

Father of Assassination Suspect Disap

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JERUSALEM — The father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused assassin of Sen. Robert Kennedy, has vanished from the tiny village of Teibeh in Israeli-occupied Jordan, where he lived with his 82 year old mother. Mystery surrounded the whereabouts of the father, Bishara Saleme Sirhan. There was speculation that he might be undergoing questioning by or on behalf of American security agencies or that the Israelis decided to place him in protective custody. Neighbors said Sirhan, 52, was taken from his home by "soldiers in an army car." They said his destination was nearby Ramallah, where he would await a telephone call from the United States. Asked why the call could not have been put through to

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his home in Teibeh, a local post office employe said, "the connection was not good here when the call was attempted earlier."

But at Ramallah, postal officials said they knew nothing

of a call booked for the elder Sirhan and said he had not been seen there.

A spokesman for the Israeli military government,

which has jurisdiction over the occupied west bank of the Jordan River, said, "we know nothing of this. He was not taken anywhere under our auspices."