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## Sirhan-- 'Wanderer' In Arabic

Sirhan, the name of the man arrested in the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy, means "wanderer" in Arabic.

Sirhan is a fairly common name in the Arab world and is used by both Moslem and Christian Arabs.

The use of a double name, as in Sirhan Sirhan, is not uncommon. Surnames are frequently used as given names too.

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## Jordanians Disavow The Shooting

Washington

A Jordanian embassy spokesman yesterday voiced shock at the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and disavowed any Jordanian government link with what he termed this "criminal act."

An embassy statement said "we deeply regret that the suspect appears to be someone of Jordanian origin who is a permanent resident of the United States."

The suspect was identified as Sirhan B. Sirhan, 24, was born in Jordan and immigrated to the United States in 1957.

The embassy statement said King Hussein has "conveyed his sense of shock and best wishes" to the Kennedy family.

Abdul Hamid Sharaf, the Jordanian ambassador, called on Assistant Secretary of State Lucis Baettland expressed the regret of his government at the assassination attempt.

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