

# Bobby's Son and Two Women Hurt

Nantucket, Mass.

A jeep-type vehicle driven by Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., son of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, crashed out of control yesterday on Nantucket Island, seriously injuring his brother, David, and two young women companions.

Both women—among seven persons in the car—were reported in serious condition at Cape Cod hospital.

Police said Joseph Kennedy, 21, would be cited for dangerous and negligent driving. He escaped injury.

David Kennedy, 18, was reported to have suffered a badly sprained back. Officials at Cape Cod hospital said he was "resting comfortably" last night.

A hospital spokesman said "there is no great cause for alarm" about David.

Orthopedic surgeons were hurried to the scene after Kennedy and three other occupants of the auto were flown from Nantucket by a hospital plane.

Ethel Kennedy, the boys' mother, was at the hospital last evening, as were Senator Edward M. Kennedy, and Sargent Shriver, uncles of the two Kennedy boys.

Most seriously injured was Pamela Kelly, 22, Hyannis, who underwent surgery for a possible spine fracture.

Doctors said Miss Kelly was in "very serious" condition and that they feared she might be paralyzed as the result of the accident.

Mary Schlaff, 22, Gross Point, Mich., was treated for a fractured pelvis. Patricia Powers, 22, Spring Lake, N.J., and Kim Kelly were released after examination.

The seventh occupant of the car was identified as Francis Dionis.

Police Chief Wendell Hows said the youths were riding along a two-lane road in what he called a jeep-type

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vehicle. It overturned, spilling all but Joseph to the ground.

### CHARGE

Police said Kennedy would be arraigned August 23 on a charge of driving a motor vehicle "negligently so that the lives and safety of the public might have been endangered."

The crash was the latest in a series of tragedies and accidents to befall the family of Joseph P. Kennedy. President Kennedy and Robert Kennedy both were assassinated.

Senator Edward Kennedy narrowly escaped death in a plane crash eight years ago, also suffering a back injury.

On July 19, 1969, on Chappaquidick island Edward Kennedy was driving a car that crashed off a narrow bridge. Mary Jo Kopechne



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DAVID KENNEDY  
A 1971 photo

was killed in the accident.

The Kennedys live in McLean, Va., and have a summer home in Hyannis.



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A stunned Joseph Kennedy awaited aid as a nurse treated one of the injured

For a brief period earlier this year, Joseph Kennedy III held a job as a community consultant with the San Francisco Health Department. He worked in the Mission, Potrero and Bayview-Hunters Point areas from February 16 to March 26.

On March 24, Kennedy was injured in a three-car accident in Berkeley. The police report said he had swerved his auto to avoid

hitting a car in front of him on Haste street, near Telegraph avenue, and struck a parked car. Kennedy was not cited, and was released after a few days of hospitalization for observation.

In February, 1972, Kennedy was aboard a Lufthansa airliner hijacked by Arab commandos. He and the other 121 passengers were later released, unharmed, in southern Yemen.

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