
Physician Thought RFK Dead

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — A doctor who treated Robert Kennedy said he was “practically dead” when he arrived at Central Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Victor Baz, believing Kennedy was dead, slapped the Senator several times on the face, saying, “Bob, Bob.”

The physician applied a stethoscope to Kennedy’s chest and picked up his heartbeat.

He said he let Mrs. Kennedy listen to the heartbeat before the Senator was placed in an ambulance again and transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital.
