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## Sirhan Items Mishandled?

Los Angeles, July 10 (UPI)—  
Los Angeles District Attorney  
Joseph A. Busch Jr. disclosed to-  
day that he believes that key evi-  
dence used to convict Sirhan B.  
Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Rob-  
ert Kennedy was tampered with.

Busch said his office was "ter-  
ribly concerned" and had  
launched an investigation. Into  
"evidence of exhibits have been  
directly handled by numerous per-  
sons" in violation of a court or-  
der.

Bullets taken from Kennedy's  
body and Sirhan's gun apparently  
were handled by unauthorized  
persons, Busch said.

Sirhan, 27, a slim dark-haired  
Jordanian immigrant, was sen-  
tenced to death after a four-  
month trial in 1969. His appeals  
are pending.