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Second Car Sought In Slaying Getaway

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MEMPHIS (AP)-The presence of a second white Mustang ington rifles. near the doorway which police say the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., used to escape gave rise today to published reports that it may have been the getaway car.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal said the car with Arkan-

sas tags and a similar vehicle, parked a short distance north, into the dirty white Mustang both left the scene within 15 with Arkansas tags and sped minutes after King was fatally away. shot a week ago today.

Both vehicles were within 100 feet of the doorway to the sec-north of the rooming house enond-floor rooming house where trance, also left the scene near police said the assassin waited the time of the shooting. and shot King as he stood on the balcony of a motel across a rear gate reports that a supposed po-

have walked out of the Main minutes after the shooting may Street entrance to the rooming have been a decoy to allow the house, turned south and dropped killer to escape. the murder weapon in front of a

a few steps farther along, got other than police may have sent

The second Mustang, parked

lice chase in northeast Memphis The killer was believed to -eight miles from the scene-30

A recording of the police radio dispatcher's transmissions business firm next door.

Guy Canipe, owner of the showed seven calls in 12 minfirm, said he saw the young white man drop the package which contained the gun, but did not see his face.

dispatcher's transmissions showed seven calls in 12 mintutes from a lieutenant's car in the northeast section of the city detailing the case.

The lieutenant said Tuesday and not make the calls. This

The Commercial Appeal spec- he did not make the calls. This ulated that the man then walked led to speculation that someone

the calls on the police frequency to draw officers away from the escape route.

The FBI declined to comment on reports firearms dealers in Birmingham, Ala., had been questioned about sales of Rem-