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Jail Man Who Saw King Killer

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MEMPHIS — Charles Quitman Stephens, who reportedly saw Dr. Martin Luther King's assassin flee the rooming house from which the fatal shot was fired April 4, was ordered jailed today as a material witness.

Shelby County Attorney General Phil Canale asked for the warrant. Stephens, 46, of Memphis, was placed in jail under \$10,000 bond.

Stephens, who allegedly saw a man believed to be the assassin fleeing the rooming house across from the motel where King was standing when he was slain, had been held in protective custody.

"Rather than continue with voluntary protective custody, we decided we'd ask Judge (W. Preston) Battle to issue a material witness warrant," Canale said.

Meanwhile, Ray's attorney, Arthur Hanes admitted Ray is the same man arrested in London under the name of Raymond George Sneyd.

Hanes had never referred to his client as Ray until he met with newsmen after yesterday's arraignment, when Ray pleaded not guilty.

His trial is set for Nov. 12.