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Sirhan Has Become Mideast Folk Hero

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Sirhan Bishara, the man convicted of assassinating Robert F. Kennedy in 1968, has become a symbol of Arab-American protest and resistance.

Sirhan was born in Syria and was a member of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) before moving to the United States.

In the 1970s, he became involved in the Arab-American community and was a leader in the movement for Palestinian rights.

His trial and conviction for the Kennedy assassination sparked controversy and debate about the role of Arab-Americans in the United States.

Sirhan's portrait has appeared on posters and T-shirts, and he has been the subject of books and documentaries.

The controversy surrounding Sirhan continues to this day, with some supporters arguing that he was framed and others arguing that he is guilty of the crime.

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