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207 PM URGENT 4/23/68 MMH

TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 2P

MURKIN.

MARY ALICE HICKEY, ABC LIQUORS, U. S. TWENTYSEVEN NORTH, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., ADVISED INDIVIDUAL ENTERED THAT STORE TEN FIFTEEN AM THIS DATE AND PURCHASED HALF PINT VODKA AND ORANGE JUICE AND SPOKE WITH COUNTRY ACCENT. HICKEY STATED INDIVIDUAL APPEARED IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION SHE HAD SEEN IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING RED GMC TRUCK WITH RAIL AROUND BED AND ALA. LICENSE. VEHICLE HAD "AAA REST UNKNOWN" GADSDEN, ALA. ON DOOR. HICKEY ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN LICENSE AS VEHICLE DEPARTED AND BELIEVES ALA. LICENSE TO BE ONE TWO - ONE TWO THREE NINE SEVEN.

INVESTIGATION IN AREA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE VEHICLE OR ANY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

BIRMINGHAM AT GADSDEN, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AN "AAA" COMPANY, POSSIBLY STEEL COMPANY, IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY VEHICLE.

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MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, WILL DETERMINE REGISTRATION OF ALA. LICENSE ONE TWO - ONE TWO THREE NINE SEVEN TO DETERMINE IF ISSUED TO VEHICLE OF ABOVE DESCRIPTION.

INVESTIGATION AT TALLAHASSEE CONTINUING.

SUTEL.

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