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Sirhan Dad Vows Revenge

EBEH, Occupied Jordan (AP) —The father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, today swore "revenge on American politicians" if his son is executed.

"The revenge won't be in words," Bishara Sirhan declared. He did not elaborate.

"I accept the fact that my son killed Sen. Kennedy," he said.

"But Sen. Kennedy was to blame. He provoked my son by threatening to supply arms to the Middle East which would have caused the death of thousands, and the displacement of many more."

"My son did well," said the 55-year-old Arab.

"Many Americans have come to my house and told me they were happy to get rid of Kennedy," he added.

Sirhan vituperatively attacked deputy prosecutor David Fitts, cursing him in Arab expletives and charging "he would not let my son defend himself."

"My son, as a true Christian like myself, is ready to work for peace, not only in words but from all his heart," said Sirhan. He said executing the youth would achieve nothing "because peace lovers will never surrender."