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Miss A. C. KELLY, Manager, Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, made available registration cards for guests registering at the Rebel Motel on April 3, 1968, and departing on either April 3, 1968, or April 4, 1968. She stated that these included all guests who were registered at the motel as of the night of April 3, 1968. A review of these registration cards revealed the following information:

W. L. EVANS, 2149 College, Springfield, Missouri, who represented the Frisco Railroad, was registered in Room 21. No automobile data was noted on registration card.

ANDY GAST, Freemont, Ohio, representing Freuhaut Trailer, was registered in Room 35. No automobile registration data was noted on this card.

CHARLES D. SMITH, Myrtle, Mississippi, was registered in Room 31. Noted on this registration card was the fact SMITH was driving a Buick, bearing Mississippi license 73-4620.

IVORY CHILDERS, 3610 Lamar, Memphis, was registered in Room 36. No automobile registration data was listed on this card.

ARLING BROOKS, 407 Wilson Street, Gadsden, Alabama, was registered in Room 39. Registration card indicated that BROOKS had a truck parked on motel lot.

BRYANT J. STEPHENS, Box 52 C, Vicksburg, Mississippi, was registered in Room 22. The registration card reflected that STEPHENS was driving an automobile bearing license number BW 7433, state not noted.

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G. TAYLOR and B. LANTZ, West Point, Mississippi, were registered in Room 37. Registration card revealed these two individuals had two trucks.

HOWARD MERRITT, 3946 Read Avenue, Lorain, Ohio, was registered in Room 40. Registration card revealed that MERRITT's truck was parked on the motel lot.

LOUIS F. MECKER, 623 Northeast 44th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, was registered in Room 10. Registration card revealed that MECKER was driving a Ford, license plate number not noted.

WENDELL W. SMITH, 600 Thompson Lane, Nashville, Tennessee, was registered in Room 13. Registration card revealed that SMITH had his truck parked on the motel lot.

MITCHELL BRASWELL, 3305 Lina or Tina Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, representing Kerns Furniture Company, was registered in Room 7. Registration card failed to reveal any automobile registration data.

HUGH DAVIS, 1025 or 1026 Fisher, Memphis, Tennessee, was registered in Room 12. Registration card revealed that there were two individuals in this party and that DAVIS was driving a vehicle bearing Tennessee plate AX-5725 or 5125.

JACK CROCKETT, 2526 West Kiest, Dallas, Texas, representing Luminall Paint Company, was registered in Room 14. Registration card revealed that CROCKETT was not driving an automobile.

JAMES BEARDEN, Avon Lake, Ohio, was registered in Room 12. Registration card indicated that BEARDEN's tractor was on the motel lot.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. TORO, Post Office Box 42, Adamsville, Tennessee, were registered in Room 18 and they were driving a vehicle bearing Tennessee license plate LN-9975.

Mrs. HORACE ROBERTS, 3092 West Viva Del Mar, Saint Petersburg Beach, Florida, was registered in room 38, and was driving a Chevrolet, bearing Florida license 4W-74321.

Mr. and Mrs. NICK H. WILT, 2937 Gulf, Memphis, Tennessee, were registered in Room 27 and were driving a Ford, bearing Tennessee license plate JR-2578.

BOBBY C. HILLS, 2169 Central, Memphis, Tennessee, was registered in Room 25 and was driving an automobile, bearing Tennessee license IV-1364.

M. R. BORZELLO, 1101 South Cooper, Apartment 3, Memphis, was registered in Room 30 and was driving an automobile bearing Tennessee license BJ-8533.

B. J. HARNE, 2302 (street name illegible and state not noted) was registered in Room 29. Registration card revealed he was driving a car wrecker.

BILLY ALEXANDER and O. K. BISHOP, 419 North Raymond Street, Griffith, Indiana, were registered in Room 26 and were driving a GMC vehicle, bearing Indiana license 5354L.