

Second mysterious car linked to King's assassin

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Published reports Thursday indicated the existence of a second mysterious automobile which the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may have used to escape.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal quoted Charles Hurley, an advertising executive, as saying a dirty white Ford Mustang with Arkansas license plates was parked last Thursday near a main street boarding house where police believe the fatal bullet was fired.

Hurley, who said he gave a statement to the FBI, told the newspaper he saw a young white man who "roughly" matched the description of the suspect sit-

ting in the car about 40 minutes before King was shot by a sniper.

CLIFTON CANIPE, owner of Canipe Amusement Co., said he saw a man drive away in a white automobile parked in the same spot shortly after King as slain. Canipe saw the same man drop a parcel in front of his store. The parcel contained the Remington 30.06 rifle which is thought to be the murder weapon.

Patrons of Jim's Grill on South Main said a second white Mustang had been parked in front of the grill, about 100 feet North of the other auto, during the shooting. They said the car left the area about 6:15 p.m., some 14 minutes after the shooting.

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