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SAVANNAH, Ga. AP - Jerry Ray, brother of the man imprisoned for the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was in jail Sunday in connection with the shooting of a white teen-ager police said.

Al St. Lawrence, chief of Chatham County detectives, said police were holding the 35-year-old St. Louis man for investigation of an assault charge stemming from the shooting Saturday night outside the headquarters of the white supremacist States Rights party. 25 JULY

Ray's brother, James Earl Ray, pleaded guilty to the April 4, 1968, rifle slaying of King in Memphis, Tenn. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

Police withheld the name of the 16-year-old youth shot Saturday night. He was reported in fair condition in Memorial Hospital.

St. Lawrence said the youth was shot while apparently trying to remove a box of records from the party offices.

"The boy had been around with these people for about three or four weeks," St. Lawrence said. "There are several circumstances not quite clear about the shooting."

Police said the boy was just outside the office of the party when he was shot in the chest with a .38-caliber pistol fired through a window from inside.

Ray has been working with the party and is campaign manager for J. B. Stoner, a white supremacist candidate for governor in the Democratic primary.

Stoner, an attorney, was retained by Ray's brother last year when he sought to win a new trial in the death of King.

Stoner was unsuccessful in an effort to help Ray change his plea from guilty to innocent.

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Police said the youth was also a member of the party.

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