is referring to the transmission of an individual driving behind a white Mustang on Jackson Avenue in Memphis at a high rate of speed.

[redacted] stated late in the evening on April 4, 1968, his wife received a telephone call from [redacted]. He said that [redacted] told his wife that her [redacted] WOODSON FRANKLIN, who resides at 3436 Hardin Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, had come over to her house shortly after Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot and told her that KING was killed. [redacted] said [redacted] commented that FRANKLIN was very excited over the shooting. He said that [redacted] told his wife that FRANKLIN has a citizen band or ham radio in his garage.

[redacted] stated that this information has bothered him since he has heard about the wild chase that occurred on Jackson Avenue, and he is of the opinion that it is possible FRANKLIN may have been the individual who made this broadcast.

[redacted] advised he does not have any additional information and that he is merely furnishing this information on a confidential basis.

On 4/10/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 44-387-19
by SA HARLEY E. GYLFE:jap Date dictated 4/11/68

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