Police Circulate Drawing of Murder Suspect

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Police detectives circulated a composite drawing and an automobile description today in the neighborhood where a 10-year-old newspaper carrier was abducted.

The youngster, Jerry M. Bayles of Indianapolis, was found stabbed to death early Saturday along a deserted gravel road in Henry County.

Deputy Chief Ralph F. Lumpkin said the composite was the result of questioning an unidentified witness who told police the drawing looked "quite a bit like the man."

The witness reported seeing a man dragging a small boy into a car at knifepoint near where Bayles' bicycle and undelivered papers were found.

A $5,000 reward for information leading to the killer is offered by Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Indianapolis Star and News.

Lumpkin said the witness described the auto as a light green, blue 1959 or 1960 Plymouth or Chrysler product with fins on the rear fenders.

"This is going to be hard, routine work but we believe somebody in that neighborhood may know who owns a car of that description," Lumpkin said.

He said the witness told of a second man sitting in the car which was described as streaked with dust. The car probably was in the area overnight collecting dew, Lumpkin said, and it was not driven far before the boy was kidnaped.

"We believe this indicates the killer or killers could live in the area or had been there overnight," he said.