

Car Checked For Newsboy's Slaying Clues

Police impounded an abandoned old model Mercury yesterday for close inspection by criminal laboratory technicians after finding the car in a Westside block near where a slain newspaper carrier was abducted Oct. 3.

Police said the car did not

have a license plate. The investigators said there were stains in the back seat which they want examined.

Meanwhile, police said they have determined that clothing used in a Westside woman's doghouse was not the missing clothing of the murder victim,

Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles, 10.

Police had been told earlier that a boy had found the clothing in an alley in the neighborhood of the murder.

Mike was stabbed to death after he was abducted Oct. 3 while delivering The Indianapolis Star in the first block

of Harris Avenue. His nude body was found in a Henry County field the same day.

Two Indianapolis uniformed policemen were pulled off the case yesterday, leaving a total of 12 Indianapolis and Indiana State Police detectives assigned to the investigation.

Deputy Police Chief Ralph F. Lumpkin said the two men had been assigned especially because of their detailed knowledge of the Westside and their hundreds of information sources. He said the two indicated their possibilities of aid have been used up.