

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session, 1951

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Paul Daniel Cazalas, alias Dan Cazalas, alias Paul Cazalas, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown than as stated, with intent to steal, broke into and entered the store of James H. Stacey, in which goods, wares, merchandise, narcotics, things of value, were kept for use, sale, or deposit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*William R. Foster*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Session Term, 1951...

THE STATE

Vs.

PAUL DANIEL CAZALAS

INDICTMENT

Burglary, 2nd Degree  
No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

TAYLOR WILKINS

JAMES H. STACEY

JOHN STACEY

FRANK FEMINEAR

H. F. HALL

JACK HOGAN

PETE PRUITT

GRAND JURY NO. ....2.....

A TRUE BILL

*W. L. Hammond*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 19th day of  
Oct, 1951.

*W. L. Hammond*, Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

*W. L. Hammond*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1500.00

*J. J. Massey, Jr.*  
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

PAUL DANIEL CAZALAS

at the FALL Term, 19451, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

BURGLARY, 2nd DEGREE

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit HIM

to jail, unless HE give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.

Dated this 19th day of October, 19451

Archie. Leach  
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County.

We, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars, unless the said \_\_\_\_\_ appears

at the \_\_\_\_\_ Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term to Term

thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_

In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

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Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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RECORDED

CAPIAS

No. 2

THE STATE  
vs.

PAUL DANIEL CAZALAS

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$1500<sup>00</sup>

By

*Delia J. Mashtum*  
Judge Presiding.

Attest :

Clerk.

Executed this 22 day of Oct 1951

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in Jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*  
Sheriff.

*H. F. Hall*  
Deputy Sheriff.

*0 miles*

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

VERSUS

PAUL DANIEL CAZALAS,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

CRIMINAL DIVISION.

O R D E R

Now comes the above named defendant, Paul Daniel Cazalas, and shows to the Court that he is now confined in the jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, under a commitment charged with the offense of Burglary in the Second Degree. The said defendant further shows that he has been committed to jail since the 21st day of August, 1951; that he is unable to employ counsel; and that he desires to waive indictment by the grand jury and plead guilty to said offense charged against him. It is, therefore,

CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that William R. Lauten, Esq., as solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, the prosecuting officer for Baldwin County, Alabama, do forthwith prefer and file against the said defendant on information under oath, accusing the said defendant with the charge of Burglary in the Second Degree; or said information may be under the oath of some witness having knowledge of said offense.

It is further Ordered, Adjudged that Reuben McKinley a practicing attorney of the Baldwin County, Alabama, Bar, be and he is hereby appointed as counsel for said Defendant in said case.

Done and ordered this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1951.

Julian J. Mashburn, Jr.  
Circuit Judge.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE

JOHN J. CONNELLEY, JR.

CLERK OF THE COURT

IN THE COURT OF THE

COMMONWEALTH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

1951

FILED  
AUG 25 1951  
ALICE J. BUCK, Clerk

THE HONORABLE JUDGE, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th day of August, 1951, in which you request that I cause to be filed in the records of the Court the will of the late ALICE J. BUCK, deceased, which was executed on the 14th day of August, 1951, and which is now in my possession. I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the will to be filed in the records of the Court, and I have also caused the same to be entered on the list of wills filed for record in the Court. I am, therefore, in compliance with your request.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
ALICE J. BUCK, Clerk

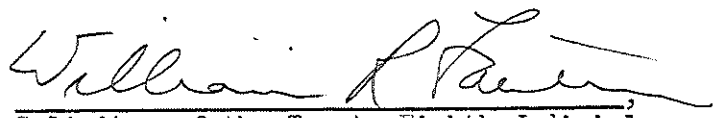
Very truly yours,  
ALICE J. BUCK, Clerk

*ALICE J. BUCK, Clerk*

STATE OF ALABAMA,	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
VERSUS	§	CRIMINAL DIVISION.
PAUL DAN CAZALAS,	§	
Defendant.	§	

