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PASADENA, Calif. AP - Police say lack of evidence is hindering their investigation of a report that Saidallah Bishara Sirhan, brother of the man charged with murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was fired at on a highway.

Police said they were without clues to locating a white Volkswagen bus from which Sirhan said two shots were fired at him early Wednesday.

Two .38-caliber slugs were recovered from Sirhan's car, but police Lt. Gerald Wright said a ballistics test would be useless until the gun which fired the shots can be found.

Sirhan, 35, told police two shots were fired at him from one of two cars which followed him as he drove home on the Pasadena Freeway.

After nearly nine hours of police investigation, Sirhan was taken to his mother's home in Pasadena which is under heavy police guard.

Sirhan, who is unemployed, has been living in an apartment elsewhere. He is the second eldest of the five Sirhan brothers. His 24-year-old brother, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, awaits trial in Los Angeles in the Kennedy killing.

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PASADENA, CALIF. (AP) -- THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION SAYS IT IS INVESTIGATION A CLAIM BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BROTHER OF THE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDERING SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, THAT HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP IS BEING WITHHELD.

SIRHAN, 36, SAID HE WAS SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO THE LOS ANGELES NATURALIZATION BOARD TO BE SWORN IN JUNE 7. HOWEVER, AFTER THE JUNE 5 ASSASSINATION, HE SAID HE WAS TOLD NOT TO APPEAR.

U.S. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SAID AN INVESTIGATION WAS EPDNING, BUT THEY DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL IS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 24, CHARGED WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF KENNEDY IN LOS ANGELES EARLY JUNE 5.

"THE DENIAL OF CITIZENSHIP SOLELY BECAUSE A MEMBER OF ONE'S FAMILY IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE, IS PATENTLY THE CLEARER VIOLATION OF ELEMENTAL RIGHTS," THE ACLU'S CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAID FRIDAY.

A. L. WIRIN, THE LAWYER, ADDED: "IT IS THE APPLICATION OF THE DOCTRINE OF GUILTY BY ASSOCIATION IN ITS UGLIEST FORM."

THE ATTORNEY NOTED THAT THE CASE WAS BEING HANDLED BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN'S ATTORNEY, DAVID MARCUS OF LOS ANGELES, BUT ADDED THAT THE ACLU LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND "TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE."

SIRHAN'S FAMILY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM JERUSALEM IN 1957. THE SECOND ELDEST OF FIVE SONS, HE IS NOW UNEMPLOYED.

LAST WEDNESDAY HE REPORTED TWO PISTOL SHOTS WERE FIRED AT HIM FROM ONE OF TWO CARS WHICH HAD FOLLOWED HIM ON A FREEWAY. THE INCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY POLICE.

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