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Sirhan Evidence Missing

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Some of the evidence in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination case is missing, it was revealed yesterday.

Deputy District Attorney Richard W. Hecht made the disclosure after a grand jury wound up a five-day hearing into allegations of possible tampering in the Los Angeles county clerk's office with evidence used at the Sirhan B. Sirhan trial.

Sirhan was convicted and condemned to death for the June 5, 1968, slaying of Senator Kennedy.

The missing evidence, according to Hecht, is copies of exhibits introduced during the Sirhan court proceedings. He refused to elaborate, but indicated that the grand jury may soon issue a special report on its findings in the matter.

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