



This Week in Indiana History:

April 3—April 9, 1968

On this week in Indiana history, Hoosiers were visited by Robert Kennedy on a campaign stop. On April 4th he spoke in Muncie and then Indianapolis. Kennedy learned of King's death when he arrived in Indianapolis. As he spoke to the largely black crowd at 17th and Broadway, many had not yet heard the news that King had died. Kennedy delivered the message.

That impromptu speech has been credited with keeping peace in the streets of Indianapolis, even as protests erupted across the country. Video of the speech RFK made announcing King's assassination survives and can be viewed online. The assassination did not make the headlines until the next morning. Kennedy was assassinated just two months later.

WEATHER TODAY
Fair And Cool
High, 47; Low, 33
Yesterday
High, 66; Low, 38

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

TODAY'S CHUCKLE
Tolerance is the ability to listen enthusiastically to someone telling your favorite story.

"Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty"—11 Cor. 3:17

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FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF

Hoosiers Of All Races, Faiths Mourn Dr. King

