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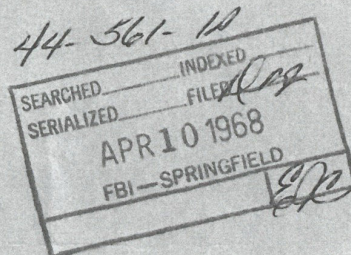
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Disposition.

1A's 9-12 Sent Bureau 4-15-68 lab - rec'd 4/27/68



File No. 44-561 -1A'

Date Received 4-8-68

From SPEED PD
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Schaubhauer + Roscoe
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1 photo of Allen
Richard Thayer



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

SI- 44- 561-121

Allen Richard Thayer
4/8/68

File No. 44-561-102

Date Received 4-8-68

From Richard Thayer
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Schoenberger & Pascoe
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

Signed warranty & waiver
Interview Log

(11/29/66)

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Springfield, Illinois
Date 4-8-68
Time 11:25 AM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed Alvin P. Harper

Witness: Thomas M. Schaeffer

SA, FBI, SI 4-8-68

Witness: Robert Blum Roscoe

SA, FBI, SI 4/8/68

Time: 11:28 AM

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Interview Log for Allen
Richard Thayer at Springfield
Illinois Police Department
Springfield Illinois

11:25 A Interview Starts -

11:27 A Subject was advised of his right to remain silent,
right to lawyer, anything may be used against him
in court which he relates, right to court appointed
attorney. -

11:28 A Allen Richard Thayer ²⁸⁸ voluntarily signed the warning
and waiver form -

11:30 A Interview in progress -

11:33 A Interviewee requests cigarette and cigarette was
given to him -

11:52 A The interview was concluded and interviewee was
placed back in his cell -

Interview Log Prepared by SA Robert Blum Rascoe
4/8/68.

Interviewing Agents were Thomas M. Schoenhofer
and Robert Blum Rascoe on 4/8/68 during the
above listed times.

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Interview log prepared by SA Robert Blum Rascoe
Interviewing Agents were Thomas M. Schoenhofer
and Robert Blum Rascoe on 4/8/68 during
the listed times.

Witnesses: Thomas M. Schoenhofer, SA, FBI, SI 4-8-68
Witness: Robert Blum Rascoe SA, FBI SI 4-8-68

File No.

44-561-1A³

Date Received

4-7-68

From

Don Barker

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

ident. A1 AD

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Rockland

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Robert A. Wickens

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

4 photos of
suspect
Billy Ray King
2 sets mailed
directly to Memphis



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-561-1A3

Name:	BILLY RAY KING
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	4/23/25
Place of Birth:	St. Joseph, Louisiana
Height:	6' 1"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown (curly)
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium to Ruddy
Residence:	102 Arlington, Lake Providence, Louisiana
Occupation:	Deck hand -Tow Boat
Education:	7th Grade
Marital Status:	Single
Employer:	KGW Towing Company, Greenville, Mississippi.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-561-103

Name:	BILLY RAY KING
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	4/23/25
Place of Birth:	St. Joseph, Louisiana
Height:	6' 1"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown (Curly)
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium to Ruddy
Residence:	102 Arlington, Lake Providence, Louisiana
Occupation:	Deck hand -Tow Boat
Education:	7th Grade
Marital Status:	Single
Employer:	KGW Towing Company, Greenville, Mississippi



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

44-661-143

Name:	BILLY RAY KING
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	4/23/25
Place of Birth:	St. Joseph, Louisiana
Height:	6' 1"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown (curly)
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium to Ruddy
Residence:	102 Arlington, Lake Providence, Louisiana
Occupation:	Deck hand -Tow Boat
Education:	7th Grade
Marital Status:	Single
Employer:	KGW Towing Company, Greenville, Mississippi



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Name: BILLY RAY KING
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 4/23/25
Place of Birth: St. Joseph, Louisiana
Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Hair: Dark Brown (curly)
Eyes: Blue
Complexion: Medium to Ruddy
Residence: 102 Arlington, Lake Providence, Louisiana
Occupation: Deck hand- Tow Boat
Education: 7th Grade
Marital Status: Single
Employer: KGW Towing Company, Greenville, Mississippi

44-561-10³

File No. 44/561-124

Date Received R/S 4-12-68

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Schrenk (#63)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

3 copies of a photo of
laundry mark on the
shirt + shorts



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ST 44-561 - 17(4)

File No. 44/561-1A⁵

Date Received 4-9-68

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By Schaenhofer _____
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

2 photos of
Allen Richard Thayer
+ 8 negatives of
separate views of
Thayer.



