

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 12, 1968

Detective CALVIN ELLISON, photographer, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he had taken the following photographs on April 4, 1968. He stated these photographs were taken with a four by five Graphix camera, serial number 88874, equipped with 125 millimeter Graphix Optar lens, serial number 888919 and Tri-X film. The following description of the photographs and General Electric Photo Flash tubes were used for illumination. Detective ELLISON stated that Detective THOMAS SMITH, Forensic Bureau, had also taken 17 photographs of the Lorraine Motel and the area of 422 1/2 South Main and in order to preserve the continuity, the photographs taken by Detective SMITH had been numbered from one to 17. Detective ELLISON stated that his photographs begin with number 18. They are as follows.

18 Showing right side and upper abdomen of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., taken at City Morgue, John Gaston Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. Exposure data, 1/400 second, F 32, distance 5'

19 Showing wound and upper body of victim. Exposure data: 1/400 second, F 32, distance 4'

20 Showing wound and upper body of victim. Exposure data: 1/400 second, F 32, distance 3 1/2'

21 Showing wound and right side of head of victim. Exposure data: 1/400 second, F 32, distance 3 1/2'

22 Showing front and head of victim. Exposure data: 1/400 second, F 32, distance 3 1/2'

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23. Showing left upper body of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 4½'.
24. Showing left upper body of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 2½'.
25. Showing upper body of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 6'.
26. Showing left rear of body of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 3½'.
27. Showing upper back of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 4'.
28. Showing right rear of body of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 4'.
29. Showing right side of body of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 5'.
30. Showing rear of body of victim.  
Exposure data: 1/400 second, F.32,  
distance 5'.

The following photographs were taken on April 5, 1968, by Detective CALVIN ELLISON, using the camera and film described above. Natural lighting was used for illumination, except where noted:

31. Looking north on Main Street toward the 400 block of South Main. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.
32. Showing Fire Station Number 2, northeast corner of Main Street, looking east. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance 100'.

33. Showing Fire Station Number 2, northeast corner of Main and Butler, looking east. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance 100'.
34. Showing entrance to parking lot and junk yard, south side of 424 South Main. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance 100'.
35. Showing entrance to parking lot and junk yard, immediately to the south of 424 South Main, looking east. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance 100'.
36. Showing front of 422, 422½ and 424 South Main, looking east. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.32, distance 100'.
37. Showing front of 418, 422 and 422½ South Main, looking east. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance 100'.
38. Showing front of 422, 422½ and 424 South Main, looking northeast. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance 30'.
39. Showing 418, 422 and 422½ South Main, looking southeast. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance 100'.
40. Showing Main Street and east side of sidewalk on Main Street, looking south from Huling Avenue. Exposure data: 1/100 second, F.22, distance infinity.
41. Looking west from front of Room 366, second floor, Lorraine Motel. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.
42. Looking west from driveway entrance to Lorraine Motel on Mulberry. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.

43. Showing front of Lorraine Motel from entrance driveway on Mulberry Street, looking east. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
44. Showing Lorraine Motel from south entrance, looking north from Butler Street. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 50'.
45. Showing Lorraine Motel, looking northeast. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.
46. Showing Lorraine Motel, looking northeast. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 50'.
47. Showing rear of Fire Station Number 2, looking northwest. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
48. Showing Mulberry Street from intersection of Mulberry and Butler Streets, looking north. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
49. Showing Lorraine Motel from top of rear steps of Fire Station Number 2, looking northeast. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.
50. Showing Lorraine Motel from northeast corner of Fire Station Number 2. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.
51. Showing rear of 418 - 422 South Main Street, looking northwest. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
52. Showing rear of 418 - 424 South Main, looking northwest. Exposure data: 1/200, F.22, distance 100'.

53. Showing rear of 422 -424 South Main, looking northwest. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
54. Showing northern most portion of parking lot and junk yard which is located immediately south of 424 South Main, looking west. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
55. Showing parking lot and junk yard, looking southwest. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
56. Showing Lorraine Hotel, corner of Mulberry and Huling, looking southeast. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
57. Showing Lorraine Hotel and Motel from Huling entrance, looking south. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 100'.
58. Showing second floor hallway, 422½ South Main, looking east. Exposure data: 1/50 second, F.8, distance 25'. One number five General Electric photo flash bulb used for illumination.
59. Showing outside of Room 5B, second floor, 422½ South Main. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 5'. One number five General Electric photo flash bulb used for illumination.
60. Showing inside of second floor rear bathroom window, 422½ South Main. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance 4'. One number five General Electric photo flash bulb used for illumination.
61. Showing Lorraine Motel from opening in second floor rear bathroom window, 422½ South Main. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.

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62. Showing Lorraine Motel from second floor rear bathroom window, 422 1/2 South Main. Exposure data: 1/200 second, F.22, distance infinity.

Detective ELLISON stated that he personally developed and printed all photographs described above.