

Geoffrey Isaacs - Sirhan's Current Attorney

Sirhan 2-6 feet away & in front

Lt Bd of Supervisors - Ward may be able to make progress.

Journalist may be useful

Academy of Forensic Sciences in Chicago will study pictures of bullets

^(Schulman)
Eyewitness Testimony persons with other crimes in pantry

Invest has not dealt with other people who were in position to fire a gun

Eyewitnesses saw Sirhan shooting

No eyewitness placing gun at close & blank range

Man who acknowledges he had another gun and had it out

Tomorrow Interviews

- 3 bullet holes in ceiling
- 7 In other victims + RFK
- 1 thru RFK coat
- 1 thru " chest

- 72

4 separate explanations from LA Aulls

recent expl - thru coat - ceiling off floor - ceiling - hit Mrs Evans in forehead while she is tying her shoe

Bullet which hit Mrs Evans - 30 grains ~~less than~~ ^{remained} of a 39 grain .22 slug

~~Sylvia~~ ^{Lillian} Castilano - Expert on RFK

Sylvia Mann^D at UD Expert on "all assassinations"

New Times Art - Lintel Rolfe & Jan Newhall

Ballistics show two guns fired

Baxter Ward - LA County Supervisor

Dr. Thomas Noguchi - LA County Coroner

Academy of Forensic Scientists - Meet on RFK
Feb 19-21 Chicago

Criminologist ^{of forensic firearm id. expert} Wm. Harper hunted up oddities
in RFK Ass.

concluded ^{official} assassination story ^{ABC-TV Tech} false
bullet in ^{Wm. Wersel's} stomach different
from bullet in RFK's neck

Ward as anchorman 1971 asked publicly for a
test firing of Sirhan's gun
DA & Police refused
Chain evidence tampered with ^{but} ^{had to escape court} ^{Check Sharp}
panel of Superior Court Judges ruled.
evidence still in tact

Cal. AG Evelle Younger - former LA DA
who prosecuted Sirhan

Noguchi exam -

1. RFK struck by bullets from extremely close range
2. fatal shot 1"-3" away
3. other two shots hit under rt armpit & muzzle touching RFK

4. Shots fired from behind

Eye witness Sirhan jumped off table & approached from front.
Firing from 2 to 12 ft

Judge imposed strict gag rule during trial at defense request

deputy DA tried to get Noguera to autopsies

Noguera wanted Newton Activation test (more sophisticated than spectrographic emission test) of bullets but stopped by DeWayne Wolfer LA Police Ballistic Expert

Only evidence showing bullets came from Sirhan's gun presented at trial by Wolfer who had examine bullets under microscope and "misplaced" spectrogram

Wolfer refused to testify before Ward's Com

Harper used a Iycon Balliscan Camera on slugs → rifling angle on bullet from RPK neck & Weasel's stomach do not match

Cannelure - grooves used to help guide slug after leaving muzzle

Lowell Bradford - (former head Sonoma Clara County Crime Lab) - fatal bullet 1-2 Ward 2

→ RPK & Wound bullets from diff manufacturers

Witnesses to girl in polka-dot dress

R. Blair Kaiser (RPK Must Die) - investigator of
Sirhan Defense Team
witness hypnotic session with psychiatrist
Bernard Diamond UC Berk

Sirhan easily hypnotised
Displayed puzzling blocks
like man with whom he explored the occult
under hyp insisted man had nothing
to do with it

In Sirhan's diary - pay to the order of

Armed Security guard had pistol drawn
Newsmen Robert Schulman states he saw
guard firing pistol from behind RPK
Guard admitted owning .22 which he
sold to friend in Arkansas where
gun was stolen

Ward compiled Transcript & presented to
11 other supervisors who except for
Ken. Hahn voted no while under
pressure from LA city, county & state
agencies

Ques Who & Why

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Reg. Security Guard sick that nite and got friend to substitute

O'Connor - Case like this done ^{NAT} absolutely to complete record.
NAT to determine metal of same age of substance, will distinguish between makes.
Ballistic pictures vastly different
No similarity at all.
See what effect of rapid succession has on barrel of gun & order of bullets - Quality of gun?
Bullet taken out by surgeon - how much trouble in taking out of what used?

