

Police receive letter in newsboy case

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Indianapolis police today sought the writer of a letter they considered their “biggest break yet” in their investigation of the Oct. 3 slaying of a newspaper carrier boy.

Capt. Raymond Koers of the homicide department, urged the writer of a letter bearing a code number to contact his branch immediately. The code number is being used as a method of identification in case such letters lead to an arrest and conviction, in which case the writer would become eligible for a reward.

Jerry M. Bayles, 10, was apparently kidnaped then slain while he was delivering his papers early in the morning. He was found fatally stabbed in a field near Knightstown, Henry County.