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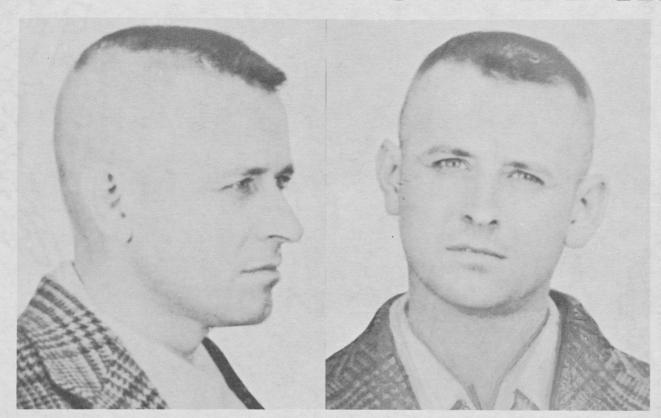
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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY JAMES EARL RAY

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Photographs taken 1960



Photograph taken 1968 (eyes drawn by artist)

Blue

Medium

American

White

Aliases: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim,"

DESCRIPTION

Age: 40, born March 10, 1928, at Quincy or Alton, Illinois (not supported by birth records)

Height: 5' 10"

163 to 174 pounds

Build: Medium

Weight:

Hair: Brown, possibly cut short

Occupations: Baker, color matcher, laborer

Scars and Marks: Small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

Remarks: Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.

Fingerprint Classification: 16 M 9 U 000 12

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Eyes:

Race:

Complexion:

Nationality:

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION

RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

Wanted Flyer 442-A April 19, 1968 DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535 TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

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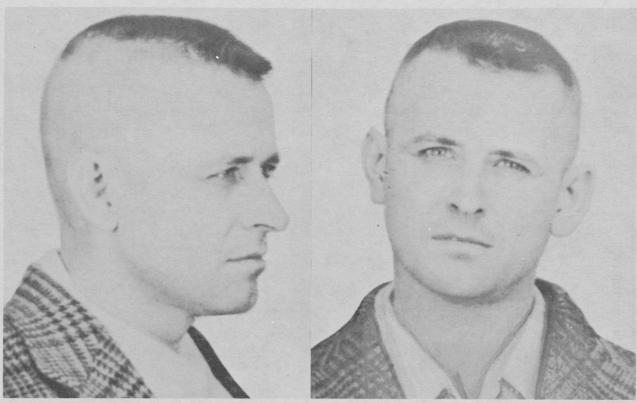
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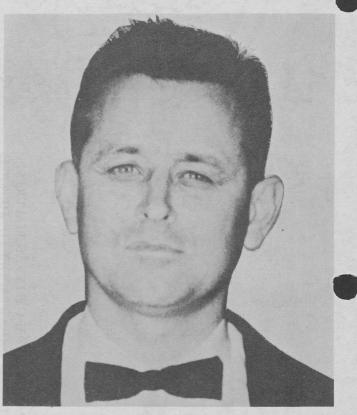
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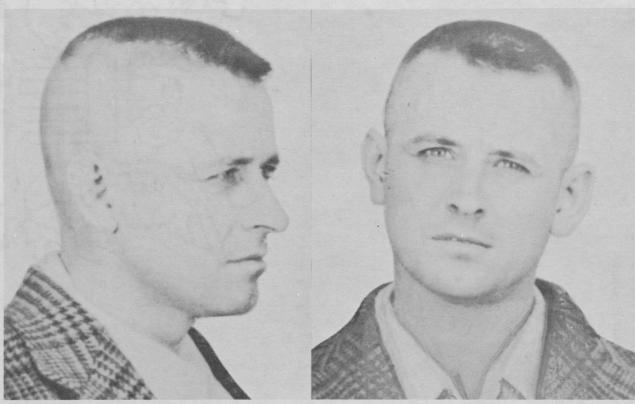
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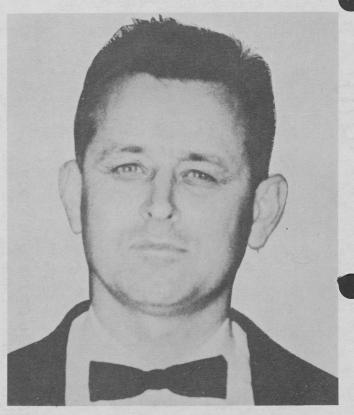
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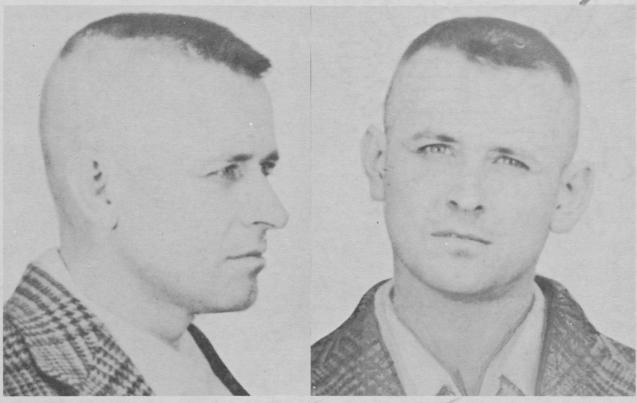
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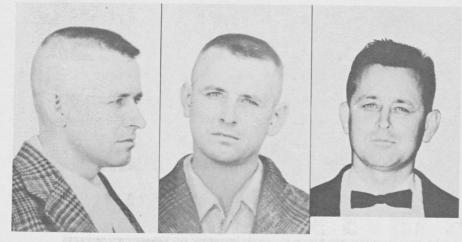
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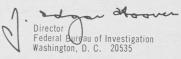
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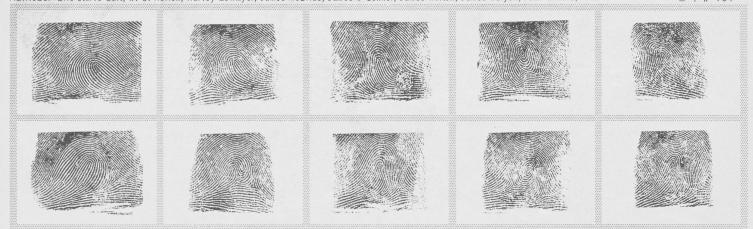
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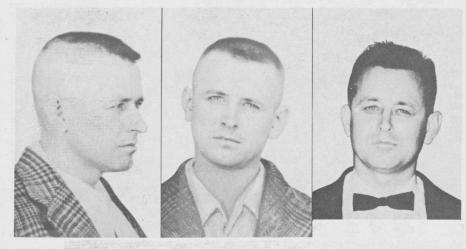
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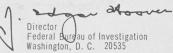
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You should promptly request all Bureau offices involved in this case to furnish information requested herein to you and it should be included in your report."

