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ATLANTA, Ga. AP - An Atlanta taxi aniver says
an PBI SKetch matches a rude patron who rode with him two blocks in northoast Atzanta's "hippes? section a night after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was slain.
He said the man he ideatililed to an PBI agent in a siretch
tuesdey mas in a humry and rushed from his taxi, ilinging
the tare onto the seat.
Hhe driver, who asked that his name not be used, seid FBI
agents have been oheoking taxi trip sheets since a, white Mustang,
matching the description of a car seen, leaving the
assassination scene in memphis, was found a bendoned in Atlanta
last week.
The HBI continued its "no comment? policy. Atlante
poliee said they had reeelved no intowmotion on the report.
In Birmingham Monday, the lendlord of a boarding house
said he was sume the description of Eric Starvo Galt itt that

Peter Gherves, 72, reieruing to the drawings.
The Atlanta. taxi drivar said the name Ge2t was not mentioned to him by the $2 B I$ agent.
He said, the asent questioned him Pinst about a pare he
had carried. from a nishtclub near Peachtree and IOth Streets, but the driver said he knew the patron "and he was not the same tinn.3.
However, the agent then aisclosed the sketch which appeared to be a type ol composite photograph, shd the darver zecognized him as a firre he had picked up between 10 pomo and manight Frida.y, April 5, a,bout lour blocks away at Peachtree and 14 th
Streets in iront. of sosntprie', cofiee house. He said the man appeared to be in a hurry.
He told me to make a risht-hand, turng and he ga let we know when to stop, 9 the driver sela. "I vent about two blociks, and. he told ne he manted to get out.

- When I stopped, he opened the doors and I turned around,
to make sure I got iny fare I got o good look at hive
I put my lasind out, but he threw the money on the seat, sind it iell on the sloor.99 the driver gaid. "TThet made me nod. hantis the main reason I remember hin so well.3.
He seid the man left the taxt and sta.mted sway. 6 I donet

mhe dxlven described the man es sbout 5 loet 11 and 28 to 30 years ofd with dark brown halim.
"He was very neatiy dxessed, 2 ? he ssid, adding that the man wore a gport coat with a light-coloned shivt without a tie. He looked as 11 he had. hed a cne. It looked I1ke I1ttle scars on his. ta.ee Irom p1umles.:5
Whe driver said he had. seen several sketehes. "Mems reporters haven.'t shown me any sketches of anyone I've seens's he said. "The HBI has.??
However, he then looked o.t a shetch drawn by an artist in Mexican police headauartens aiter authorities in theit countuy were drawn into the nrobe and said it contained sowe Ieatures of the EBI picture siminly anound the eyes.9?

The picture theJ have, 2 he soid oi the pBI, "6thetso the man who was in my calio."p
HDI agents have questioned hundreds of pewsons in search of the man nsmed. Galt who had identivied, himself in Bimmingham as an unemployed merchant seamnn and s.s a shipyame worker: Gait İved at the Une2pes place $1 n$ Blwinghatim inom Aug. 26 to Oet. 7; then aropped from sight.
The white Hustang Iound in Atisinte had an Alaboma
tag issued to him oit the Binuingham boarding house scaress.
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