

Motive Association - known armed robber & extortionist.

- Childhood history of theft (Ewing, Mo.)
- Served time in prison armed robbery (Chicago)
- Self-confessed armed extortionist (in Canada)
- No visible means of support, funds obtained by method he knew best.

Description - very similar.

- Youngish man wearing glasses.

Get-away Auto - similar color.

- Had white mustang.
- Model hard for witness to identify, color is easy.

Date Association - 2/12/68 possible.

- There seems to be a school of thought that perhaps someone was building an alibi for J.E.R. in a school in L.A. area while J.E.R. was on path to Alabama in his white auto. In any event S. Mo. area would lay on path to this area.

Area Association - logical perimeter of travel.

- Southern Missouri has always been a haven for outlaw types. This perhaps due to its remoteness and other factors.
- J.E.R. living or operating in the following places, no doubt, was aware of this region's special characteristics.
- Raised in childhood - Ewing, Mo.
- Mother and relatives - in St. Louis.
- Jailed and escaped - Fulton, Mo.
- Activities in Alabama, New Orleans, Canada, Los Angeles, St. Louis, would have put his path close to South Missouri region most every time.
- Unknown relatives may live in this remote section of State.
- A loner, with J.E.R.'s basic culture and taste, would find this area reasonably suitable except for money.

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