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Kennedy Family Insisted  
On a Thorough Autopsy

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (UPI)  
—More than 12 hours before  
he died, the family of Senator  
Robert F. Kennedy told offi-  
cials here they wanted a thor-  
ough autopsy performed to  
avoid the kind of controversy  
that surrounded the death of  
President Kennedy.

District Attorney Evelle J.  
Younger declared today that  
members of the Kennedy fam-  
ily had known that the Sena-  
tor was dying and had met  
with Dr. Thomas Noguchi, the  
county coroner for more than  
two hours shortly after the Sen-  
ator underwent surgery at Good  
Samaritan Hospital June 5.

"The Kennedy family want-  
ed it made clear that a com-  
plete autopsy be made," Mr.  
Younger said.