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LOS ANGELES AP - The Sirhan Bishara Sirhan case cost Los Angeles County \$370,416 through Dec. 31, a county supervisor said Friday.

Sirhan, 24, a Jordanian, is charged with murder in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last June 5. His trial is in recess until Tuesday.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said cost figures were compiled by the county auditor-controller's office. The total was up by \$84,467 since Hahn reported on expenditures Nov. 1.

Hahn said \$154,768 went for extraordinary costs, including:
 -Construction of a temporary courtroom with armor-plated windows near Sirhan's heavily guarded cell on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice, where most pretrial hearings were held.

-Installation of a closed-circuit television system to carry trial proceedings to a fourth-floor auxiliary room for newsmen unable to get into the eighth-floor courtroom.

Hahn reported regular departmental costs of \$138,697, mostly in staff time of district attorney's investigators and the public defender. The defender's office briefly represented Sirhan before veteran attorneys Russell E. Parsons, Grant B. Cooper and Emile Zola Berman took over.

General county overhead amounted to \$46,951, Hahn said.

The trial recessed Thursday until Tuesday, when, Cooper said, Sirhan and his mother Mary, 56, will be called to testify about their economic status.

Cooper contends Sirhan was indicted by grand jurors of above average means and otherwise not representative of a community cross-section. A defense motion asked that the indictment be quashed.

The recess was granted so the defense can analyze questionnaires on which Superior Court judges indicated how they choose nominees for grand jury service.

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