

POSSIBLE SUSPECT SUGGESTED BY
MILTON (NO MIDDLE NAME) LAMOUREAUX,
135½ E. SPEEDWAY, TUSCON, ARIZONA

On April 6, 1968, MILTON (NO MIDDLE NAME) LAMOUREAUX, 135½ E. Speedway, Tuscon, Arizona, advised the Phoenix Office of the FBI that on or about January 29, 1964 he was staying at Smitty's Motel, Hartford, Alabama, when he was beaten and robbed and left unconscious on top of a heater in his room. He said that prior to the beating he was with the owner of the motel, SMITTY (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), when he observed a white male, age 31 to 33, 5'10" to 6' tall, dark blond hair, medium build, 165 pounds, regular style haircut, neatly combed, very clean and dressed neatly, to wit, a white uniform, possibly a laundry truck driver. He said that this individual presented an excellent likeness to an artist's sketch of the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., which he had observed on April 6, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL:

AT HARTFORD, ALABAMA:

On April 8, 1968, HOUSTON A. SMITH, owner and Operator, Smitty's Hotel, advised that he remembers MILTON LAOUREAUX of Tuscon, Arizona, staying at his hotel for two days around January, 1964. He stated that when LAMOUREAUX checked into the hotel on a Saturday night he was very dirty and told him he had been beaten by three men at Leon's Restaurant, Dothan, Alabama. He advised that after this person checked in on Saturday night he did not see him over the weekend. He went to LAMOUREAUX's room on Monday morning and found him passed out on the floor with the heater in the room turned up all the way with no windows open for ventilation. LAMOUREAUX had been drinking and taking some sort of pills. He was taken to a hospital and subsequently released to his mother who came from Arizona.

SMITH stated LAMOUREAUX subsequently tried to bring suit against him, charging he had been beaten and robbed at his, SMITH's hotel, but investigation showed he was not beaten in Hartford, but was involved in a fight at Dothan, Alabama. Dr. SAM WINDHAM of Dothan had treated him.

SMITH stated he recalls no one coming to the hotel wearing a white uniform. He stated that on occasions he obtains linen supplies from the Pensacola, Florida, Linen Supply

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Company, but the drivers for this firm do not wear white uniforms. He stated they wear regular clothing. He advised he has no idea who LAMCUREAUX might be referring to as a person resembling the artist's conception of the killer of KING. He stated he, SMITH, saw this sketch in the Montgomery Advertiser, and it did not look familiar to him.