

Motorist Talked To Boy's Killer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A motorist told police Sunday night he saw a man holding a knife against a small boy early Saturday near where a 10-year-old newspaper carrier disappeared.

The boy, Jerry M. Bayles, was found stabbed to death later Saturday morning along a rural road near Knightstown, about 40 miles from his home.

The motorist said he was driving along the street where the boy disappeared when he saw a car pull out of an alley and stop, blocking the street.

He said he got out of his auto

to protest when he saw a man in his 20s dragging a boy. He said the man was holding the boy's arm with his left hand and pressing a knife against the back of the boy's neck with his right hand.

The motorist said he asked what the man was doing to the boy, and the man replied, "That's my kid and he's running away. I'm taking him home."

He said he told the man it was a terrible way to treat a child, then tried to memorize the car's license number.

Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Indianapolis Star and the Indianapolis News, offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Bayles, was delivering the Star Saturday morning when he disappeared.

Subscribers called the Bayles

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