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Kennedy-Reaction

TOKYO AP - Japanese recoiled with disbelief and shock today at word that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot.

The first word on the shooting in Los Angeles interrupted radio and television programs. Later reports dominated regular newscasts, and entertainment programs were interrupted, periodically for the latest news on the shooting.

Kennedy and his older brother, the assassinated president, are idolized by Japanese, both young and old for their vigor, personality and policies.

In various polls to select the men most admired by Japanese, President Kennedy has regularly figured prominently. The Kennedy clan and especially Robert were considered heirs to the late president's popularity.

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With Kennedy

MCLEAN, Va. AP - At Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's McLean home in suburban Washington, police quickly put a protective cordon around the quiet, sprawling house as newsmen and photographers began to gather after news of his shooting.

Fairfax County Police Lt. Charles Norfolk said those in the house, whom he could not identify, were shaken and asked that no one be permitted on the premises.

One of Kennedy's pet dogs, Brumus, barked loudly at the visitors. The neighborhood, a rural, wooded section of large wealthy homes, was quiet in the stillness of night and it seemed none in the vicinity were aware of the shooting in Los Angeles.

Norfolk, night supervisor for the area police, said he did not know whether any of Kennedy's children were at home or who was in the house.

Mrs. Kennedy was with her husband in Los Angeles and several Kennedy children had joined the parents during the California campaign.

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