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Kennedy 2nd Lead

LOS ANGELES AP - Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, shot during an election night victory appearance early today, was given the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church at about 1 a.m.

The Rev. Thomas Peacha said he administered the rites to the wounded senator in the emergency room of Central Receiving Hospital.

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The priest said he did not talk to the senator directly and the senator did not talk to him.

An unidentified person in the emergency room said the senator appeared to be unconscious.

Later, Kennedy was moved to nearby Good Samaritan Hospital in the downtown Los Angeles area.

Kennedy was taken from the emergency room at Central Receiving on a stretcher. A reporter on the scene said a bottle, resembling a blood plasma bottle, was suspended over the stretcher.

No members of the immediate Kennedy family were seen, but Kennedy was surrounded by staff aides and police.

Kennedy is the brother of the assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

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Johnson-Kennedy

WASHINGTON AP - President Johnson was notified immediately early today after word came that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot in Los Angeles.

The White House did not issue any immediate comment from the President.

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Kennedy

LOS ANGELES AP - An aide to Sen. Robert F. Kennedy said today his condition was "stable" after being shot at least twice leaving a victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel.

"He is breathing well and he has a good heart," Press Secretary Frank Mankiewicz told newsmen.

"I do not think he is conscious."

Mankiewicz said Kennedy, who was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital after a brief stop in the emergency room of Central Receiving Hospital, was wounded twice in the head-in the front of the forehead and near the right ear.

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