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Nicholas J. Chetta, M.D., 50, Orleans Parish coroner since 1950, died at Mercy Hospital at 10:20 p.m. Saturday May 25, 1968. The New Orleans Times-Picayune reported: "Details on where he suffered the heart attack were not available on Saturday night." They were not revealed in the following papers either.

In our opinion, this is one of the key murders of the continuing Kennedy assassination conspiracy and coverup. Dr. Chetta was the coroner who served at the death of David Ferrie. Dr. Chetta was the key witness regarding Perry Russo against Clay Shaw. Shaw's attorneys went into federal court only after Dr. Chetta was dead.

The death of Senator Robert Kennedy was imperative when he became a threat as a Presidential candidate. His murder was also a brazen act which gave notice to the entire nation: "Sure we did it, but what are you going to do about it?"

There is evidence that two persons, a man and a woman, were with the accused. But authorities have found no trace of either of them. Coroner Dr. Thomas Noguchi told the grand jury the powder burns indicated the murder gun was fired not more than two or three inches from Kennedy's right ear. Witnesses testified that Sirhan was never closer than four or five feet to the Benator.