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Mr. LEE ANTHONY GRIMES, JR., 1534 Patten Street, Memphis, advised he is employed as a repack man by N. E. Carter Company, 415 South Front Street, Memphis.

Mr. GRIMES stated he left work at approximately 5:00 p.m., on April 4, 1968, walked up to Frank'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 LUTHER KING had been shot. Mr. GRIMES stated he did hear the shot. He does not recall seeing any cars parked on South Main Street although he is sure there were some cars parked there. He does not recall meeting or seeing anyone walking on the street or carrying any packages. 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 Store located at Vance and South Main and the Broken Bear Bar at Mulberry and Butler Streets.

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