

Coast Inquiry Is Set Today In Killing of Robert Kennedy

LOS ANGELES, May 12 (AP) — It is nearly six years since Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated here, but a public inquiry scheduled tomorrow will reopen the lingering question of whether the man convicted of the killing acted alone.

The planned hearing into the controversial "second gun theory" of the Sirhan B. Sirhan case has been organized by a Los Angeles county supervisor, who says he wants finally to put the case to rest. Proponents of this theory held that the bullet that killed the Senator and wounded a cameraman could not have come from the same weapon.

But because the supervisor, Baxter Ward, is running for Governor, critics are calling the investigation a political move.

A spokesman for District Attorney Joseph Busch, who conducted his own inquiry into the gun theory in 1971, commented: "It is the belief of District Attorney Busch that the case is closed and this hearing is a publicity thing for Ward."

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