

FIVE SHOTS
AT BROTHER

ARE FIRED
OF SIRMAN

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Shots were fired today into a car driven by Suddiah D. Sirhan, a brother of the man accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, police here said.

Officers said two .38-caliber bullets were recovered from the vehicle.

SIRHAN, 26, whose 24-year-old brother, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge he murdered Kennedy by 1963 police the shots came from one of two cars which had hit him on the Pasadena Freeway as he was returning home from Los Angeles at 4:30 a. m.

He said he leaned away after the first shot.

A policeman said: "Had the driver been sitting upright the projectile probably would have passed through his neck."

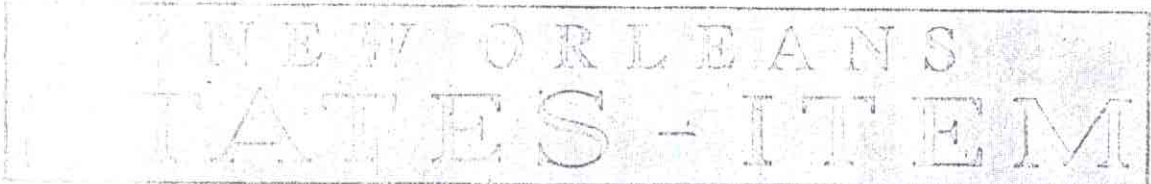
Sirhan, who is unemployed, was not injured.

He told police that a white Volkswagen bus pulled up on his right and a Chevrolet pulled up on his left as he cruised the freeway and the shots came from the bus.

ONE BULLET passed in front of his chest and hit the left door and the other ricocheted around and came to rest on his jacket in the back seat, police said.

Sirhan said he saw a handgun being pointed at him

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from the bus window, but could not tell if it was held by the driver or a passenger. He said there were four men in the bus and three in the car.

After the shots, he said, both the other vehicles turned off and he drove directly to police headquarters.

SIRHAN SAID he had been in Los Angeles to visit a writer, but was unable to make contact.

Officers advised him to go to his mother's home, which has been under police guard since Sirhan Sirhan was arrested after Kennedy was shot to death June 5 in Los Angeles.