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File No. 44-561-126

Date Received 4-7-68

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Leht As. Wickner
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

1 own rights
form signed by
Bulky Ray King

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Lock Island Md

Date 4-7-68

Time 4:45 PM

Before we ask any questions we want to make sure that you know your rights. They are as follows:

- BRK You have the right to remain silent.
- BRK Anything you say or answers to any questions asked may be used against you in a Court of Law.
- BRK You have the right to talk to an attorney before we ask any questions.
- BRK You have a right to have an attorney present during the questioning.
- BRK If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you, free of charge by the court.
- BRK If you wish to give a statement now, without an attorney present you have the right to stop answering questions at any time.
- BRK You are further advised that if you are placed in a lineup, for identification purposes, you have the right to have an attorney present.

W A I V E R

I, Billy Ray King, have had 7 grade education and I am able to read, write and I understand the English Language. I have read the statement of my rights as shown above, and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to answer questions and make a statement without a lawyer being present, and to be placed into a lineup for identification purposes without a lawyer being present. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure of any kind has been used against me. I give the statement freely, voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signed Billy Ray King

Witness Robert A. Knauer

Witness Charles E. Smith, Special Agent, F.B.I.

Witness _____

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File No. 44-561-1A?Date Received 4-7-68From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(CITY AND STATE)By ^{1st} Robert A. Wickburn
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Interview Log of
Jelly Ray King

April 7, 1968
Rock Island. ill

Interview Log

Billy Ray King

4⁴⁵P - interview began -

King read your rights
form and signed same.

6⁰²P - signed permission to
search his luggage

6³⁰P - interview terminated

Robert W. Wickware
Special Agent, F.B.I.
Charles E. Smith, Spec. Agent, FBI.

44-361-122

File No.

44-561-1A⁸

Date Received

4-7-68

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

Robert W. Kirkman

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Description:

Consent signed
by Billy Ray King

To search luggage

April 7, 1968

Rock Island, Illinois

I, Billy Ray King, do hereby voluntarily grant to Robert Wickwire and Charles E. Smith, who have identified themselves to me to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, permission to examine my suitcase and duffle bag containing my personal effects and clothing. I have been advised of my right to refuse permission to examine my personal effects and clothing and fully understand this right. No promises, threats or offers of reward have been made to me to influence me to make this waiver of my right.

Billy Ray King

Witness —
Charles E. Smith, Special Agent, FBI.
Robert A. Wickwire, Special Agent F.B.I.

44-361-1A

File No. 44-561-1A9Date Received 4/8/68

From _____

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By St Robert B. Blum St Thomas M. Schoenhof

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☒ Yes☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

1 pressed impression
right hand1 pressed impression
left handsent Bureau 4/15/68 eal
ret'd - 11/27/68. Rjt

Press



Allen Richard Meyer

SA Thomas M. Schenck 4-8-68
SA Robert Blum Rascoe 4/8/68



SA Thomas M. Schenck
4-8-68

Reys

Wm R. Meyer

SA Robert Blum Rascoe
4/8/68

File No. 44-561-1A¹⁰Date Received 4/8/68From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)_____
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA Thomas M. Schaenhof
Robert B. Roseare
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

2 rolled impressions
of right hand
3 rolled impressions
of left hand
sent Bureau 4/15/68 eah
ret'd 11/27/68 Rjt



Right

SA Robert Blum Rose
4/8/68

SA Thomas M. Schenck
4-8-68

Allen Richard Meyer

SA James M. Schenckel
4-8-68

Rec

SA Robert L. Blum Rescoe
4/8/68



Robert L. Blum Rescoe

Allen Richard Thompson



SA Thomas M. Schenckhofer 4-8-68
SA Robert Blum Roscoe 4/8/68

Roll

SA Thomas W. Schenck 9-8-68



Roll

Blum Richard Thayer

SA Robert Blum Pascoe
4/8/68



SAC Thomas M. Schenck 4-8-68
SA Robert Blum Rascoe 4/8/68

Allen Buckner G. Harper

Row

File No. 44-561-1A¹¹

Date Received 4/8/68

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By St Robert C. Pascoe Thomas M.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT) Schoenhofer