Now comes the undersigned, William R. Lauten, as Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, which Circuit includes Baldwin County, Alabama; and having been first notified by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, that one Paul Dan Cazalas is confined in the County Jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, charged with the offense of Burglary in the Second Degree under a commitment, and that said defendant, Paul Dan Cazalas, has been committed to prison for said offense since the 21st day of August, 1951, and has notified the Court that he is unable to employ counsel to represent him, and the Court having appointed counsel to represent said defendant, and the defendant having notified the Court that he desires to plead guilty to said offense and begin his sentence before being indicted by the Grand Jury of Baldwin County, Alabama,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William R. Lauten, as Solicitor for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, which Circuit includes Baldwin County, Alabama, under and by virtue of the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1940, Title 15, Sections 260, et seq., do aver and allege that within the past twelve months in Baldwin County, Alabama, the said Paul Dan Cazalas, alias Paul Daniel Cazalas, alias Dan Cazalas, alias Paul Cazalas, whose name is otherwise unknown to your informant, did, in the, to-wit, nighttime, at, to-wit, four o'clock antemeridian, with the intent to steal, break into and enter a shop, store, or warehouse, to-wit, Stacey's Drug Store, a, to-wit, brick building on Courthouse Square in the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, the name of the owner or person in possession of said shop, store, or warehouse being James H. Stacey, in which goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable things, to-wit, drugs, narcotics or barbituzates, were kept for use, sale, or deposit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

  
 Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial  
 Circuit of Alabama.

# Information

State  
vs  
Don Cagalas  
Paul ~~William~~ ~~Danville~~

Filed: 8-28-51

Alice J. Duels, Clerk

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Laid out in the  
order of the  
court to show



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Plaintiff,  
VERSUS  
DAN CAZALAS,  
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
CRIMINAL DIVISION.

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes the Defendant, Dan Cazalas, charged in the above styled case with the offense of Burglary in the Second Degree, by the State of Alabama, as Plaintiff, and makes known to this Honorable Court that he desires to plead Guilty to the said charge before indictment.

  
Dan Cazalas.

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ALICE J. BUCK, Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA

CRIMINAL

VS.

PAUL DAY CAZALAS

DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ALABAMA.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Now comes the Defendant in the above styled cause by his Attorney, Reuben F. McKinley and makes known to this honorable court that he will await the action of the Grand Jury in this matter.

*Reuben F. McKinley*  
Attorney for the Defendant

STATE OF ALABAMA

PLAINTIFF

VS

PAUL DAN CAZALAS

DEFENDANT

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AUG 29 1951

ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

From the law office of  
Reuben F. McKinley  
Bay Minette, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

VERSUS

DAN CAZALAS,

Defendant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

CRIMINAL DIVISION.

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes your Petitioner, Dan Cazalas, and respectfully represents that he is now confined in the County Jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, under a commitment, charged with the offense of Burglary in the Second Degree; that said offense occurred on July 30, 1951, and he has been committed since August 21, 1951, having been arrested on August 20, 1951; and that he ~~has employed an~~ IS UNABLE TO EMPLOY COUNSEL ~~attorney,~~ and that he desires to plead guilty to said offense in said Circuit Court before indictment under the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1940, Title 15, Section 260.

And Petitioner prays the Court to instruct and request and notify the Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, to file a sworn verified charge in the manner and form prescribed by said section, describing said offense, as provided by law. And that Your Honor forthwith set same down for hearing and trial, not less than fifteen days from the date of arrest and not less than three days from date of the solicitor filing said charge; and that on said date of hearing, Your Honor hear and determine your petitioner's plea of guilt, and fix your Petitioner's punishment and forthwith sentence your Petitioner to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama. And he prays for general relief.

Paul Cazalas

Petitioner.

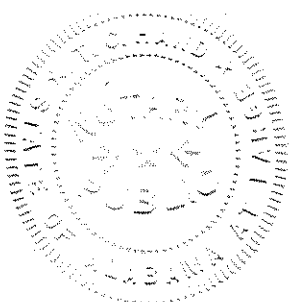
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 24 day of August,

1951.

