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## RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR

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INTERVIEWED - MRS. L. OMER R.N.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

INTERVIEWED BY - OPC. MARVIN A. KILPATRICK 11137

OPC. TIMOTHY J. MURPHY 11525, METROPOLITAN DIVISION

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION DETAILING THE PROCEDURES AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Senator Robert F. Kennedy arrived at Good Samaritan Hospital and was admitted under admission number 68 5691 at approximately 1:00am 6-5-68. The ambulance was met by Dr. Robert Mendez and Dr. Roland Navarro who transferred Sen. Kennedy to the intensive care ward. Sen. Kennedy at this time was unconscienous and unresponsive but with strong and regular femoral pulses. He showed evidence of brain injury with bloody spinal fluid draining from the right ear. His injuries were diagnosed as sun shot wound behind right ear in the mastoid sinus area. G.S.W. right shoulder muscel. 2 entry wounds no exit wounds. Due to the seriousness of the injuries Dr. Huebl and Dr. Ironside performed tracheostomy. Dr. Mestman administered a urethreal catheter. Shortly afterward Sen. Kennedy experienced respiratory distress with periods of non-breathing. Breathing was assisted with a mech. respirator. Intervenous fluids had been started upon Sen. Kennedys arrival at the hosp. Approximately 1:30am Dr. Cunio ordered the patient be cooled on an ice mattress. Xrays were taken of the head, neck, chest, and right shoulder. The results of the Xrays showed the bullet entering the right shoulder had coursed its way to the posterior lower cervical region. Surgery was advised and Mrs. Kennedy was notified. Approximately 2:46am Sen Kennedys medical history was obtained. Sen. Kennedy was still unconscienous and un-arrousalbe. He was breathing heavily but at a normal rate. Pupils mildly dialated, fixed, and unresponsive to light. Blood pressure was dropping from 180/100 at 1:10am to 95/60 at 2:15am whole blood transfusions had been started.

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Prognosis before surgery - extremely poor. Mrs. Kennedy requested to see Dr. William Schumann obstetrician. Anesthesia for surgery was started at 2:30am and surgery at 3:10am 2 more bullet wounds had been found in the upper right tricep. 1 graze wound and the other an entry with no exit. During surgery Dr. Zaro noted that during surgery Sen. Kennedy's cardiovascular system was satisfactory. Urine output also termed satisfactory by Dr. Griffith. Surgery was terminated 6:20am - anesthesia at 6:40am. At approximately 10:50am Dr. James Poppin the family physician, who had arrived Wash., D.C., noted that if Sen. Kennedy survives he would probably be paralyzed on the left side, blind, and have reduced equilibrium (cerebration). Approximately 4:45pm and 7:00pm blood pressure had dropped to 80/20. At 6:09pm Dr. Poppin indicated patient has steadily lost ground has developed cardiac and kidney changes. Pulse slowing as to volume and rate. No responses. This is terminal - only time is a factor.. Brain wave tracing showed no brain function except heart, pulse irregular. Pupils fixed, 8:00pm Sen. Kennedy seemed to be stabilizing but by 11:20am the heart tones had weakened. June 6, 12:30am blood pressure down. 1:15am no blood pressure. 1:27am no pulse, no breathing, no heart sounds, tubing removed. 1:44am Sen. Kennedy expired. Security was provided both the hospital and the Ambassador Hotel by the Federal Secret Service, LAPD and the Hospital Security (Shield) were providing security for the Good Samaritan Hospital during Senator Kennedy's stay there. On Duty on Kennedy's arrival Torres, Isreal until 7:30pm June 5th.

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The detailed medical report is available under another cover but not available at the time of the completion of this report.

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The entire east wing of the 5th floor was sealed off and secured. The 5th floor central was provided for the family and friends. Nurse duty assigned to the Senator are as follows:

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

G. Jacobs RN  
J. Bright RN

June 5, 1968 7:00am to 3:00pm

J. Leven RN  
D. Nakanish RN

June 5, 1968 3:00pm to 11:00pm

B. Tan RN  
E. Fukunaga RN

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

J. Bright

Following is complete list of all physicians in attendance.

