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'Police car 160.'  
Lt. P. W. BRADSHAW

# ALABAMIAN NAMED IN DR. KING INQUIRY

## F.B.I. Seeking to Question 37-Year-Old Man in Case —Car Reported Found

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11 — The Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight was seeking a 37-year-old Alabama man for questioning in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

An F.B.I. bulletin that was released by mistake in Miami identified the man as Eric Starvo Galt. He was described as being 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

The F.B.I. in Washington refused to comment, but sources said that Mr. Galt was sought for questioning in connection with the assassination of Dr. King under a Miami telephone number.

Mr. Galt, the bulletin was entitled, "Dr. King's slaying will not be solved unless every man, woman and child is searched."

The man had been seen driving a white Mustang, apparently of recent purchase, at 10:30 P. M. said a man and brown hair, was seen driving a white Mustang car with Alabama license number nos. 1-0-9552. This is an increase plate issued for a white Mustang.

The F.B.I. bulletin gave Mr. Galt's address as 2806 Oakwood Avenue in Birmingham. A Birmingham man, who was given the address, said that it was a working house and that he or her neighbor had not seen Mr. Galt in about three months.

In a slaying tonight, the police were reported to have identified a white Mustang that was seen driving a white Mustang car with Alabama license number nos. 1-0-9552.

At a community convention, said that a resident of Birmingham, who was given the address, said that he or her neighbor had not seen Mr. Galt in about three months.

had been crushed and laboratory technicians of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been unable to identify it as a .38 Smith & Wesson caliber rifle believed to have been the weapon used in the slaying.

Witnesses said the bullet had been fired from a long-barreled white rifle, which was found in a rooming house near Dr. King's motel immediately after the shooting.

The F.B.I. refused to comment on the report that the bullet could not be identified. But the report was consistent with information obtained by a source in Memphis, who said that the bullet was soft-nosed and had been squashed only when it hit Dr. King's left shoulder blade.

Soft-nosed bullets are used in big game hunting because they expand on contact and do more damage than do the more common bullets used by soldiers.

The Remington-3006 caliber rifle cartridges are powerful enough to kill a man in a single shot of less than half an inch in diameter. The bullet was found at Dr. King's motel in Memphis, where he was shot on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel on the night of his slaying.

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Mississippi, including the exchange of shots between a white Mustang and a blue Pontiac, were broadcast over the central radio and television after Dr. King had been taken to a hospital.

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being led to him by police car 160.

A review of a tape recording of the broadcast showed that at one point the dispatcher said that the officer in police car 160 had gotten information from a "complainant."

There was speculation in the Police Department today that the officer in police car 160 on the night of the slaying might have been relaying information furnished to him over a citizens band radio.

Tenant Bradshaw refused to comment.

Pastor Assails Inquiry

Special to The New York Times

MEMPHIS, April 11 — The Rev. James Lawson, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, criticized today local and national police officials over the handling of the investigation.

There is a basic mistrust in the Negro community concerning the Memphis police, the F.B.I. and the Mayor's office, he said. "We do not feel that these agencies consider it in their self-interest to solve the crime."

Clark Optimistic as Ever

Attorney General Clark was optimistic as ever that the slaying of Dr. King will be solved.

He was seen before departing a hotel address at a dinner at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn., at the slaying of Dr. King.

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ASSASSIN OR  
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CHASE EXCHANGE  
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Memphis (CNN)

Rifle first had been believed stolen from Lowde Sporting Goods co 2896 Walnut Grove Road 7 days before killing. BC Lowde said police phoned him rifle number and had him check against list of stolen rifles-then told him to destroy number. "I tore the sheet from my memo pad threw it in metal wastebasket and burned it"

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