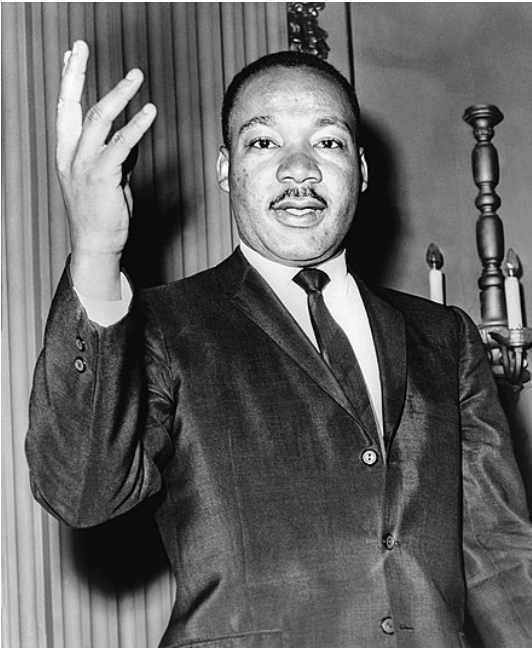


Assassination of Martin Luther King



Assasination:

Martin Luther King was murdered by James Earl Ray on April 4th 1968. He was in room 306 at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. King went out onto the balcony and was shot in his face by Ray. The bullet got through his cheek, broke his jaw and several vertebrae. It severed his jugular vein and major arteries. He fell

unconscious onto the balcony. He was not directly dead but he died a hour later at the hospital.

James Earl Ray rented a room towards to the room of King, room 306. Ray got arrested two months later in London.