

4 Mr. Robert A. Frazier, the chief,
5 firearms identification unit at the F.B.I.,
6 with 27 years experience, would testify
7 as to examination and firing of this rifle,
8 30.06, that has been heretofore introduced.

9 He examined the cartridges, the hull
10 from the chamber of this rifle, the slug
11 removed from the body of Dr. Martin Luther
12 King, Jr., and would testify as to his con-
13 clusions as follows:

14 The death slug was identical in all
15 physical characteristics with the five
16 loaded 30.06 Springfield cartridges found
17 in the bag in front of Canipe's. The cart-
18 ridge case had in fact been fired in this
19 30.06 rifle. That the death slug removed
20 from the body contained land and groove
21 impressions and direction of twist con-
22 sistent with those that were in the barrel
23 of this rifle.

24 That he also made microscopic

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comparison between the fresh dent in the sill of the window at the bathroom, 422 1/2 South Main, and concluded that the microscopic evidence in this dent was consistent in all ways with the same microscopic marks as appear on the barrel of this rifle, 30.06 rifle.

That his examination of the 243 caliber Winchester rifle, which had been purchased on March the 29th and returned on March the 30th, was not capable of chambering or firing a slug. There were certain deposits on the end of the bolt which had to be chiseled away before this gun was capable of being fired. That is the gun that was returned.