Each office is requested to expeditiously furnish the Memphis Division with the above designated data within two work days after the close of each month. Secondly, each office is also requested to advise the Memphis Division even in the event each category is zero or no work is performed on this case during the month.

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recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.

For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.

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sold to one HARVEY LOWMEYER on 3/30/68 by Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmagham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as ______, his height as 5'll", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

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In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACRY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241. Title 18. U.S. Code. and

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At about 6 p.m. on 4/4/68, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet fired from a 30-06 rifle. The bullet severed KING's spinal cord and death was almost instantaneous.

This investigation, predicated upon a specific request from the Attorney General of the United States, disclosed that the fatal shot had been fired from the bathroom of a cheap rooming house located at 4221 South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house, and had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel.

At about 3 p.m. on 4/4/68, an individual using the name JOHN WILLARD had rented Room 5-B in the rooming house at 4221 South Main Street and had paid one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6 p.m. on that same day, other tenants in the rooming house observed a man presumably identical with WILLARD, fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main Street, Memphis. A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 424 South Main Street disclosed that the subject had fled from the scene in a white Mustang.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main Street was a 30-06 Remington model 760 rifle which was determined to have been

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MARY WHERRY, YWCA, 42 West Maiden Street, telephone 222-3200, checked records and found SALLY MILLER had dancing instructions for couples at the YWCA approximately 1 year ago, and Mrs. WHERRY checked the list of those participating in this, and the name GALT was not on the list.

ZOISE BAER, proprietor dance studio, 201 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., telephone 489-9960, listed in the classified section of the Donora-Monongahelia Telephone Directory, was contacted at telephone 483-3003, and she advised that she formerly operated 6 dance studios; however, all have since been closed and only two operated one in Charleroi and one in Belle Vernon. She advised that the name ERIC STRAVO GALT was unknown to her.

Each individual contacted was asked for the name and location of any other dance studios or places of instruction for male adult dancing, and each mentioned any of the aforementioned places which are apparently the only dancing instruction places available in Washington County.

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TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P) DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA J. EDWARD MADVAY

SUBJECT:

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Re telephone call from SA WILLIAM CURTIS morning

4/15/68.

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Lead was to contact dance studios in Washington County, for record of ERIC STRAVO GALT as a student at any of these dance studios.

The classified telephone directory (yellow pages) for Washington Telephone Directory listed Continental Dance Studios, 313 6th Avenue, Pittsbuegh, Pa., (not contacted since in Pittsburgh).

Sally Miller Dance Studio, 93 South Main Street, Washington, Pa. SALLY MILLER was telephonically contacted at telephone 222-3712, and she did not have the name GALT in her records of students, nor has she ever heard of the name GALT.

The only other dancing school listed was Vella School of Dancing, 126 East Pike Street, Canonsburg, Pa., telephone 745-8872.

LOUISE VELLA proprietor of this school, and in business for 40 years was contacted at telephone 745-8872, with negative results.

Telephonic check with the YMCA, 86 West Chestnut Street, 225-0811, revealed no male dancing instructions at the YMCA

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SA MAX L. GEIMAN

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ReButel to all offices, 4/8/68, and memo SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS, 4/10/68.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, all laundries in the Parkersburg, W.Va., RA territory, constituting Wood, Pleasants, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, and Calhoun Counties, W. Va., were telephonically contacted during the period 4/9-11/68. All advised they did not use and were not familiar a cloth laundry tag as described in retel. Those laundries contacted were:

Parkersburg, W. Va.

