

# Startling New Investigation Reveals!

## Sirhan Did Not Murder Bobby Kennedy

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A California man has launched a Jim Garrison-type investigation by boldly claiming that the murderer of Robert F. Kennedy is still at large while an innocent man, Sirhan Sirhan, faces the death penalty.

Theodore Charach, 40, who describes himself as an "investigative documentarian," says he has uncovered evidence that Sirhan could not have pulled the trigger that sent the bullet into Kennedy's head.

## Bobby Kennedy

Charach said Sirhan was standing in front of the late senator while the bullet that killed him was fired from behind.

An autopsy has also revealed, Charach said, that the blast came from one to three inches away from Kennedy and Sirhan was never closer than two feet.

Charach, a former newspaperman in Canada, said he first began having doubts about Sirhan's guilt

while filming a documentary on the assassination.

"So many things refused to fall together," he said. "I gathered my information as carefully as I knew how and when I had all the facts they just didn't fit.

"It is obvious. How could a man standing in front of someone shoot him in the back of the head?" he asked. "I can understand how such a mistake could be made at the time that everything was happening. But you would think that once authorities started investigating it would be impossible to hide this fact."

He said the investigation has so far cost him \$50,000. Charach is now attempting to get Congress to open up the Sirhan Sirhan case. He also has filed suit against Los Angeles' Mayor Samuel Yorty and other city officials alleging that they "deliberately, intentionally and knowingly suppressed facts and evidence" in the Kennedy case.

Charach identified the murderer of RFK as a right-winger who supported George Wallace in the last presidential election. He said the man has admitted to standing behind Kennedy at the shooting scene and expressed a strong dislike for the Kennedy family.



**BOBBY KENNEDY**, who was cut down by an assassin's lethal bullet



**RFK** shortly after he was shot and wounded in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel. Charach claims that the wrong man has been accused of the act



**SIRHAN SIRHAN**, the man who faces the death penalty as Kennedy's assassin

Charach went so far as to identify the man and gave his employment, risking libel action since no formal charges have been made yet.

"I know I'm taking a chance," said Charach, "but I also know I am right."

While Charach's pronouncements are beginning to shock some people and lead others to wonder about the slaying, many others are unimpressed.

Robert Kaiser, author of the book "RFK Must Die," who believes that Sirhan was the lone assassin, shouted to Charach at one point: "You are a fraud and a liar."

But nevertheless, the first stone has been tossed. The Jim Garrison of the Far West is on his way and before long the question across America may very well be "Who killed Bobby Kennedy?"