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Man in San Juan Not Slay Suspect

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) —The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today it had found that a man seen in San Juan was not the suspect sought in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

An FBI spokesman said investigators checked out a report of two girls in Hartford, Conn., that they had seen a man resembling James Early Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, at San Juan International Airport last week.

The girls, Lucy Eneida Gomez, 19, and Carmen Ana Maldonado, 16, told the FBI in Hartford the man acted nervous and wanted a ticket for any place in South America and

refused an offer of a ticket to Miami, Fla.

"It is just a case of look-alikes," the FBI spokesman said. "We checked with the airlines and know it was not the man."