

FBI MEMPHIS

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM KNOXVILLE (44-696)

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UNSUB SEEN AT WALKER'S HARDWARE STORE TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA.

MAN, PROBABLY NEGRO, IDENTIFIED SELF AS P. EDWARD RICKS,

EIGHT ZERO EIGHT EAST EIGHTH STREET, TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHATTANOOGA, -R A EVENING APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, THAT

HE SAW MAN RESEMBLING PHOTO OF SUBJECT APPEARING IN MEMPHIS

COMMERCIAL APPEAL TWO DAYS AGO, IN WALKER'S HARDWARE STORE, TUSCUMBIA,

ABOUT FOUR P M APRIL SIXTEEN LAST BUYING A SMALL HAND GUN,

PERHAPS TWENTY-TWO OR THIRTY-TWO CALIBER, AND A BOX OF AMMO, ABOUT

SIX INCHES BY SIX INCHES.

UNKNOWN MAN SIGNED FOR PURCHASE IN REGISTER AT STORE. RICKS

DESCRIBED MAN AS WMA, FIVE FT. NINE IN., ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS.,

BLACK OR DARK HAIR, AGE IN THIRTY'S. RICKS STATED HE IS VISITING

TEMPORALILY IN CHATTANOOGA BUT DECLINED TO GIVE LOCAL ADDRESS.

BH AT TUSCUMBIA CHECK RECORDS AND EXHIBIT PICTURE OF SUBJECT

AT WALKER'S HARDWARE STORE TO DETERMINE IF UNKNOWN MAN IS IDENT

WITH SUBJECT.

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