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LOS ANGELES AP - A sullen, anonymous young gunman shot down Sen. Robert F. Kennedy early today at the moment of victory in the California primary election that boomed his prospects of following his assassinated brother in the presidency.

Six neurosurgeons struggled in a lengthy and delicate operation to remove a .22 calibre pistol slug from the brain of the critically wounded, unconscious senator from New York.

After an hour and a half of surgery, life signs were reported good, with strong pulse, blood pressure and respiration, but one to two hours of additional surgery were indicated.

The senator, whose brother, President John F. Kennedy, was assassinated by a rifleman in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, was shot shortly after midnight.

He had just made a triumphant talk to 2,000 cheering supporters in the Ambassador Hotel.

After a slow count, he had seized the victory over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the race for California's 174 Democratic convention votes.

Of eight shots fired, one bullet lodged in Kennedy's brain and another caused a superficial shoulder wound.

Five other persons were wounded in varying degrees.

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LOS ANGELES AP - The Police Department today identified those other wounded in the Kennedy shooting as:

William Weisel, 30, 2700 Upton, Washington, D.C., who suffered a bullet wound in the left side near the abdomen. He was taken to Kaiser Hospital, Los Angeles. Weisel is a unit manager for the American Broadcasting Corp.

Ira Goldstein, 19, 4077 Havenhurst, Los Angeles, who received a bullet wound in the left hip. He was transferred to Encino Hospital, Encino. Goldstein is an employe of Continental News Service at nearby Sherman Oaks.

Elizabeth Evans, 16032 W. Placentia, Saugus, Calif., wounded by a glancing bullet at the hairline. She was transferred to Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Irwin Stroll, 17, 6089 Horner, Los Angeles, who was wounded in the left shin. He was treated and released by Central Receiving Hospital.

Paul Schrade, 43, who received a skull fracture. Officers said it was believed the wound was caused by a bullet. He was taken to Kaiser Hospital and listed in good condition. Schrade is a regional officer of the United Auto Workers.

Patrick Thornton, 208 S. St. Andrews, Los Angeles, sustained a three-inch scalp laceration when hit by a camera. He was treated and released at Central Receiving.

Officers added that two other persons were treated for shock and released.

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LOS ANGELES AP - Police today released a photo of the man in custody in the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

He appeared to be in his 20s, with dark curly hair, dark complexion, pocked face and possible scars on the forehead. The nose was large, the lips full, chin square, eyebrows bushy. He wore a white shirt, open at the neck, and a medium dark windbreaker.

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