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LOS ANGELES AP - Six neurosurgeons fought to save the life of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy today as the brother of the slain President John F. Kennedy lay with an assassin's bullet in his brain.

The New York senator, triumphant with a California primary victory in his race for the Democratic presidential nomination, was shot down just after accepting the cheers of about 2,000 supporters at his campaign headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel shortly after midnight.

Kennedy's condition was listed as critical. His press secretary, Frank Mankiewicz, said the senator had been struck in the head by two pistol bullets. One penetrated the right mastoid bone near the ear and lodged in the brain at the midline of the skull. The other wound was described as superficial.

The gunman was captured immediately. He was identified as Latin-looking, about 25, of medium height and with curly hair. He wore blue jeans and tennis shoes.

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LOS ANGELES AP - Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and critically wounded today by a gunman who refuses to identify himself or make a statement, Police Chief Thomas Reddin reported.

"We don't know who the suspect is," Reddin told a news conference. "He has made no statement. He would not speak, except once he said 'yes.'"

"We describe him as a male Caucasian, around 25, 5 feet 5 and about 120 pounds, swarthy complexion. His hair is described as wiry or bushy."

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