

King son wants name off book

ATLANTA (AP) — The son of Martin Luther King Jr. is threatening legal action if his name and remarks he made about his father's death aren't removed from a book written by the killer of the slain civil rights leader.

"Who Killed Martin Luther King?" is by James Earl Ray, who is serving a 99-year prison sentence for the April 4, 1968, slaying of King in Memphis, Tenn.

The back cover of the book, published by National Press Books, contains quotes from Martin Luther King III, Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and columnist Carl Rowan.

Publisher Joel Joseph of Bethesda said the comments weren't used to imply an endorsement of the book. "It was intended to lend credibility to (Ray's) claim that he wasn't a lone assassin," he said.

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