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FAIRFAX, Va., AP - Police established a patrol around the home of Sen. Edward T. "Teddy" Kennedy, D-Mass., after being informed of a threat on his life, authorities reported today. A spokesman for the Fairfax County, Va., police said "there's a patrol car cruising the general area" when asked whether special precautions were being taken to guard the Senator, sole survivor of the three Kennedy brothers. 17 JAN

The police said they were informed Friday by the Senators' office of a threat to his life.

One of Kennedy's aides, reluctant to discuss the matter, said only that "similar things have happened before" and that the senator was spending the rainy Saturday at home.

Kennedy was recently elected assistant Democratic leader in the Senate, upsetting Sen. Russell Long, D-La., who was the incumbent Senate Democratic whip. His brothers, President John F. and Sen. Robert F., were both victims of assassins.

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