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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO ~~DIRECTOR~~ SAC JACKSON  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
MURKIN, CR.

ROBERT SEWELL, MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL,  
OLIVE BRANCH, MISSISSIPPI, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INSPECTOR  
N. E. ZACHARY, HOMICIDE BUREAU, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, TODAY THAT HE WAS IN BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI,  
APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIVE, LAST, WHERE HE  
WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL APPROXIMATELY TWENTY  
FIVE YEARS OF AGE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, WHITE,  
APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK  
HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. THIS MAN WAS DRIVING A SIXTY  
SIX CHEVROLET, VIN ONE SIX FOUR SIX NINE EIGHT S ONE FIVE  
THREE SIX SIX THREE, BEARING CURRENT MISSISSIPPI LICENSE  
A H FOUR FIVE - NINE EIGHT EIGHT. VEHICLE REGISTERED TO  
BILLY D. MC GRIFF, ONE THREE FOUR TWO PLANTATION STREET,  
A. JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THIS MAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER

A.M.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*smoc suspect*

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BUSHY HEADED RUFF LOOKING WHITE MALE, NAME AND FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN.

THIS INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTED TO DISCUSS THE MURDER OF VICTIM WITH PATROLMAN SEWELL, BUT SEWELL PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO HIM. THIS MAN MENTIONED THAT HE AND HIS FRIEND HAD BEEN DRINKING BEER AT A LOUNGE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, THE NIGHT OF THE SLAYING. SEWELL THOUGHT PERHAPS THIS MAN MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT OR MIGHT BE A WITNESS THAT COULD FURNISH SOME INFORMATION HELPFUL TO THE INVESTIGATION.

JACKSON AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BILLY D. MC GRIFF, ONE THREE FOUR TWO, PLANTATION STREET, TO DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE LOGICAL SUSPECT OR IF HE HAS INFORMATION HELPFUL TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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