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# Sirhan Brothers Arraigned on Traffic Counts

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OCEANSIDE — Adel Bishara Sirhan, elder brother of the slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was arraigned Thursday in North San Diego County Municipal Court on misdemeanor charges of drunken driving, speeding, driving without a license and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Sirhan, 30, who lives at 696 E. Howard St. in Pasadena, pleaded innocent before Municipal Judge Charles Roick and asked to be represented by a public defender. A jury trial was scheduled for Oct. 2.

Sirhan was arrested late Wednesday after police said they observed him driving erratically in downtown Oceanside. Upon his arrest, police said, Sirhan refused to make telephone calls and objected to being photographed. He was released on his own recognizance after Thursday's arraignment.

His brother, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, is under a death sentence for his first-degree murder conviction in the death of Kennedy in 1968.