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Bought And Paid For

The timing on the death of Senator Robert Kennedy is important. Here was a man who refused bodyguards. He had traveled all over California, meeting and shaking hands with thousands of people. He swam in the Pacific and romped on the beaches, unguarded. Yet he was not killed until after his victory in the California primary was certain.

"Bought and paid for" is a well used expression in the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. When an individual is caught in the commission of a crime, and the officers do not want to bother with a trial, the man is often executed on the spot. The expression is that the man was "bought and paid for."

When Senator Kennedy carried the election in the California primary, he was "bought and paid for" because he was threatening the establishment's game.