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James Ray in Disciplinary Cell

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James Earl Ray, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will spend 30 days in a disciplinary cell at Brushy Mountain State Prison as a result of his second unsuccessful escape attempt.

Ray was caught February 5 while crawling from a room adjoining the prison auditorium where he had sought to cut a hole in the roof. He also tried to escape last May 3.

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