

THREAT TO KENNEDY ALTERS HIS ROUTE

ROCHESTER, Sept. 29. (UPI) —The police issued an alert tonight for a man who bought a rifle and then threatened to assassinate Robert F. Kennedy, who was campaigning here.

Police Chief William Lombard said the man walked into a downtown sporting goods store, bought a .30-06 rifle with a telescopic sight and, as he was leaving, said he was going to kill Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy, the Democratic candidate for Senator, had just finished speaking at the University of Rochester and was on his way to a labor hall meeting.

The police changed his route, taking the former Attorney General along quieter streets. The original route was lined with thousands of spectators.

The police said the man was white and drove away in a green pickup truck. They said that the man asked the store proprietor for information about the motorcade route.