

KING

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MEMPHIS, TENN. (AP)--POLICE SAID GERALD WILLIAM RAY, 32, IDENTIFIED AS THE BROTHER OF THE MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., HERE IN APRIL, WAS HELD BRIEFLY HERE TUESDAY ON A CHARGE OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS.

POLICE SAID RAY, WHO GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS ST. LOUIS, TOLD THEM HE WAS IN MEMPHIS "TO HELP MY BROTHER," JAMES EARL RAY.

JAMES EARL RAY IS APPEALING AN ORDER OF A LONDON COURT THAT HE SHOULD BE EXTRADITED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES SO HE CAN STAND TRIAL IN MEMPHIS FOR MURDER IN THE ASSASSINATION OF KING HERE APRIL 4.

POLICE SAID GERALD WILLIAM RAY WAS ARRESTED IN A TAVERN NEAR THE ROOMING HOUSE FROM WHICH OFFICERS SAY THE SHOT WAS FIRED THAT KILLED KING.

THE DRUNKENNESS CHARGE WAS DISMISSED AGAINST RAY BY CITY COURT JUDGE BERNIE WEINMAN AND HE WAS RELEASED

THE ST. LOUIS MAN SAID HE WAS IN ILLINOIS WHEN KING WAS SLAIN.

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RE YUR B63, UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY SAYS ONLY KNOWS OF TWO BROTHERS OF JAMES. NAMES JOHN LARRY RAY OF ST AND JERRY, LAST HEARD FROM IN CX. TWO SISTERS TOO. THIS NOT FIRST TIME ANOTHER ALLEGED BROTHER APPEARS. DOES ANYONE BESIDES HIMSELF IDENTIFY GERALD WILLIAM RAY AS EFOHER OF XAMES EARL RAY? ALSO, DO YOU HAVE A ST. LOUIS ADDRESS FOR HIM?

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MEMPHIS RAY B63-(G)NS SUB FOR 2ND GRAF: DRUNKENNESS.

ASST. POLICE CHIEF JOE GAGLIANO SAID THE MAN "CLAIMED HE WAS THE BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT HIM." HE SAID THE MAN GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS 1902 CHEROKEE, ST. LOUIS.

GAGLIANO ALSO SAID THE MAN TOLD POLICE JAMES EARL RAY'S OTHER BROTHER WAS SCHEDULED TO COME TO MEMPHIS.

JAMES EARL RAY IS APPEALING ETC 3RD GRAF B63-(G)NS

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Brothers:

Gerald
John
Franklin "Buzzy"
Delano (dead)
Max

Sisters:

Marjorie (dead)
Melba
Carol Jean
Susan Jane