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RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE TO THE BUREAU. THE JULY TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT ISSUE OF THE MEMPAHIS PRESS SCIMITAR, A DAILY AFTERNOON MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER, CARRIED AN ARTICLE WHEREIN ARTHUR J. HANES, ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL -RAY, TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED TO THE PRESS SCIMITAR FROM BIRMINGHAM THAT HE CARRIED A PISTOL ON HIS PERSON DURING ONE OF HIS RECENT APPEARANCES AT THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL TO VISIT RAY. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THE PISTOL WAS RECOVERED WHEN SHERIFFS DEPUTIES SEARCHED HANES PRIOR TO ALLOWING HANES REC 4644-33861 INTO THE AREA WHERE RAY IS CONFINED HANES CLAIMED HE DOES HAVE AN ALABAMA DICENSE TO CARRY A WEAPON. ROBERT K. DWYER JUS BI 1868 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS GOING TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION, STATING THAT MR. HANES NOR ANY OTHER CITIZEN HAS A RIGHT TO GO ARMED IN TENNESSEE. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

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