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Newsman: "Charges of tampering with evidence in the Sirhan Sirhan case have resulted in the investigation of some county employees. KNX newsman Pete Moraga has the story.

Moraga: "Two investigations have been undertaken to determine if evidence in the Sirhan Sirhan case, now entrusted to the custody of the county clerk has been mis-handled. One investigation has been conducted by the District Attorney's office, which has said that lie-detector tests of employees in the county clerk's office indicates that someone is not telling the truth.

But County Clerk William Sharp tells KNX news radio, his own investigation has failed to reveal that strict security relating to the evidence has been broken.

Sharp: "I requested strictest security at the beginning before the thing went to trial. I requested that there has been some question as to whether that request was rigidly adhered to. Our investigation indicates that - does not indicate that there was a violation of it."

Moraga: "Sharp adds that his office is just as interested in protecting the rights of the state as those of the defendant in seeing that only authorized persons have access to the evidence in question. This is Pete Moraga, KNX News radio.