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NAMES OF PHYSICIANS APPEARING IN CHART OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Henry M. Cuneo, M.D., Neurosurgeon  
 2010 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

George C. Griffith, M.D., Internist  
 1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Robert Mendez, M.D., General Surgical Resident  
 632 So. Lucas Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

John A. Zaro, Jr., M.D., Internist  
 1136 West Sixth Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Willard J. Zinn, M.D., Internist  
 1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Nat D. Reid, M.D., Neurosurgeon  
 2010 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

Maxwell M. Andler, Jr., M.D., Neurosurgeon  
 9735 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212

James L. Poppen, M.D., Neurosurgeon  
 605 Commonwealth Ave.  
 Boston, Mass.

Lorin Swagel, Intern  
 632 So. Lucas Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Bert W. Meyer, M.D., Thoracic Surgeon  
 1136 West Sixth Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Earle C. Skinner, M.D., Anesthesiologist  
 5513 Rockne Avenue  
 Whittier, Calif. 90601

Robert L. Scanlan, M.D., Radiologist  
 1212 Shatto Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Albert C. Holt, M.D., General Surgeon  
 629 So. Westlake Avenue  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

Roland Navarro, M.D., Thoracic Resident  
 632 So. Lucas Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Hubert Huebl, M.D., Thoracic Resident  
 632 So. Lucas Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Jorge Mestman, M.D., Medical Resident  
 632 So. Lucas Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Clarence J. Berne, M.D., General Surgeon  
 1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Thomas V. Berne, M.D., General Surgeon  
 1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Quentin R. Stiles, M.D., Thoracic Surgeon  
 1136 West Sixth Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

William R. Schumann, M.D., Obstetrician  
 1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Blake H. Watson, M.D., Obstetrician  
 11600 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

Eugene J. Ellis, M.D., Internist  
 1212 Shatto Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

A. A. Marinacci, M.D., Neurologist  
 1212 Shatto Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

J. Carroll Ramseyer, M.D., Neurologist  
 1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Hurley L. Motley, M.D., Chest Physician  
 1212 Shatto Street  
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Richard Dennis, M.D. (referred to in Progress  
 Notes)  
 San Francisco, Calif.

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METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Sgt. Yturralde  
Off. Ornelous  
Off. Phillips  
Off. Rathburn  
Off. Ramsey  
Off. R.W. Sims

Off. Spreng  
Off. C.B. Thompson  
Off. Willis  
Off. Mills  
Off. McNamara  
Off. Singhaust

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* Wagner, (Capt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
* Young, (Lt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
Brielly, Robert	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
McInale, Vester	"	"
* <u>Loffredo</u> , Frank	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Hayes, William	From June 5	Until 9am June 5
Donovan, Vincient	Arrival -----	Until 7pm June 5
Vickers, Horace	From 6:30am June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Steig, Bobby	From 7am June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 8:30am June 5	Until 4pm June 5
Varnum, Harold	From 8:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Cassini, Tony	From 2pm June 5	Until 4:15am June 6
Teague, Ivan	From 2pm June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 5	Until 8pm June 5
Truckey, William	"	"
* Rotsch, Wayne	From 5pm June 5	Until 9pm June 5
Young, Andre	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Zundt, Melvin	From 7pm June 5	Until 8am June 6

## Following returned and worked another shift:

Loffredo, Frank	From 9:30pm June 5	Until 7:30am June 6
Hayes, William	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Donovan, Vincient	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 7:30pm June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Varnum, Harold	From 5pm June 5	Until 12:30am June 6
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 6	
Truckey, William	"	

## \* DENOTES THOSE WITH ACCESS TO FIFTH FLOOR

The attached 3 pages are a sign in list of the persons being admitted to the 5th floor including family and friends of the family. Additional Officers not listed are below:

