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Description:

1. Missing Case Report
2. Supplementary offense report

MISSING PERSONS CASE REPORT

Memphis Police Dept
FORM 5.15

1. MISSING PERSON'S NAME Link, Rodney W.		3. SEX M	4. RACE W	5. AGE 28	6. DATE & TIME LAST SEEN 4-4-68 8am	7. DIST. 16	8. COMPLAINT NO. 39189
9. MISSING PERSON'S ADDRESS 3535 Stuart				7. DATE & TIME POLICE ARRIVED 4-5-68 7:45pm		9. VICTIM DRINKING YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. OCCUPATION Electrician		11. WHERE EMPLOYED 300 Poplar, Glenn Allen Co.		12. RESIDENCE PHONE 324-1087		13. BUSINESS 523-67	
14. WHO LAST SAW MISSING PERSON Carolyn Link		RELATIONSHIP Wife		15. RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3535 Stuart		16. RESIDENCE PHONE 324-1087	
18. WHERE MISSING PERSON LAST SEEN 3535 Stuart		19. PROBABLE DESTINATION Unknown		20. MONEY CARRIED \$500		21. LUGGAGE none	
22. CAUSE OF ABSENCE Unk		23. MENTAL CONDITION good		24. PHYSICAL CONDITION good			
25. DATE OF BIRTH 3-27-40		26. PLACE OF BIRTH Newburn, Tenn.		27. HEIGHT 5/11		28. WEIGHT 185	
29. COMPLEXION medium		30. BUILD stocky		31. GLASSES - DESCRIBE none		32. COLOR HAIR light brown	
33. COLOR OF EYES none Corr-Gray		34. FINGERPRINTS AVAILABLE yes Corr-none		35. PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE yes		36. BEARD OR MUSTACHE - DESCRIBE gray Corr-None	
37. MARKS - SCARS - AMPUTATIONS - DESCRIBE none		38. SURGICAL APPLIANCES - BRACE - TRUSS - CANE - ETC. none		39. TATOO MARKS None		40. LAUNDRY OR CLEANING none	
41. CONDITION OF TEETH - DESCRIBE UNUSUAL DENTAL CONDITION Fair		42. CLOTHING WORN - GET COMPLETE DESCRIPTION Shirt and dark slacks, black, all weather coat and brown, wing tipped shoes					
43. PERSONAL HABITS OF MISSING PERSON, DRINKS - GAMBLES - ETC. Drinks occasionally		44. VEHICLE USED BY MISSING PERSON PB 3639		45. ARTICLES OF JEWELRY CARRIED white gold ring, white gold, Bolova watch with 3 diamonds		46. SECURITY CARD unk	
47. MISSING PERSON UNIT NOTIFIED DKA		48. EVER BEEN MISSING BEFORE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DKA		49. OTHER IDENTIFICATION on ID		50. MAKE 1955 Panel Chev. truck, light blue, Tenn. Lic. # unk, CB radio antenna	
51. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IF LOCATED Same as box 14		RELATIONSHIP		RESIDENCE ADDRESS		RES. PHONE	

Victim's wife stated that she last saw her husband on the above time and date and location. He was heard from around 6pm on 4-4-68 and has not been heard from since. No known reason for absence.

Juniper 4-6-68 8:28pm
FORWARDED TO RADIO DISP. 8:28pm

Wife Called 8:50 P.M. 4-6-68 furnished Lic. #
4 30/P 4-6-68 RETURNED HOME
DISP. NOTIFIED 4:35/P D.F.

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ORIGINAL OFFENSE: **Missing Person**

2. ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION: **Missing Person**

Memphis Police Department

3. DIST: **16**

4. COMP. # **391-397**

5. R. I. NUMBER

6. CLAS. CHANGED TO: **Missing Person**

7. MULY. CLEAR-UP: YES NO

8. YES LIST OF OTHER NARRATIVES

ACTIM: **Rodney W. Link**

SEX: **M** RACE: **W** AGE: **28** ADDRESS: **3535 Stuart** PHONE: **324-1087**

PROPERTY TAKEN: MONEY JEWELRY PURS CLOTHING AUTO OTHER (SPECIFY)

PROPERTY RECOVERED: MONEY JEWELRY PURS CLOTHING AUTO OTHER (SPECIFY)

DEFENDANT: MONEY JEWELRY PURS CLOTHING AUTO OTHER (SPECIFY)

TOTAL VALUE: _____ CONDITION: _____

NARRATIVE

SEX: _____ RACE: _____ AGE: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

At approx. 12:30 AM the under signed writer was instructed by Captain R.L. Williams to contact the complainant of this report in regards to this missing person who is the husband of the complainant and talk to her and find out if perhaps she could have heard from her husband or if he had returned.

