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WOUNDED YOUTH SUES SIRHAN FOR \$1 MILLION

A \$1,050,000 damage suit against Sirhan B. Sirhan was filed in Superior Court Monday by a 17-year-old youth who was beaten and shot at the same time Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was fatally wounded.

Irwin Stroll, 6089 Horner St., said in his complaint he was "wrongfully, unlawfully and violently assaulted" by Sirhan at the Ambassador last June

"and struck in and about the face, arms and body and was shot in the leg."

Stroll, a student who was at the Ambassador as a member of Volunteers for Kennedy, asked \$50,000 in general damages and \$1 million in punitive damages. He is represented by attorney Barry A. Rose.

Sirhan currently is standing trial on a charge of murder in the death of Sen. Kennedy. *end*