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'Firebomb' At Kennedy Birthplace

Boston

Fire broke out at the birthplace of former President John F. Kennedy in suburban Brookline last night. Printed in black paint on the sidewalk in front of the house were the words, "Bus Teddy," an apparent reference to the late President's brother, Senator Edward Kennedy.

The Senator is one of few Boston politicians who have publicly supported desegregation of Boston's public schools.

The fire came the same day schools opened for the fall term under extensive, court-ordered busing.

Fire Chief William Murphy refused to comment on the cause of the fire and said there was no immediate estimate of damage to the 2½-story wood frame house, a historical landmark which is open daily for public viewing but is not inhabited.

Ralph Levy, a neighbor in the quiet, residential section, said firemen had told him a firebomb had been tossed into the kitchen of the home from a rear window.

Windows smashed by firefighters were the only damage visible from the exterior of the

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