
'Hoped He'd Get Away,' Brother Says

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The brother of James Earl Ray, accused of murdering Dr. Martin Luther King, said Saturday "I hoped he would get away," after he learned of his brother's capture in London.

John Larry Ray, 34, who operates a tavern in St. Louis, was reached by phone shortly after U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark announced in Washington that James Earl Ray, the object of a massive manhunt for the past two months, had been arrested.

Earlier John Ray, when asked if he thought his brother was the killer, said "I don't know — I really don't know. I'll tell this much — whether he is or isn't, he's the fall-guy for all this. And that's for sure."