P. J. Lued

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

MY COMMISSION AS A NOTARY PUBLIC  
EXPIRES 16th OF OCTOBER 1951



TO MR. JAMES EARL RAY

FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DATE: 8/24/51

TO: MR. JAMES EARL RAY

FROM: MR. JAMES EARL RAY

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

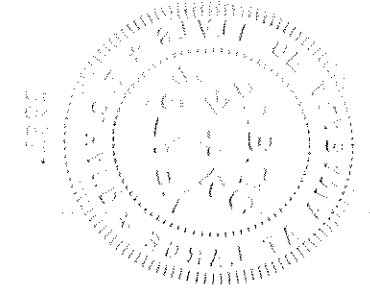
Enclosed for you are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and is being furnished to you for your information.

The LHM contains information regarding the activities of certain individuals who are known to have been in contact with the late Martin Luther King, Jr. It is requested that you review this information and advise the Bureau of any further action that may be warranted.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

**FILED**  
**AUG 24 1951**  
**Alice J. Buck, Clerk**

Approved for release by the Attorney General



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AUG 24 1951

# Affidavit

Printed by Moore Ptg. Co.

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County.

T. C. HAND

In the Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared TAYLOR WILKINS who, being  
duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that in said County, on  
or about August 1, 1951 that one Dan Cazalas

did in night time with intent to steal, break into and enter  
Stacey Drug Store, owned by J. H. Stacey

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14

day of August A. D., 1951

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Taylor Wilkins

## Warrant

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings :

You are hereby commanded to arrest DAN CAZALAS

and bring HIM

before ME to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

BURGLARY

\_\_\_\_\_ and have you then and there this writ with your return thereon

Witness my hand this 14 day of August, 1951

T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. 2161

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

T. C. HAND  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

DAN CAZALAS

Witnesses for the State :

TAYLOR WILKINS

JOHNNIE STACEY

FRANK FEMINEAR

H. F. HALL

W. D. TAYLOR

JACK HCGAN (Creighton)

Justice Court Of

Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

DAN CAZALAS

Executed this 26 day of aug 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Dan Cazalas

and placing him

In Jail

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Harry R. Roper Deputy Sheriff

Mobile 70 miles  
Mobile 60 miles



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

*Taylor Wilkins, Johnnie Steacy,  
Frank Seminars, H. F. Hall, W. D. Taylor, Jack Hogan*

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County at my office on the

*23* day of *Aug*, 195*1*, and from day to day of said term, and from term to term thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak in behalf of THE STATE, in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is

Plaintiff and

*Don Cagales*

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Defendant, and have you then and

Witness my hand this

*21*

day of

*Aug*

A.D., 195*1*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

22 day of

Aug, 1951

Taylor Williams  
Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

# Transcript of Criminal Cases from Justice Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No. 2161	Vs.	
	Sam Cagles	Burglary.

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jayles Wilkins</i>	<b>JUDGE'S FEES</b>	
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury.</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c.....	.75
	Witness—For State <i>Jayles Wilkins</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c.....	
	<i>Johnnie Stacey.</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c.....	
	<i>Frank F. Minner.</i>	6 Subpoena or Notice at 25c.....	1.50
	<i>H. F. Hall.</i>	Continuance at 25c.....	
	<i>W. D. Taylor.</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00.....	
	<i>Jack Ligon</i>	Mittimus at 25c.....	.75
		<i>Order of Commitment to Jail</i> Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c.....	.75
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00...	
		Execution of costs at 25c.....	
		<b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b>	
		Subpoena or Notice at 25c.....	
		Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
		Arrest, 50c.....	
		<b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>	
		Arrest, \$1.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c...	4.00
		Committing, \$2.00; Releasing, \$1.00.....	2.10
		Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c.....	2.50
		<i>Witness 60 miles</i> <b>WITNESS FEES</b>	6.00
		Re-arrest Days at 50c.....	4.00
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		<b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c.....	
		Subpoenas at 25c.....	
		Executing Subpoenas.....	

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def. was brought before me and requested that hearing be waived to Grand Jury. Bond was set at \$1,000. def. being unable to make bond was ordered committed to jail.

*T. J. Ford*  
*Justice of Peace.*

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RECORDS OF JUDICIAL CASES FROM

THE COURT OF BARBADOES, 1814

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