

Don't understand. If  
undecided is true, this  
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follow.

# WORLD NEWS

## Second gun ruled out in the murder of RFK

LOS ANGELES (Special-  
UPI-AP) — No second gun.  
That was the conclusion  
yesterday in a report of  
seven ballistics experts ap-  
pointed to examine evi-  
dence in the assassination  
of senator Robert Kennedy.  
It was not immediately  
known whether the unani-  
mous conclusion would put  
an end to the second-gun

theory because the panel  
could not positively say that  
any of the seven bullets  
from the assassination were  
fired by convicted assassin  
Sirhan Sirhan's .22 calibre  
Iver Johnson revolver.  
But one of the experts, Al  
fred Biasotti, said evidence  
from four of the bullets  
"very strongly pointed" to-  
ward Sirhan's gun. "It was

just short of positive proof."  
The experts had re-fired  
the gun wrested from Sir-  
han at this city's Ambassa-  
dor Hotel and had com-  
pared the bullets taken  
from Kennedy's body with  
those removed from wound-  
ed bystanders.  
Sirhan, a Palestinian, was  
convicted of murder in the  
1968 assassination and is

-serving a life sentence at  
San Quentin Prison. His  
original death sentence was  
voided by the U.S. Supreme  
Court's ruling against capi-  
tal punishment.  
Sirhan's attorney, God-  
frey Isaac, said the finding  
was a "tremendous blow"  
to his client but a "tremen-  
dous triumph" for justice.  
He said the ballistics ex-  
perts had effectively put the  
second-gun theory to rest.

## Just like Frazier in King D.F.K. Testimony! Hanging postponed killer just shrugs

NASSAU (AP-UPI) — A  
young American who was to  
have been hanged early  
today for killing a U.S.  
tourist here "just shrugged  
his shoulders" when he was  
told the execution had been  
postponed.

Stephen Vitale, U.S. con-  
sul in Nassau, said he told  
22-year-old Michiah Shobek  
late yesterday that Baha-  
mian officials had accepted  
a request for a review of the  
death sentence.

"He looked stunned and a  
little groggy," Vitale said.  
"I had to repeat what I  
said, that the appeal had  
been accepted and he  
wouldn't be executed Tues-  
day."



MICHIAH SHOBEK  
Faced noose today

"God, My Father, told me  
who to destroy in Nassau,"  
Shobek told the jury during  
his trial in May, 1974. He  
testified he killed the three  
tourists because "they were  
angels of Lucifer."

Murder in the Bahamas  
carries an automatic death  
sentence unless mercy is  
recommended by an advisory  
committee.

"Nobody likes to hang  
people, but we find it neces-  
sary to do it on certain  
occasions where vicious  
crimes are involved," gov-  
ernment spokesman Cyril  
Stevenson said. "If we did  
not hang people occasion-  
ally, the society would fall  
apart."

### WAITED BREATHLESSLY

As spectators in the pack-  
ed courtroom waited  
breathlessly yesterday, Su-  
perior Court Judge Robert  
Wenke dispelled the sus-  
pense by saying the experts  
had found no reason to be-  
lieve that anyone other than  
Sirhan was involved in the  
murder.

The next step in the law-  
suit will be cross-examina-  
tion of the panel next week.

Paul Schrade, who with  
the Columbia Broadcasting  
System brought the lawsuit  
that forced the investiga-  
tion, said: "It is disturbing  
that they couldn't tie all of  
the bullets to Sirhan's gun."

Schrade, one of the seven  
bystanders wounded in the  
assassination, told a report-  
er: "The experts say they  
can't clearly tie certain bul-  
lets to the Sirhan gun. For  
that reason, I want to review  
the individual reports of  
each of the experts."

The ministry of home af- | demned Shobek, a Milwau- | The court that will hear