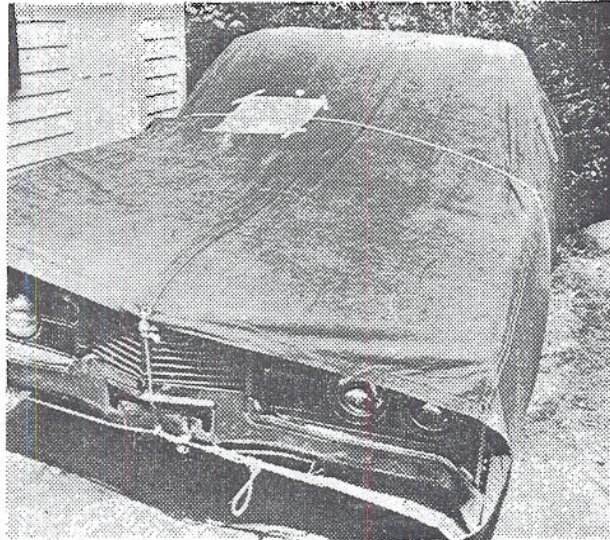


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KOPECHNE DEATH AUTO

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## PEOPLE in the News

# Car Is Scrapped After Ted Probe

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's auto in which Mary Jo Kopechne drowned has been scrapped.

The senator's administrative assistant, David Burke, said yesterday a dealer was asked to junk the auto after Massachusetts state police requested that it be removed from their property because all legal proceedings have ended.

Burke said no money was received. "It was of no value to anyone."

He said the car was disposed of "a month or two ago" because of the possibility its existence could lead to further speculation about the 1969 accident on Chappaquiddick Island, Mass.

He declined to name the scrap dealer or say how the auto was disposed of "because it might just turn into a hunt for it."

Burke denied published reports the auto was sunk at sea.

### Trudeau on Vacation

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau left Ottawa yesterday for a seven or eight-day vacation in the Caribbean, a spokesman in his office said. He refused to give

any other details. Solicitor-General George McIlraith is acting prime minister while Trudeau is away.

### Nureyev Causes Spark

The allocation to guest star Rudolf Nureyev of some of the most coveted solos during the Australian Ballet Company's coming American tour has set off a rebellion among the company's stars.

Three of the troupe's eight principal dancers have resigned, and two more are expected to quit. One of the rebels, Warren de Maria, said in Melbourne the resignations had been brewing for some months and were triggered by announcement that Nureyev would dance his version of the Don Quixote Act 3, the Raymond Variations and the Australian ballet "The Display."