

## DEATH NOT REPORTED IN PRAVDA ACCOUNT

MOSCOW, July 22 (AP)—Pravda has carried an account of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's automobile mishap—but omitted any mention of the death of his passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne.

The official Communist party newspaper ran the article yesterday under a two-column heading, "Unfortunate Accident With Senator E. Kennedy."

The account was datelined New York and read in full:

"On the night of July 18-19 an automobile with Sen. Edward Kennedy at the wheel unexpectedly crashed from a bridge into the Poge Creek, State of Massachusetts. The Senator succeeded in getting out of the machine, which ended up on the bottom of the creek with its wheels up.

"From the written statement of E. Kennedy and the account of the Police Chief of the Town of Edgartown emerged the following picture of the accident: That day Sen. Kennedy was present at the opening of a traditional sailing competition. Returning by night to a hotel, the Senator, not knowing the locality, lost the way and plunged from a narrow wooden bridge unguarded by rails. The machine veered and fell into the water."