'Give Up,' Slayer Of Boy Urged

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An appeal was issued today for the person or persons involved in the slaying Saturday of a Westside newsboy to give up before another tragedy occurs.

Capt. Robert Gray, chief of Indiana State Police criminal investigations and head of a team searching for the slayer of Jerry "Mike" Bayles, said he thought the appeal was "the logical approach at this point."

He gave the appeal to print and broadcast news media, asking the person or persons involved "in this unfortunate crime," or friends or relatives of persons they may know or suspect are involved to come forward "to prevent a second such incident."

"There is no reason not to come forward," Gray said, adding the persons may have a "serious personal problem that cannot be solved by running, cannot be cured by hiding and living in fear."

He suggested consultation with a clergyman before coming to police or telephoning 633-4964, where lines are kept open for information in the child's death.

'Good Public Response'

Gray said there has been "good response from an interested public," in the slaying, and "a lot of leads are being very patiently checked."

One involves a report of two youths who drive a car similar to the one seen at the scene and have been seen in the area.

He said a second session with an eyewitness to the abduction produced more details on the description of a car at the scene, including a chrome-rimmed rear window, one round taillight on each of two high-finned rear fenders, and a license plate on or recessed in the back bumper.

Car Details Added

Gray said the details were added to an earlier description of a light blue or green auto with a license number beginning with 49P, F or E, and containing a combination of 5 and 8.

Gray said the information did not pinpoint the make or model of the car, but that investigators still are theorizing it was a late 1950s Chrysler product.

The car and Mike's black jeans,

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