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

3 cards
prints # 1-10
individual prints
sent Bureau 4/15/68 eat
ret'd 11/27/68 Rjt

01#

6#

SA Thomas M. Schoenly 4/8/68
SA Robert Blum Rascoe
4/8/68

Allen Rudman Chapin

#7

#6

#8

SA Thomas M. Schenck
4-8-68

SA Robert Blum Rocco
4/8/68

#5

Alvin
Harold
Gasper



#3



#2



#1



#1



Allen Richard Gaper

4/8/68
SA Thomas M. Schenker
SA Robert Blum Rescoe
4/8/68

File No. 44-561-1A¹²

Date Received 4/8/68

From Chief P.D.

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Springfield, Ill.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA Robert Blum Rascoe

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Description:

1 fingerprint card

sent Bureau 4/15/68 sat

ret'd 11/27/68 Bjt

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

TYPE OR PRINT
LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SEX
M

RACE
W

HT. (Inches)
71

WT.
155

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

ALIASES

HAIR

EYES

Brown

Blue

DATE OF BIRTH

10-23-33

PLACE OF BIRTH

Bristol Conn.

CHIEF
POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

62705

YOUR NUMBER

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

PLACE FBI NO. HERE

CLASS.

REPLY DESIRED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

REPLY WILL BE SENT IN ALL CASES IF SUBJECT FOUND TO BE WANTED.

Allen Richard Hayer
SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

Robert Blum Rescoe
SCARS, MARKS, OR AMPUTATIONS

Tattoo, Left Forearm, Wrist
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

Robert Blum Rescoe
DATE

DATE

4/8/68

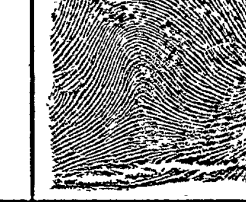
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2. RIGHT INDEX

3. RIGHT MIDDLE

4. RIGHT RING

5. RIGHT LITTLE



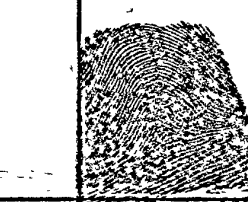
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8. LEFT MIDDLE

9. LEFT RING

10. LEFT LITTLE

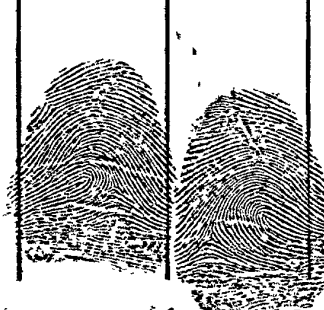


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LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

LEFT THUMB RIGHT THUMB

RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER (If U.S. Government, indicate military (give serial number) or civilian employing agency.)
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RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

CURRENT ARREST OR RECEIPT

DATE ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE OR OFFENSE (If code citation is used it should be accompanied by charge)	DISPOSITION OR SENTENCE (List FINAL disposition only. If not now available, submit later on FBI Form R-84 for completion of record.)
		FOR INSTITUTIONS USE ONLY Sentence expires

If arrest fingerprints sent FBI previously and FBI# unknown, furnish arrest # _____ Date _____

If COLLECT wire reply or COLLECT telephone reply is desired indicate here:

☐ Wire reply

☐ Telephone reply

Telephone Number including area code _____

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1. FORWARD ARREST CARDS TO FBI IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINGERPRINTING FOR MOST EFFECTIVE SERVICE.
2. TYPE or PRINT all information.
3. Note amputations in proper finger squares.
4. REPLY WILL QUOTE ONLY NUMBER APPEARING IN THE BLOCK MARKED "YOUR NUMBER."
5. Indicate any additional copies for other agencies in space below - give their complete mailing address including zip code.

SEND COPY TO:

Please Paste Photograph In This Space

Since photograph may become detached indicate name, date taken, FBI number, and arrest number on reverse side whether attached to fingerprint card or submitted later.



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