The complainant Mrs. Carolyn Link of the same address was contacted by phone and talked to about her husband whom she had reported missing. At which time she stated that she had not heard from her husband and had not received any more information regarding his whereabouts.

At this time the complainant was interviewed more thoroughly about her husband to see if she could tell or add anything to the report which would assist us in helping to locate this missing person.

Mrs. Link talked very freely and stated that her husband works at The Glen Allen Co. at 300 Poplar as an electrician and that she had gone to work at 6:00am on the date of 4-5-68 and left her husband in bed and that he had called her at about 6:00pm on the same date and was very upset in regards to the reactions of the shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and had told her that he had to make a stop some place on Poplar Ave. in regards to a service call but that he would be home soon. She stated that he did not come home and that she has heard nothing else from him since this call. She stated that her husband was driving a light blue 1955 chev. pannel truck which is equipped with a citen band raids and that the truck has a lot of electrical supplies in it.

She was ask if her husband was the type of a person that might commit suicide and if so did he have with him any type of weapog, and to this she replied that he was not bothered by any problems but that he did own a deer rifle but that a friend of his who works with him has this rifle. She further stated that she is very upset about the disappearance of her husband due to the fact that he is one person who really hates negros and that she does feel that there has to be something out of the ordinary in this case because her husband has never done this before and has no girl friends and is not a heavy drinker.

At approx. 1:00am Lt. S.T. McCachran and Lt. L.A. McKee were sent to the home of the complainant to talk to her further in regards to her husband and will write the findings of their investigation to this supplement.

At approximately 1:30AM 4/6/68, Mrs. Carolyn Link was interviewed in her home by Lt. S.T. McC chren and L A McKee and at this time she stated that on the evening of 4/12/68

11. ELEMENT NUMBER: **000**

12. ADDITIONAL PROPERTY: YES NO

13. STATUS CHANGE: YES NO

14. FURTHER POLICE ACTION AND REPORT REQUIRED: YES NO

15. ARRESTED & PROSECUTED PROSECUTED OTHER AGENCY LESSER OFFENSE SUICIDE RESTITUTION

16. ARRESTED BUT RELEASED LACK OF PROSECUTION EXTRADITION DENIED

REPORTING OFFICER: **[Signature]** IDB# **2088**

ASSN. SUPERVISOR: **[Signature]** IDB# **3133**

CONTINUATION SHEET

Memphis Police Department
 FORM NO. 5.21 7-1
 R & I NUMBER
 991-897

REPORT NUMBER 2	KIND OF REPORT CONTINUED MISSING PERSON	OFFENSE - CHARGE OR INCIDENT MISSING PERSON	NAME OF VICTIM OR ARRESTEE RODNEY LINK, 161 28
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Mrs. Kubens had called her at approximately 6 PM from work at the Glen Allen Co at 300 Poplar and stated at the time that he would be home shortly, that he had a service call to make to Cassers on Poplar where he had just installed some sound equipment. This was not unusual as it is customary that he call every evening and ask or see if she needs anything at the home that he can pick up on his way home. When asked how she based her time she stated that she got off work at Mr. J. Robert Stagner's Atty, and arrives home at approximately 5/3:30PM and is usually sitting at the table when he calls, yesterday was no exception.

Mrs. Link stated that her husband was a CB fan and that he usually called or talked to several people on the way home and that two of these people were Jessie Johnson and Charles Smith, who works at the firestation #2727 on Kimball, and he uses the call letters KOM 4514, and the skip name of Dr. Pepper, and stands by on Channel 3 and 13.

While at Cassers yesterday afternoon he had called Mr. Don Odell, mgr of Glen Allens after learning of the rioting conditions up town and decided to go back down to Glen Allens and stay inside in for protection to the place. After leaving Cassers he had been contact with Charles Smith and when he arrived at Glen Allens he told Smith that there was some kind of trouble and that he would call him back. That is the last time that anyone has heard from Mr. Link. When Mr. Link did not call Mr. Smith back he began trying to raise him and when he could not be called Mrs Link and that is when she became concerned. She called Don Odell on the morning of 4/5/68 and learned that he had talked to them later and that he was supposed to have gone to the airport to pick up some radios that were coming in but they did not arrive, and that Rodney has not shown up all day she then alerted the police.

Mrs. Link stated that when she was talking to her husband at 6 PM, he was talking to a customer all the time that he was talking to her and it was also confirmed today when she talked to Mr. Odell and he stated that Glen had worked till closing time.