- 1. Betty Brite Cleaning Village, 2111 Pike Street CLARA BENNETT
- 2. Empire Dry Cleaning and Laundry Company, 1000 16th Street J. W. KELLY
- 3. Kesterson Fabric Care Service, 1414 19th Street CHARLES MORRISON
- 4. Rothwell Dry Cleaners and Shirt Laundry, 1015 Market Street LESLIE ROTHWELL
- 5. Superior Cleaners and Launderers, 930 Avery Street VERTIE JENKINS
- 6. Bonnett's Dry Cleaning and Shirt Service, 4th and Avery Street SANDRA SIMMONS
- 7. Guard Cleaning and Dyeing Company, 125 3rd Street, C. R. WHITE
- 8. One Hour Martinizing Dry Cleaners, 500 Market Street FREDA WHITEHAIR
- 9. One Hour Valet, Inc., Park Shopping Center GORDON THEVENIR

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Vienna, W. Va.

- 1. Vienna Cleaners and Shirt Laundry, 3000 Grand Central Avenue A. B. STABLES
- 2. Dowler's Quick Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1908 Grand Central Avenue, MRS. DOROTHY DOWLER

St. Mary's, W. Va.

1. Michael's Cleaners, Second Street, - HARRY A. MICHAEL

Pennsboro, W. Va.

Modern Cleaners and Laundromat, 220 Clayton - MERLIN CARR

Harrisville, W Va.

L and N Cleaners, 521 East Main Street - LUCILLE CARPENTER

Ripley, W. Va.

Reynolds Dry Cleaning, 365 West Main - ERNEST REYNOLDS ABC Dry Cleaning, 505 Main Street - VIRGINIA ROLLINS

Ravenswood, W. Va.

One Hour Cleaning, 131 Weston Street - JAMES A. BURGESS

Elizabeth, W. Va.

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TO ALL SACS

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO INSURE REPEATED AND WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION OF THIS INFORMATION. COPIES OF THE 1968 PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION AND WANTED FLYERS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA CONTACTS. NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER MAY BE MADE REGARDING THIS RELEASE. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

Newspapers - winswines, TV + radio advised 4/19/68

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
APRIL 19. 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED JAMES EARL RAY, AN ESCAPEE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AS ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED LAST WEDNESDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THAT A SYSTEMATIC AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS UNCOVERED IN THE DR. KING FOR CASE AGAINST THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE OVER 53,000 PERSONS FROM WHOM "WANTED NOTICES" HAVE BEEN POSTED IN THE FILES OF THE FBI"S IDENT-IFICATION DIVISION LED TO THE DETERMINATION THAT GALT AND RAY ARE IDENTICAL.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT RAY, WHO IS 40 YEARS OF AGE, WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, SINCE APRIL 23, 1967. HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT INSTITUTION ON MARCH 17, 1960, TO SERVE A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ST. LOUIS FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

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IN SEPTEMBER, 1966, WHILE SERVING THIS SENTENCE, HE WAS CONFINED FOR A TIME IN THE MAXIMUM SECURITY WARD AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT FULTON. MISSOURI.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, RAY HAS A KNOWN ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO 1949. PRIOR TO THE 1960 CONVICTION FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE 20-YEAR TERM, RAY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF BURGLARY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1949; ARMED ROBBERY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN 1952; AND FORGING UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN MISSOURI IN 1955.

HE HAS SERVED TERMS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL IN 1949; IN STATE PRISONS AT JOLIET AND PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, IN 1952-54; AND IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN 1955-58.

RAY WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM FEBRUARY, 1946, TO DECEMBER, 1948, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS GIVEN A GENERAL DISCHARGE DUE TO INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. WHILE IN THE ARMY, HE RECEIVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR FOR BEING DRUNK AND BREAKING ARREST.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT DURING HIS CRIMINAL CAREER, RAY
HAS ALSO USED THE NAMES OF JAMES MCBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C.
HERRON AND JAMES O'CONNER. HE IS A WHITE MALE: CLAIMS TO HAVE

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IN ILLINOIS; IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET PI
10 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 163 TO 174 POUNDS. HE HAS BLUE
EYES AND BROWN HAIR. THERE IS A SMALL SCAR ON THE CENTER OF
HIS FOREHEAD AND A SCAR ON THE PALM OF HIS RIGHT HAND.

RAY HAS CLAIMED THAT HE ATTENDED SCHOOL THROUGH THE 10TH GRADE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS. HE HAS HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A "DRIFTER" SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL. HIS VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES WORKING AS A BAKER. LABORER AND COLOR MATCHER.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AN FBI COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON JULY 20, 1967, CHARGING RAY WITH UNLAWFULLY FLEEING FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO AVOID CONFINEMENT. HE HAS BEEN A FEDERAL FUGITIVE SINCE THEN.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OR THE NEAREST

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