Intelligence Division

Sergeants H. E. Roberson  
Sergeants W. R. Unland

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## SIGN-IN LOG

4:20am

5th Floor

(Persons admitted to the 5th floor including family and friends of the family)

Adam Walinsky  
Jane Walinsky  
Jeff Greenfield  
Harriet Greenfield  
Joseph M. Quinn, Deputy Mayor  
Rockwell Ames p- Exec/ Asst. to Mayor  
Earl Graver - Sen. Kennedy's Staff  
Don Dowd - Sen. Kennedy's Staff  
Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin  
Anthony R. Panzica II - 12062 LAPD METRO  
Robert K. Pollock - 12066 LAPD METRO  
Robert Goe - Office of Mayor  
Mrs. Noel T. Walker - LVN  
Walter J. Sheridan  
Eugene Dellea  
Carol Ash  
Ray Vann  
Dick Tuck  
Rafer Johnson  
Jack Gallivan Jr.  
Claudine Williams  
A. Jerome Stulberg M.D.  
Lms (or Bus, Lius) Timonson ?  
Reve Palin Jr.  
Don Wilson  
Theodore C. Spencer  
Richard C. Drayne  
Andy Williams  
David Burke  
J. G. Fisk  
Jim Page  
D. Rice  
Don Gifford  
Dick Cobett  
Richard L. Goodwin  
Steven E. Smith  
John Glenn  
John Farron - FBI  
Frank Callahan - FBI  
Warren Kosel Telephone Co.  
Charles Daly  
I.D. LeBleu P.T. & T.  
Sgt. H. Green ?  
Sgt. J.C. Smith 11255 AID  
Roosevelt Grier  
Sgt. A. L. Brown

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4:20 AM  
5th floor

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SIGN IN LOG

ADAM WALINSKY  
JANE WALINSKY  
JEFF GREENFIELD  
HARRIET GREENFIELD

\* JOSEPH M. QUINN, DEPUTY MAYOR  
 ROCKWELL AVES - EXEC ASST TO MAYOR  
 Earl Weaver - Sen Kennedy's Staff  
 Don Doud Sen, Kennedy's Staff  
 Mrs Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin  
 Robert P Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin  
 Anthony K. Payne # 12062 LAPD METRO  
 Robert K. Payne # 12060 LAPD METRO  
 Robert Doe office of Mayor  
 Mrs Noel T. Walker - L.V.M.  
 Walter J. Skendow  
 Eugene Deesean  
 Carol Ash  
 Dick Tuck  
 Lupa Johnson  
 Jack Galloway  
 Candine Williams  
 Jerome Stulberg MD

Luis Timonier

Rene Valinje

John Wilson

Thomas C. [unclear]

Richard C. Wray

Dudley Winters

David Burke

J.B. Fisk

John Page

H. Rice

Mike White

Richard V. Gordon

JOHN BARRON - FBI

FRANK CALLAHAN - FBI

Wane Kozel Telephone Co.

Ed. LeBlanc PT & T

John [unclear]

575 [unclear] [unclear]

James [unclear]

Pat A. Brown

James Muddell

Blanche Skittler

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James Mundell  
Blanche Whittaker  
C. E. Schurat M.D. ?  
R. Mendez M.D.  
Lt. Tachaley Metro ?  
R.H. Griffin Metro ?  
Freddy Plimpton  
George Plimpton  
Leon Ralph  
A. Wiggi - Camn Relation  
Lt. Al Proudfoot CRA  
W.O. Fudge  
Guy (Triy?) Miterery (Meadows?)  
Sgt. E.H. Henderson Lapd  
Sgt. J.E. Chiquet LAPD

C. E. Schmitt M.D.  
 D. Mendy M.D.  
 Lt. J. J. Kelly Metro  
 Lt. J. J. Kelly Metro  
 Freddy Blumpton  
 George Blumpton  
 Leon Ralph  
 A. Wiggan Conn Relations  
 Lt. A. Crawford CRA  
 W. C. Gudge  
 Fred McHenry  
 Sgt. Henderson LAPD  
 Sgt. Chequit LAPD