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Sirhan Kin Is Freed on Mental Plea

PASADENA, Calif., June 25 (AP)—Sharif Bishara Sirhan, charged with disturbing the peace, was acquitted Tuesday after he pleaded "diminished mental capacity"—the same defense used by his condemned brother, Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Sharif, 37, was accused of causing a disturbance in the intensive care ward of St. Luke's Hospital where another brother, Saidallah, 36, was taken after he was hit by a car March 28.

Sharif told the jury of nine men and three women in Municipal Court he was emotionally upset over the trial of his 27-year-old brother for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The trial was then in progress and Sharif testified he was under a doctor's care and had been taking pills and injections at the time of the hospital incident.

The jury deliberated three hours before finding Sharif innocent.