Thinks NAT did occur - feels ~~that~~ it's a lie that it wasn't done

Woguchi brought up for demerol in Civil Serv. Trial - accused of looking forward to ~~the~~ ^{the} PFK autopsy → Woguchi would to ever exam known to forensic science. He ~~didn't~~ ~~take~~ doesn't take orders from Wolfey. This autopsy meant game etc.

Woguchi completely responsible with Wolfey as escape guard

Cheaper gun more powder

First shot 3ft ^{→ cause people to stop & stop back} second closer

RFK may have saw Sirhan

LAPD has no control over chief medical exam - has responsibility to DA & turns over evidence to DA at time of trial

Case of this magnitude ~ no pathologist wouldn't do every test to complete record

Noquchi if he wanted weasel Bullet etc could of gotten it.

Noquchi ~~was~~ LA Coroner Life term appointed by LA Supervisors

Maybe he didn't disclose all info because of National Security

Noquchi Chief Asst later dismissed because he wasn't a doctor

RFK Tapes: Gada / Fo

(I) 2nd tape 6/5/68 Sam - bullet below rt ear
2 shots in head

Andy West Mutual News - Ag witness
(A lot of background noise & voices)
Sirhan caught by Booy Green
Rafael Johnson

Defendant refuses to give id or statm.
5'6" 140 lbs.
22 caliber 8 shot

Ramsey Clark orders FBI to Investigate

Man suspect in shooting

Pandamonium in crowd in ballroom

E. Evans wounded by glancing wound in head

Sargent J.R. McArthur - conducting invest
reached over to shake hand

* Sirhan reached over top of people
fired within 5'

* Panels removed from ceiling
Plaster on table - Sarg. - nothing to
do w. th invest.

Any Bullet holes in walls? - "doesn't want
to say."

Sen McCarthy's chief rival RFK

2 bullets struck RFK

3 or 4 people behind RFK

Gun Revolver - thinks colt

Sirhan - didn't say anything

Dr Ross Miller - with RFK when arrived at
LA ^{Central} General + transferred to Good Samaritan
I have no knowledge of head wound
Care for Paul Schrade superficial
head wound

Sergio OBC cameraman -

5 other victims: Weasel

Schrade

Evan

~~Goddstein~~ - No bullet wound

Earl ~~Scott~~ Stahl

Sirhan - utters only "yes", just
sits there & says nothing

Pigs found few scraps of paper on them
but release ~~me~~ into

Surgery over 3 hrs

Beginning report on RFK optimistic
6 surgeons working on RFK

~~ABC Video Tape~~

② 1st tape 27 mins after shots: CBS TV

Assassin standing on "box"

~~RFK~~ RFK first to
Central Receiving Hospital - close by, Emergency Hosp.

Unruh at RFK's side - wounded

Lady on RFK's left - wounded

Sirhan - uttered no words before or after

? CBS cameras recorded event

Crowd went hysterical

Crowd crushed in on RFK when entered pantry

Paul Schnade - UAW slot in head

Passageway between dumb waiter

Eyewitness - describes scene

RFK then taken to Good Samaritan Hosp.

reports RFK shot in hip & fired all 6 shots
from revolver

(2:86)

* Mr. Green - Rang thru side kitchen door when shot
 standing on top of table
 ~ 5 or 6 shots
 examined revolver small caliber
 RFK hit in thigh & temple
 felt RFK not seriously injured

* Roger Mudd - RFK hit twice hip & head
 Sirhan Blue Sweater - fired all 6 shots
 Took ambulance 10 mins
 Schrade - dark blue suit, white tie

RFK two wounds head, neck

No security

Rose Green captured assailant

3 witnesses Sirhan said nothing, standing on table

cover story
 begins *

1 eyewitness said Sirhan did it for his country
 - who is this person

2nd side For June 7, 1968

(Drs keep on extending time for surgery)
(Began operation 5 am 6/5/68)

Evening June 7, 1968 (2nd side of 1st tape)

