

## Seat Cover May Be Clue In Bayles Case

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racing stripes on the sleeves, a white towel bearing rust spots, and a red-striped white shirt of the type worn by service station attendants.

**THE SHIRT** had the word "Donnie" printed above the right front pocket. Written inside the collar were "Donnie-Don" and underneath, "D-9 350."

Meanwhile, Police Chief Winston L. Churchill said Detective Sgts. Robert J. Tirmenstein and James M. Strode will

continue working full time on the Bayles case.

**THE TWO** top-rated homicide investigators were assigned to the case soon after the boy's body, punctured with stab wounds, was found Oct. 3 along a country road near Knightstown.

Capt. Raymond Koers, head of the homicide division, thanked the public for its co-operation in trying to solve the case and said he believed the case still might be solved from a tip received from a private citizen.

"We feel someone may have seen something the morning of the murder they didn't understand and eventually will communicate with us," Koers said.

**CITY** and state police have received more than 400 telephone tips and 121 letters offering possible information since the case broke, Koers reported.

All of the tips, even those that seem "far out," are being investigated thoroughly, he said.