

BILLY D. MC GRIFF, 1342 Plantation Road, Jackson, Mississippi, was interviewed by MICHAEL BARON and WILLIAM E. DOYLE, who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI. He was interviewed at the Travel Lodge Motel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

MC GRIFF was told of his rights as they appeared on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, and he stated he understood his rights and that it would not be necessary for him to sign.

Mr. MC GRIFF advised he could furnish no information regarding the slaying of the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING and that he was not in anyway involved in the slaying.

He stated that on April 5, 1968, he was at the headquarters of the L. E. Myers Company, Sardis, Mississippi, with a group of men, including his superviosr, EARL FORTENBERRY. He advised that the group was talking about the slaying of Reverend KING and at that time he mentioned that he was in the Memphis, Tennessee area at the time of the slaying. He advised that he did not know exactly the comments that were made regarding the slaying of Reverend KING, but that he definitely was not involved nor could he furnish any information regarding the slaying of the Reverend KING.

Mr. MC GRIFF stated that on April 4, 1968, he was employed by the L. E. Myers Company, a contractor for the Mississippi Power and Light Company, Sardis, Mississippi. The job was rained out for that day and he and VAN SULLIVAN, Mize, Mississippi, a co-employee, took a ride to Memphis, Tennessee, as there was nothing else to do. He advised they made one stop in Memphis, at a Walgreens Drug Store to purchase some sunglasses. He advised that he was quite sure that they had returned back to the State of Mississippi at the time of the slaying as they heard news of the slaying on the car radio.

MC GRIFF stated that he definitely was not in Birmingham, Alabama, during March 29-30, 1968. He advised that he had been employed continuously since December 15, 1967.

On 4/10/68 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana File #
by SA MICHAEL BARON and SA WILLIAM E. DOYLE MB:kbz Date dictated

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by L. E. Myers, contractor, and that he quit his job approximately March 28-31, 1968. He advised that after he quit his job he went home and stayed around for several days before accepting the job at Sardis, Mississippi. He advised that his whereabouts could be verified through the L. E. Myer Company, Jackson, Mississippi, or his wife and associates.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	BILLY D. MC GRIFF
Address	1342 Plantation Road, Jackson, Mississippi
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Sebastopol, Mississippi
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and Marks	Thumb off left hand
Occupation	Electrician
Armed Forces	United States Army, from September, 1948, to May, 1952
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Discharge	Honorable
Marital Status	Married
Wife	MARTHA WOLVERTON MC GRIFF
Mother	VIRGINIA MC GRIFF, Fredericka Street, Jackson, Mississippi
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Arrests	Claims no arrest record
Education	Twelfth grade, Central High School, Jackson, Mississippi