~~RFK's brain~~
~~open area~~

NBC: Inman Stahl 17 yr old - wounded

* Judge Alarcón - ^{of Cal Superior Court} strict decree limiting publication of evidence

^{→ Kathy Tucker of LA} Girl in polka dot dress volunteer to ^{& release} LA PD

* Sandy ~~Cerrano~~ ^{interview by Sandy Vanocur} - saw girl - "we shot RFK when questioned, ^{after} 23 yr old Mexican boy came down with her white dress with polka dots - funny how

CBS:

* Sirhan didn't testify at Grand Jury hearings because of security probs

* Perez: Sirhan waited in kitchen 30 mins before RFK left Dallas, ^{Sirhan} asked Perez 3 times if RFK would pass thru pantry

* June 8th - announce arrest of James Earl Ray
alias ^{Eric Starvo} Galt & Ramon George Sneyd
name of policeman

* ^{nounced} Canadian py in Ottawa recognized Ray's
photo on pass port out of 100,000s office
normally reviews but people who
met Ray in Canada said he
did not resemble his wanted
photo.
all alias real people? about confidential
info about alias

(III) 2nd tape of Gadoito

Sirhan utterably one word "Yes"

?
:4/4

Eyewitness - ^{Yabon Karydan} blue jacket, blue jeans

Sirhan apprehended within 5 or 10 ft
4 or 5 shots

wouldn't let go of revolver

Sarg J R Mac Arthur - conducting Invest.

Sirhan reached over top of people & lived
within 5 ft

(III)

3rd tape
NBC TV 5 min to 11 am 6/5/68

Dr. Victor Baz - ^{felt} TRFK Dead at arrival
at Central Rec Hospital

Press Conf. 5 others wounded
Tom Redden Police Chief LA

1:44 found auto that key fitted - auto belonged
to employee of Tam Ambassador
annamed before Judge Joe Klein

* Sirhan won't talk about crime or
his name. otherwise very talkative

* 1:65 2:00 Interest in Kenesha Murder Trial - DA
murdering wife

1:85 car 59 chevrolet parked in front of hotel
no explanation for key

owner car worked in kitchen of hotel

Lt Murphy & Jordan interrogated Sirhan

2:55 No Records of gun ~~at~~ after 1965

3:50 owner car probably on duty at time

Kennedy staff did not want security

3:23 of car across str. then in a no parking zone

3:91 LAPD ~~do not~~ provide security of that type

4:01 owner of Iver Johnson in El Hambro County
last saw gun in 1965
End Press Conf

* 5:12 3rd ^{bullet} grazed RFK's forehead - CBS

Bullet entered rt mastoid bone

1012 Brother identified Sirhan
4 \$100 Bills ^{of foreign currency} found on Sirhan

James Wilson - CBS Cameraman

*1070 Central Receiving Hospital - Mrs Evans
wounded in head, witness - "she was
shot in leg & ^{fell} struck head
striking head on floor causing
a gash"

Report bullet wound in temple

Sirhan identified by Brother ^{Adele} from Pasadena Cal.
E. Howard St.

1130 Doctors who operated on RFK:

Maxwell Andler - UCLA Med Sch

Nat Reed -

Henry Cuneo US ~~E~~ Med Sch

1198

Two persons identified Sirhan - his Brother & who?
else

* 1938

State Off worker in Pasadena said Sirhan
hated RFK

* 2383

Fingerprint id. Sirhan
gun wite of man to whom gun was given
by father in law, ^{Alhambra} ~~was~~ who lived in Mirim County
gave gun to 18 yr old boy who sold it to
Joe from Pasadena Cal. (Adele Sirhan
went under name of Joe)

* 2654

RFK ~~staying~~ knock backwards
into Soda Machine - hit twice.
Paul Graco - eyewitness

2732

Police learned Sirhan's name by tracing
his gun.

Side 2 of This Tape

NBC special 12 pm

92 Police found note bk in Sirhan's room in Pasadena ^{696 E Howard St.}
indicating necessity to kill ~~the~~ RFK

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~~Pete~~ Neighbors - Jones non political
Sirhan attended Pasadena City College

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Sirhan -
not unstable, control of emotions