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Ray to Go on Trial In Memphis Tuesday

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—James Earl Ray, captured after one of the nation's greatest manhunts, is scheduled to go on trial in Shelby County Criminal Court Tuesday for the assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King, civil rights leader, was shot to death as he stood on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel here last April 4. Ray was captured in London on June 8.

THAT THE TRIAL will be a long one was seen in the statements of both prosecution and defense attorneys that they hoped to finish before Christmas.

Ray has been under tight security since his return from London on July 18. Two guards are with him in his cell at all times and closed-circuit tv cameras and microphones monitor his words and actions 24 hours a day.

The same security will be extended to the court room of Judge W. Preston Battle when the case is called at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

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