

# Ironclad Security For Sirhan

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy, was held yesterday under security so severe he had not received a visit from a single member of his family.

The 24 year old Jordanian immigrant was under constant surveillance in a bullet-proof second floor cell of the hospital section of the Los Angeles county jail.

After a brief appearance at arraignment Friday when he was formally charged with Kennedy's murder, Sirhan was whisked off under maximum police protection and under a sweeping, mandatory gag order from Superior Court Judge Arthur A. Alarcon that no witnesses, officers, attorneys or public officials comment publicly on the case.

Judge Alarcon also appointed two psychiatrists to examine Sirhan and advise the defense in determining whether to enter an insanity plea which could save him from the gas chamber.

The gag order issued by Judge Alarcon was the most far reaching edict ever issued in assuring the rights of a defendant and attempting to avoid trial prejudice, according to Los Angeles' lawyers.

It said:

"It is the order of this court that no party to this action, nor any attorney connected with this case as defense counsel or as prosecutor, nor any other attorney, nor any judicial officer or employe, nor any public official, including but not limited to any chief of police nor any sheriff, nor any agent, deputy or employe of any such persons nor any grand juror, nor any person subpoenaed to testify at the trial of this matter shall release or authorize the release of any purported extra judicial statement of the defendant."