

Police Across State Checked On Slaying

Policemen from Indianapolis to the Ohio state line have been asked on a continuous basis for information on any suspicious persons stopped in the eastern part of the state from 5 a.m. to noon the day Jerry M. (Mike) Bayles was murdered.

State Police Captain Robert K. Gray, head of the investigation of the Oct. 3 murder, confirmed yesterday that a continuous revised bulletin on developments in the case has been released since two days after the slaying.

THE SURVEY asks for information from all policemen on duty that day who may have stopped any suspicious persons. Police believe there is a possibility the killer may have been reading out of state during that time.

Gray said a 12-man canvass of the neighborhood around the site of the abduction was completed yesterday. The canvass was conducted by six city policemen and six state troopers.

Police are continuing to check out leads reported by citizens.

A check on the report by a resident in the victim's neighborhood of a strange man fitting the description of the killer has proved fruitless, Gray said.

JERRY, 10-year old son of Jerry B. Bayles, 3025 West Jackson Street, was abducted

about 6 a.m. His body was found three hours later on a Henry County Road. The boy was delivering The Indianapolis Star for his older brother when he was abducted.

Rewards totaling more than \$6,000 have been offered in the case.