

# Ray's Brother Is Charged In Shooting

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Jerry Ray, whose brother is imprisoned for the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has been charged with aggravated assault in the shooting of a white teenager at the offices of the white supremacist National States Rights party.

Recorder David Elmore set bond at \$5,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Thursday. Ray was returned to his jail cell to await the hearing.

Chatham County police, who arrested Ray, 35, a short time after the 16-year-old youth was shot in the chest Saturday night, said they were holding him while they investigated the shooting.

The teen-ager, described by police as a member of the party, was reported in critical condition at Memorial Hospital.

POLICE SAID he apparently was shot with a .38-caliber pistol through a window of the party headquarters after he removed party records and papers. The shot came from inside the building, said police.

Ray, whose brother James Earl Ray, is serving a 99-year sentence after pleading guilty to the slaying of King, has been working in Georgia as the campaign manager for J. B. Stoner, an avowed segregationist who seeks the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Long associated with anti-Negro and anti-Jewish causes, Stoner tried unsuccessfully last year to win a new trial for James Earl Ray. He was retained as Ray's lawyer after Ray said he wanted to change his guilty plea to innocent.

AL ST. LAWRENCE, chief of the Chatham County detectives, said the wounded youth "had been around these people for about three or four weeks." No home address was listed for him.

Police said they could release no other details.

Ray, of St. Louis, Mo., has been working with the National States Rights party in addition to helping Stoner, who was the party's vice presidential candidate in 1964.

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