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Concerning the recent death in Los Angeles of Joseph Lewis, a mutual friend said the cause officially was still undetermined, although the cause was popularly attributed to a virus. He said Lewis, 37 and in the prime of life and health, developed a mysterious fever which mounted steadily for two days and killed him on the third. Leaves a widow and five children.

Lewis, a former AP, Los Angeles Times and TIME Magazine reporter and writer, was the author of a new book, "What Makes Reagan Run?" and according to this source had just been commissioned by McGraw Hill to collaborate with the chief detective of the Los Angeles police department to write a book about the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

See also Gerald Mohr, died 10 Nov 68 - filed RFK 11 Nov 68.