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Inspector N. E. ZACHARY, Homicide Squad, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, advised his squad has done as much investigation as possible concerning a citizens band (CB) radio transmission on April 4, 1968, that appears to be a hoax. He commented this broadcast concerned the CB transmission at about 6:30 P.M. on April 4, 1968, by an individual allegedly in a 1966 blue Pontiac that was chasing a white Mustang east and north on Jackson Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, at a high rate of speed. Inspector ZACHARY said that according to this transmission, two cars were traveling at 95 miles an hour through the intersection of Stage Road and Austin Peay Highway (extension of Jackson Avenue) in Raleigh, a suburb of Memphis, and shortly thereafter it was alleged, according to the radio transmission that the white Mustang was shooting at the blue Pontiac. Inspector ZACHARY advised the Shelby County Sheriff's Office had two patrol cars at this intersection at the time of the alleged chase and they did not observe any cars pass this intersection at a high rate of speed.

Inspector ZACHARY advised their investigation indicates one EDDIE MONTEDONICO, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. MONTEDONICO, 3776 Highland Park Place, Memphis, Tennessee, may possibly have made the above mentioned CB radio transmission. He said when EDDIE MONTEDONICO was contacted, he did not specifically indicate he would not cooperate but commented if anyone knew anything about CB radios, it would be impossible to catch anyone making an illegal broadcast.

Inspector ZACHARY advised, therefore, no further investigation has been conducted by his squad due to the lack of specific information that EDDIE MONTEDONICO made the transmission and due to EDDIE MONTEDONICO's apparent lack of cooperation.

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