DR. KING KILLED
President Johnson Joins Mourners, Urges Unity In Nation

King feared neither man, jail, death

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Leaving Baltimore early on the morning of April 4, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot and killed in a演讲 at the Lorraine Motel. The event marked the end of one of the most influential civil rights leaders in the United States.

On April 4, Dr. King was scheduled to deliver a speech at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. The speech was titled "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence." However, Dr. King was assassinated by a sniper using a rifle, as he was leaning against a wall of the motel. The shooter, identified as a white man named James Earl Ray, was eventually captured and convicted of the murder.

The shooting shocked the nation, triggering a wave of grief and outrage. President Lyndon B. Johnson called Dr. King's assassination "the end of an era." The nation mourned, and Dr. King's legacy continued to inspire civil rights activists and leaders around the world.

Dr. King's death marked the loss of one of the most influential figures in the fight against racial discrimination and inequality. His work and speeches continue to inspire people around the world to fight for justice and equality.