

# Conspiracy Ruled Out in King Slaying

Washington

The Justice Department said yesterday its investigation had concluded that no conspiracy was involved in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Martin Luther King Sr.

Deputy Assistant Attorney

General K. William O'Connor, a member of the Civil Rights Division, said he ordered the FBI to investigate as soon as he heard of the shooting, in which Mrs. King, 69, the mother of the slain civil rights Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was mur-

dered by a black man during Sunday services in Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.

A deacon also was killed and another woman injured.

Marcus Wayne Chenault, 22, of Dayton, Ohio, was ar-

rested and charged in the killing. O'Connor said the only organization to which Chenault belonged was "a very, very small religious group" but the investigation found no evidence to link it with the killing.

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